

Foundation of Christian Living

Sin - Guilt Estrangement Syndrome

2 Way Guilt -

① Self-condemnation -

- protestant rosary
inevitably results in an experience of being estranged
sensitive conscience - with help of Satan

② Mentally justifying himself - white washing
- non sensitive conscience

Destructive guilt

Propitiation - greatest love word in the Bible
To satisfy the demands of righteousness & justice

2 attributes of Character of God

① Absolute righteousness

② Absolute justice

In order to love you must have the freedom
not to love

③ Infinite love

Because God is infinite He can never
express one attribute at the expense of another
(making a rock too big to lift - He's not
that stupid - at the expense of one of His attributes)

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The more we try to gain God's acceptance by our works the more we are saying that what Jesus did was not enough.

Rom. 6:14 - If you live by law sin will have dominion over you.

Plan A vs Plan B of living the Christian life

Reasons for A

① Rom 7:7 -

Show us what sin is

② vs 8-13 - law was given to prod my sin nature - I sin more

③ vs 15-24 - to drive us to despair of self-effort

Jo. 15:5 - Apart from me you can do not even one thing - apart from Christ

We think the H.S. is our divine ego strengthener

④ to drive us to dependence on the H.S.

Living is dependence on Christ thru the H.S.

What is being filled with the H.S.

He is a Person - How does a Person fill another Person?

You are controlled by another Person WILLINGLY - throwing your weight on Him

Jo. 15:1-7 - the drive is to abide, not to bear fruit
meticulous vinedresser - Father

We must draw our life from Christ - moment by moment

