My Sin

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INTRODUCTION

- What if all of them were posted on our foreheads for everyone else to read?
- The thoughts or the things that are going on in the mind is the great arena of our spiritual battlefield.
- Whether they are conspicuous for all to see, or whether they are kept private and hidden. Ultimately, all sin will be exposed.

1 The Disgusting Stench of My Sin

Romans 5:6–8; 2 Peter 2; Isaiah 59:1–2

- Sin in all of its ugly forms. And there is no pretty one.
- God demonstrates his own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- I think we live in a time when people don't have a proper sense of the awful and horrible and ghastly nature of sin.
- As I talk about our sin this morning, my sin. I want to describe it as the disgusting stench.
- The problem is not with God.
- Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God. And your sins, your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

2 Jesus Handled the Problem of Our Sin

1 Peter 2:24; Colossians 2:12–13

- He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross that we might die to sin and live to righteousness, for by his wounds, you were healed.
- Because of the work of Jesus at the cross, where there was once hostility and alienation and broken fellowship, now there is peace and union and hope.
- Having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with him through faith in the working of God who raised him from the dead.
- We come into union with Christ and we're buried with him in baptism.
- The problem is my sin, and I have to have a remedy for it.
- It's not that Jesus died on the cross, he was crushed for our iniquities, thus everybody receives the benefit automatically.

3 Sin Is Not to Define Me Any Longer

2 Corinthians 5:17; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Acts 22:16

- Sin is not to define me any longer. I need to make a break from sin.
- If any man is in Christ, behold, all things have become new.

- He who knew no sin became sin on our behalf. that we might become the righteousness of God in him.
- We must still consider ourselves alive to God and dead to sin. We must not be defined by sin any longer.
- Why do you delay? Arise and be baptized. And wash away your sins, calling upon the name of the Lord.

THE CHALLENGE

Have you dealt with the problem of sin? Is there sin on your account? Have you been cleansed by the blood of Christ?

MY NOTES