

GOD'S PASSION – People

“From the LORD comes deliverance.” Psalm 3:8 (NIV)

“...He shields all who take refuge in him.” Psalm 18:30 (NIV)

“But the eyes of the LORD are on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.” Psalm 33:18 (NIV)

“No one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.” Psalm 34:22 (NIV)

“My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.” Psalm 62:1 (NIV)

“...He daily bears our burdens.” Psalm 68:19 (NIV)

“...the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.” Psalm 121:7-8 (NIV)

“The LORD has compassion on all he has made.” Psalm 145:9 (NIV)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 (NIV)

JESUS' PURPOSE: To help people get back in relationship with God.

“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
Romans 3:23 (NIV)

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23 (NIV)

“Later, as Jesus left the town, he saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at his tax collector’s booth. “Follow me and be my disciple,” Jesus said to him. So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him.

Later, Levi held a banquet in his home with Jesus as the guest of honor. Many of Levi’s fellow tax collectors and other guests also ate with them. But the Pharisees and their teachers of religious law complained bitterly to Jesus’ disciples, “Why do you eat and drink with such scum?”

Jesus answered them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent.” Luke 5:27-32 (NLT)

OUR CALLING – To carry on Christ’s purpose

“Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten, and everything is new. God has done it all! He sent Christ to make peace between himself and us, and he has given us the work of making peace between himself and others.

What we mean is that God was in Christ, offering peace and forgiveness to the people of this world. And he has given

us the work of sharing his message about peace. We were sent to speak for Christ.” 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 (CEV)

“This is what the Lord says: ‘Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.’ Jeremiah 6:16 (NIV)

Holy Huddle Syndrome

“You have never looked into the eyes of someone Jesus didn’t die for.” Bill Hybels

“God is willing that none should perish.”
2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

“Whoever calls upon the Lord shall be saved.”
Romans 10:13 (NIV)

Behavioral Modification vs. Spiritual Transformation

“Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit says the Lord.” Zechariah 4:6 (NIV)

Keeping this a safe, loving, Grace filled place

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