Drawn To Him

Tony Mauck · John 12:32

INTRODUCTION

- It is instead your status in the spiritual realm with the living God, your creator, redeemer, and ultimate judge.
- What is your state with the living God?

1 From Lost to Saved by the Grace of God

Ephesians 2:8–9; Acts 11:18; Romans 10:9–10

- At the moment of one's first transgression against God, one is lost, undone.
- The reception of this free gift involves a response.
- Because you believe so strongly in Jesus, you determine to change allegiance from the dominion of Satan to the dominion of Christ.
- We must die to sin, represented by this act of being baptized in water in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission or cleansing of your sins.

2 We Have Now Become His Vessel

2 Timothy 2:21; James 1:21–22; James 1:27

- That's what we're to become vessels of honor.
- Laying aside all the remains of wickedness or filthiness, receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls.
- Doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.
- Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this, to visit orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

3 Jesus Is the Draw

John 3:14; John 12:32

- That should not be the major draw for you to embrace this message of salvation. I want to suggest to you instead that Jesus is the draw.
- People's faith is undermined because they're drawn to the wrong thing.
- If I be lifted up, I will draw all men to myself.
- There is no other name under heaven by which one can be saved other than the name of Jesus Christ.

4 What? Being Known by Him

1 Corinthians 8:3; 2 Timothy 2:19; 1 Peter 3:18

- If anyone loves God, he is known by him.

- The firm foundation of God stands having this seal, the Lord knows those that are his.
- The eyes of the Lord search to and fro throughout the earth to strongly support those whose hearts are completely his.
- He has drawn us to him so that he might bring us to God.

5 Why? Jesus Graciously Offers What You Desperately Need

Ephesians 2:1–3; Colossians 2:12–13

- If there is sin and transgression on your account that has not been remedied by the saving blood of Jesus Christ, you are a walking dead person.
- We were buried with him in baptism. In which you were raised up with him through faith in the working of God who raised him from the dead.
- The one who does the will of God abides forever.
- It's about temporary and destruction and permanent and eternal and blessing. That's the choice.

6 Why Not? Great Challenges

2 Corinthians 4:18; Hebrews 10:39

- The world's offer is I can give you something pleasurable, and I can give it to you right now.
- We do not look to the things which are seen. But to the things which are unseen.
- We are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith, the preserving of the soul.
- This is the victory that has overcome the world. Our faith.

THE CHALLENGE

Ultimately, you'll never regret the choice to be his vessel. If you're in a lost state, we appeal to you to respond right now to the saving of your soul.

MY NOTES