

Seeing God 20/20

Part 4 – The God of the Cross

Seeing God through the cross

THE CROSS WAS THE INTERSECTION OF GOD'S _____ AND GOD'S _____!

For all His ways is justice, A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He. Deuteronomy 32:4

David's Sin:

However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die." 2 Samuel 12:14

*For He (Father) made Him (Son) who knew no sin **to be sin for us**, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21*

Yet it pleased the Lord (Father) to bruise Him (Son); He has put Him to grief. When you make His soul an offering for sin... Isaiah 53:10

THE CROSS IS ALSO A DEMONSTRATION OF GOD'S _____.

"I am ... Holy" Lev 19:2

God's purifying fire:

Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, ... and He knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." ... And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly.

Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. Luke 22:39-44

But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15-16

- Holiness of God shows how precious is our redemption

Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, ... but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. 1 Peter 1:18-19

Surely He has borne our grief and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53:4-6

- God's holiness on the cross makes us want to crucify our evil sinful desires

And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Galatians 5:24

KNOWING GOD'S HOLINESS MEANS THAT GOD IS MORE INTERESTED IN OUR _____ THAN OUR _____.

- Story of Isaiah 6