

“A Guilty World Silenced” *Amazed by Grace* • part 13

INTRODUCTION

- guilty! ...from conscience, experience...and Scripture
Eccl. 7:20; Ps. 14:1-3; 53:1-3; 5:9; 140:3; 10:7;
Isa. 59:7-8; Ps. 36:1

1. The extent of sin

- biblical doctrine of total depravity

“No one is as bad as he or she might be...[while] no action of ours is as good as it should be.”
— J.I. Packer

- “under sin”
- “none righteous”

“The best man, the noblest, the most learned, the most philanthropic; the greatest idealist, the greatest thinker, say what you like—there has never been a man who can stand up to the test of the law. Drop your plumb-line, and he is not true to it.”
— Martin Lloyd-Jones

- “none who understands...none who seeks for God”

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- “none who does good”

“Without Christ, the affairs of this world are but a puzzled maze. Poor blinded man sees nothing as it really is. He does not know the true end of his being. He imagines the tinsel to be gold. He counts the true gold as dross. He treasures up the chaff as wheat. All his view is bounded by time’s narrow line! All his heart is fixed on vanity’s vain trifles! He chases bubbles on perdition’s brink! He profits no one and he ruins himself!”
— Henry Law

2. The effects of sin

- six organs of the human body...

- ...used for “destruction and misery”

3. The exposor of sin

- purpose of God’s Law

“The principal point...of the law...is to make men not better but worse; that is to say, it sheweth unto them their sin, that by the knowledge thereof they may be humbled, terrified, bruised and broken, and by this means may be driven to seek grace, and so come to that blessed Seed [Jesus Christ].”
— Martin Luther

APPLICATION

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