

## CONNECTION SUNDAY

### GOD SAVES

John 3:16-17 ESV

<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

APPOLYMI—TO VIOLENTLY TAKE A LIFE  
GOD IS NOT SENDING PEOPLE TO HELL, THEY ARE CHOOSING IT  
GOD IS NOT MEAN, HE IS THE STANDARD, HE SENT A SAVIOR

Romans 2:6-8 ESV

<sup>6</sup> He will render to each one according to his works: <sup>7</sup> to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; <sup>8</sup> but for those who are **self-seeking** and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.

APODIDOMI—TO PAY OR PAY BACK, TO FULFILL, TO REWARD  
NOT GOOD INTENTIONS, NOT POSITIVE THOUGHTS, NOT HOW MUCH  
THEOLOGY YOU KNOW BUT WORKS AND WORKS ALONE

ALL ARE GUILTY SAVED BY ONE PERFECT SAVIOR  
THE GATE IS NARROW BUT SO IS THE WAY TO LIFE  
SELF SEEKING AND DISOBEDIENCE TO THE WORD WILL RESULT IN  
DEATH

IF WE TRULY UNDERSTOOD THE MAGNITUDE OF PEOPLE THAT WILL  
BURN IN HELL, WE WOULD BE EVANGELIZING EVERYDAY, WE WOULD

BE CONSTANTLY IN A STATE OF REPENTANCE AND OF DESPERATE  
PURSUIT OF HIS PRESENCE AND POWER

Matthew 10:37-39 ESV

<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup> And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

YOUR CROSS IS EVERYTHING THAT GOD HAS ALREADY ORDAINED TO  
HAPPEN IN YOUR LIFE AND HE HAS CALLED IT GOOD

GOD JUSTIFIES

Romans 3:23-24

English Standard Version

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Romans 3:26

English Standard Version

<sup>26</sup> It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

THERE HAD TO BE PAYMENT FOR EVIL, JESUS PAID THE RANSOM, ONCE  
AND FOR ALL

WE HAVE BEEN MADE RIGHT IN THE EYES OF GOD/ REDEEMED BY THE PERFECT BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

GOD IS A JUST JUDGE AND JUSTIFIER OF THOSE WHO HAVE FAITH IN THE FINISHED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST ON THE CROSS

GOD SANCTIFIES

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 ESV

<sup>3</sup>For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup>that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, <sup>5</sup>not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;

QADAS ( KAYDAZ ) TO BE HOLY, SACRED, SET APART FOR GOD AND BY EXTENSION:PURE, INNOCENT, FREE FROM IMPURITY

IT WILL BE WHEN YOU REALIZE GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU, EXPOSED THROUGH THE TRUTH OF HIS WORD, IN THAT SITUATION,SIN,CIRCUMSTANCE, THAT WILL SET YOU FREE

Romans 6:22-23 ESV

<sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become **slaves** of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOD WILL USE PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS TO SANCTIFY YOU HIS WILL IS THAT WE SUBMIT TO HIM AND OBEY HIS WORD

WHO DO YOU OBEY THE MOST? YOU? GOD'S WORD?

GOD'S WORD WILL CUT AWAY THE PRECONCIEVED IDEAS OF WHAT REALITY TRULY IS, WHAT TRUTH TRULY IS

GOD EQUIPS

Ephesians 4:11-16 ESV

<sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> **so that** we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up **in love**.

GOD IS EQUIPPING HIS CHURCH TO BE FULLY UNIFIED IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED THROUGH THE REVELATION OF HIM, WHO IS THE WORD OF GOD

THE WORD WILL PROTECT YOU, KEEP YOU, COMFORT YOU, LIFT YOU UP, BRING YOU DOWN TO WHERE YOU BELONG AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS....THE WORD IS HEALING US...HE IS HEALING US

WE ARE TO BE MORE LIKE JESUS, LESS LIKE HOW WE ARE NOW BUILT UP IN LOVE, THAT IS OUR BODY