

Christology

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THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST

1 John 3:5; 1 Peter 2:24; Revelation 1:18

The Divine (and Human) Dilemma...

• The ultimate question...

- How can a holy God _____ rebellious sinners who are due His judgment?

• The underlying tension...

- How can God express His holy _____ without condemning us in our sin?
- How can God express His holy _____ without condoning us in our sin?

The Sufficiency of Christ...

• Knowing this Gospel Thread...

- **Jesus** _____ is able to remove our sin and restore us to God.
 - Because of who He is.
 - His _____: See His humble character.
 - His _____: Hear His extravagant claims.
 - Because of what He has done.
- **Jesus** _____ the life we could not live. (1 John 3:5)
 - He was fully _____ by sin.
 - He fully _____ over sin.
 - As perfect man, He alone is able to _____ for human sin.
 - As perfect God, He alone is able to _____ divine judgment.
- **Jesus** _____ the death we deserve to die. (1 Peter 2:24)
 - The essence of _____: Man substitutes himself for God.
 - Man asserts himself against God and puts himself where only God deserves to be.
 - The essence of _____: God substitutes Himself for man.
 - God sacrifices Himself for man and puts Himself where only man deserves to be.
 - At the _____, God expresses His judgment upon sin, endures His judgment against sin, and enables salvation for sinners.
- **Jesus** _____ the enemy we cannot conquer. (Revelation 1:18)
 - He is Lord over life and _____.
 - He is Lord over _____ and Satan.
 - He is Lord over you and _____.

- **Weaving this Gospel Thread...**

- Intentionally talk about _____.
- **Talking** about Jesus' life...
 - Look for opportunities to highlight Jesus' _____ for us.
 - n Look for opportunities to acknowledge Jesus' _____ in us.
 - Look for opportunities to point out Jesus' _____ with us.
- **Talking** about Jesus' death...
 - Never stop emphasizing the _____ of sin.
 - Never stop talking about your _____ for Christ.
- **Talking** about Jesus' resurrection...
 - Speak about _____ with hope.
 - Speak about _____ with joy.
- **Talking** with Pluralist Paul...
 - Highlight the all-important distinctions between taste, tradition, and _____.
- **Talking** with Open-Minded Olivia...
 - Explain the pursuing _____ of God in the perceived narrowness of the gospel.
- **Talking** with Nominal Nancy...
 - Point out how a privatized faith in a resurrected Christ is practically _____.