



The Anointed Life

A Message Series

Spiritual Life for the
Wicked

Romans 4:5

(Background: Juan Junco)

God's Christmas Gift: Grace

- Whoever wishes let him take the free gift of the water of life. Rev. 22:17
- Behold I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear...Rev. 3:20 [Avoiding the Rent]
- I too knock and call and want nothing.
- I want to tell you of a Savior who came gratis. I want to tell you of love, goodness, forgiveness, mercy and eternal life.
- Don't pretend not to be home. Faith comes by hearing. Come let us reason together. (Isa.1:18)

God Justifies the Wicked

- **Justify: Go to court to establish prove the rightness of our position.**
- **In the Upside Down Kingdom, the offended God sends us a defense attorney who can get us off.**
 - He makes just the unjust.
 - He forgives those who deserve no favor.
- **Did you think God's grace was for the pure, good and holy?**
- **Did you really think keeping a list checking it twice against someone of your choice, would allow God to "justify" you?**

No One is Right before God

- We prefer to change the things we can't change and ignore the things we can change.
- So naturally we rely on good works for salvation.
 - We are forever tweeting of our goodness and worthiness.
 - Stubbornly we believe there **MUST** be something in us to draw God's favor.
- God knows: None is righteous, not even one. Rom. 3:10
- God knows: All our righteousness is like filthy rags. Isa. 64:6
- Jesus came not **BECAUSE** we are righteous but to **MAKE us** righteous.

Two Common Delusions

- The Ungodly: To live without concern about God; the reverse of godly
- Doubt God's existence and be ok with it.
- Enjoy life's good things with no thought to their source.
- You have functioned this way so long you have settled in a "no God" way of life.
- The Godly: Regular at all outward forms of religion.
- You are not very interested at the heart level.
- You meet with the people of God but not with God
- You sing in worship but without heart connection
- Daily living has little connection with God's commands.
- Amazingly Grace was sent for all.

The Self-Righteous Delusion

- Both feel right enough compared to others.
 - Basically they do life well
 - They almost act as though heaven is under obligation to them; they have entitlements
 - What would anyone want with a Savior or mercy?
- Be of good cheer. I have no Gospel to preach to the self-righteous, not a word.
- Jesus said he didn't come to call the righteous Matt.9:13, so neither can I call them.

Pardon is for the Guilty

- Who is sent to the competent physician?
- “It is not the healthy that need a doctor but the sick. Go and learn what this means: “I desire mercy not sacrifice.” Matt. 9:13
- The great medicines for grace and redemption only work for the soul sick.
 - You must see your need.
 - Grace not taken will not help you.
- It is beyond the power of an omnipotent God to forgive where there is “no sin”

Begin the Anointed Life

- Only the Lord can make you see what I am saying.
- Salvation by grace is offered to you this day **BEFORE** salvation “results”.
- So no touch up, no car mirror last minute adjustments, just come.
- Anything less tells me you are still searching for a reason why you should be given grace.
- Trust God to justify and your faith will be credited as righteousness. God’s dream in Christ Jesus isn’t to get you to heaven, but to get heaven into you!