



Activate: The Trinity
Lesson 3: The Savior Son

Lesson 3, Devotion 1

“For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” – Colossians 1:19-20

Read Colossians 1:15-20. This is the Apostle Paul describing Jesus in a way that is just mind-blowing. Seriously. That description of Jesus needs to be read, re-read, and re-re-read for it to even begin to sink in! What a cool way of showing us the majesty of Jesus, the Son.

As you have been studying the Trinity, you’ve learned that God exists in three Persons, each unique but without division. There is no one Person of the Trinity who is any better than the others. However, this week, you focused on the mission of Jesus as the Son. It’s so important that we understand, as best we can, what Jesus did for us. His mission to rescue us from the penalty of our sins is literally the turning point in history.

Look at verses 19-20. This is a description of what Jesus did by coming to earth (fully God, fully human), living and ministering to us, dying on the cross to pay the penalty our sins deserve and rising to life proving that death had no power over Him. Read these verses and realize this is what Jesus did for you, personally. He made peace between you and God. What an amazing and powerful truth this is.

Today, spend time worshipping and praising Jesus for His sacrifice. Thank Him for faithfully seeking you out and for His great love for His children.



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Lesson 3, Devotion 2

“Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.” – Colossians 1:21-23

The Gospel is the good news that Jesus, the Son of God, came to rescue us from the death our sin rightfully earns for us. Look at how Paul describes what Jesus does. He presents us as “holy in [God’s] sight, without blemish and free from accusation.” Soak that in for a moment . . .

You are holy. Not because of anything you have done. In fact, if it’s all about you, you’re definitely NOT holy. You’re holy because Jesus made you holy. He lived a perfect life and died in your place so His righteousness would count for you.

You are without blemish. You still sin, and God profoundly desires that you fight sin in your life. But God sees you without the blemish that your sin earns for you. Why? Because Jesus has made you clean.

You are free from accusation. Some translations say, “above reproach.” That means God sees your MOTIVES as holy, all because Jesus essentially paid for your innocence.

THIS is the Gospel. THIS is the good news. And not only should it deeply impact you, but it should also be something you are pumped to share with the world. Today, let your life be a testimony to what Jesus has done for you.



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Lesson 3, Devotion 3

Think about these verses as you go through your day.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 8:31-39

As you wrap up your week spent thinking about the Trinity, and specifically, the Son, think about this verse. Jesus, the Son of God, has the power to help you overcome all things. There is nothing that Jesus can't conquer, no sin in your life, no pain . . . Nothing.

Spend some time today in prayer, focusing on bringing your needs before God, trusting in Jesus, the Son, to go before you and grant access to God the Father. Know that in Christ, your prayers are heard.