

Third Sunday in Lent.

TWO UNCHANGING FACTORS IN GOD'S MORAL AND  
SPIRITUAL ECONOMY.

Romans 6/23.

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INTRO.-

1. There are enshrined within text
  - a.- The revelation of God's justice  
Gen. 1/1, 2/17. Psa. 90/2 *2+34/7*  
Heb. 12/29- our God-consuming fire.
  - b.- revelation of God's unmerited favour  
Jno. 3/16. Rom. 6/23
- 2.- The text also implies that very throne of God, and *the* nature of God Himself, are beyond legal or moral compromise.
- 3.- The text rests upon 2 great principles,
  - a. subjection to sin is death
  - b. subjection to righteousness in eternal life  
6/23

I.- THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH

- A. A great climax is reached in our text, 6/23  
*It lies behind the hidden in unbelief that*
1. From Rom. 1/18 to 3/20--  
"Every mouth stopped"
    - a. Gentile apostasy- phils. moralists &  
*things that*
    - b. Jewish unbelief.  
He has many advantages &c  
By deeds law no man justified  
*sin ends*
  2. The fall of man came by an act of the finite will- *solely he chose wrongly*
    - a- Fall of man Gen. III historic fact  
Rom 5/19- "For by one man's ~~six~~ disobd. many made sinners &c
    - b. Two world wars have demonstrated claims  
Genesis record  
of sins and sin-- fallen nature, depravity

"wages of sin"

This is true all men regardless, color  
creed  
nationality

Rom 3/22

- III. Two moral forces- law and grace  
*Sinner by Nature & by Practice*
- B. The sinner has earned eternal death, St. J. 3/18  
This was earned by his own action alone
  1. Death is greatest evil in this life- *and*  
so future punishment is most awful fact in eternity.

III. Death is preacher old school &c

Wages of sin is sure- certain 6/23

*It is* Payment in kind

2. The moral obligation of justice can never change.  
There is the same moral obligation in justice that sin should be followed by death, as that the laborer should receive his wages.  
Morally wrong to defraud laborer, so &c.  
III. - Judge & condemned criminal

Things are so constituted in God's economy that sin ends in death.

II.\* GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE

- A. Two great factors-  
wages of sin is death &c  
gift of God is eternal life- *now 5/3/36*  
III. gift St. J. 4/10 &c
- B. Gift of G. implies three things;
  1. Finished work L.J.C.  
God unveiled His heart &c. 3/21-26  
2 Cor/5/21
  2. Justification and imputed righteousness.  
1 Cor. 1/30  
By faith only, Rom. 4/25, 5/1-2
  3. Continuous victory in Christ
    - a. Why- Rom. 6/14, not under law &c 8/1-4
    - b. we are new creation, 2 Cor. 5/17, 1 Jn. 5/4,

APPEAL

1. Christ is our ark of safety  
St. J. 10/9, "I am the door" only one door

17/3- this is life eternal *8/4/10*

2. Flood- wages of sin } *wages we earned*  
*& life free gift*

Come thou and enter the ark.

*Come unto me Matt 11/28*

*@ Marshall dying words 6/23*

Christ Paid it all =

*None able to save*

*Now accepted time*