

What Is Your Worldview? #5

April 29, 2007

“The Answer”

The world is a mess. Solutions to “fix” it:

THE Answer: _____

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Universal Heart Issues:

1. _____

Psalm 40:12 (Message) When troubles ganged up on me, a mob of sins past counting, I was so swamped by guilt I couldn't see my way clear. More guilt in my heart than hair on my head, so heavy the guilt that my heart gave out.

2. _____

Romans 1:15-14

3. _____

Colossians 1:21 (NCV) At one time you were separated from God. You were his enemies.

4. _____

Matthew 9:36 (NLT) He felt great pity for the crowds that came because their problems were so great and they didn't know where to go for help. They were like sheep without a shepherd.

5. _____

Proverbs 12:25 (NIV) An anxious heart weighs a man down.

1 John 2:2 (NCV) He is the way our sins are taken away, and not only our sins but the sins of all people.

What the cross accomplished:

1. Jesus _____

Romans 3:25 (NLT) For God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins.

Galatians 3:13 (NCV) Christ took away the curse the law put on us. He changed places with us and put himself under that curse.

Isaiah 53:4-6 (NLT) ⁴ Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God for his own sins! ⁵ But he was wounded and crushed for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace. He was whipped, and we were healed! ⁶ All of us have strayed away like sheep. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the guilt and sins of us all.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (LB) God took the sinless Christ and poured into Him our sins. In exchange He poured God's goodness into us.

2. Jesus _____

1 Timothy 2:6 (NLT) He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone.

Psalm 49:7-8 (NCV) ⁷ No one can buy back the life of another. No one can pay God for his own life, ⁸ because the price of a life is high. No payment is ever enough.

3. Jesus _____

2 Corinthians 5:18 (NIV) All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Ephesians 2:13 (NCV) But now in Christ Jesus, you who were far away from God are brought near through the blood of Christ's death.

4. Jesus _____

Colossians 2:15 (NCV) God stripped the spiritual rulers and powers of their authority. With the cross, he won the victory and showed the world that they were powerless.

Hebrews 2:14-15 (NCV) ¹⁴ Since these children are people with physical bodies, Jesus himself became like them. He did this so that, by dying, he could destroy the one who has the power of death—the devil—¹⁵ and free those who were like slaves all their lives because of their fear of death.

April memory verse: Romans 11:36 (NIV) For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.