



Video Sermon Notes: May 31st 2020

Easter Reflections: Atonement

Philippians 3:7-11 + Hebrews 2:17; 9:11-14; 10:1-4

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown*

1. In speaking of his life and the treasures of earth, missionary Jim Elliot said, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." Job, in grief and mourning said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart." Can you name anything that you treasure that is temporary? Can you identify anything that you gain in Christ that is permanent?

READ: Psalm 73:25-26

What would need to change in order for you to agree with the Psalmist?

2. The death of Jesus as an atoning sacrifice for you and me is only the first part of our redemption. We are now offered a new life, a holy life. As the Apostle Paul writes to the Galatians, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Ga 2:20).

READ: 1 Peter 2:24

Can you tell how Jesus has freed you from sin's command? How do you presently see yourself living for righteousness? **Read verse 23**, how do you do when people insult you or mistreat you?

3. Is there anything you would give up for Jesus? Is there anything you wouldn't?

READ: Hebrews 11:24-27

Ask God to help make you into a servant like Moses, that you would see Jesus as your greatest treasure, and of highest value - worth your service, your commitment, your life, your all.