

Lesson # 6 -- God's Supply in a Person and His Perfection.

Introduction

A. Christianity in every age has always had a personal character. The basic relationship is that of God as a Person confronting the individual as a person.

1. Genesis 4:16 "And Cain went out from the presence of the Lord . . . ."

2. Genesis 5:22 "And Enoch walked with God . . . ."

3. Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock . . . ."

B. Christianity is, or revolves around a Person -- Jesus Christ.

1. The content of revelation is a Person -- God has revealed Himself to us, Hebrews 1:1-3.

2. The provision of God is a Person -- God has given Himself to us, I Cor. 1:30.

I. The Biblical Principle.

A. The Principle Explained.

1. Man was created to have God at the center of his life and thoughts, Eph. 4:24, Col. 3:10.

2. The Fall of Man reversed this divine order. Sinful man became idolatrous and now serves himself, Romans 1:21-32; Eph. 4:22; I John 2:15-17.

3. Salvation reestablishes the divine relationship, I Thess. 1:9.

B. The Principle Illustrated.

1. The textual evidence.

a. Exodus 33:14 ". . . My presence shall go with thee . . . ."

b. Jeremiah 2:13 ". . . They have forsaken me . . . ."

c. Matthew 11:28 ". . . Come unto Me . . . ."

d. John 1:12 "But as many as received Him . . . ."

e. John 14:6 ". . . I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life . . . ."

f. Col. 1:27 ". . . Christ in you, the hope of glory . . . ."

2. The doctrinal evidence.

- a. Faith has God as its object, Acts 16:31.
- b. Sin is a transgression against God, Psalm 51:4.
- c. Salvation is the receiving of a Person, John 1:12.
- d. Sanctification is a daily walk with a Person, I John 1:7.
- e. Prayer is fellowship with a Person, I Cor. 1:9.
- f. Obedience, witnessing, peace, power, wisdom, righteousness, judgment, knowledge, etc., is all related to a Person --  
Jesus Christ!

II. The Biblical Instruction.

- A. The Perfection of His Person: Jesus Christ the Son of God, Heb. 4:14.
  
- B. The perfection of His character: Tempted . . . yet without sin, Heb. 4:15.
  
- C. The perfection of His office: A Great High Priest, Heb. 4:14.
  
- D. The perfection of His location: Passed into the heavens, Heb. 4:14.
  
- E. The perfection of His provision: Mercy . . . grace to help, Heb. 4:16.