**Part 20 – The After Party**

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**Acts 15:1-2**

**Certain people came down from Judea to Antioch and were teaching the believers: “Unless you are circumcised, according to the custom taught by Moses, you cannot be saved.”**

**This brought Paul and Barnabas into sharp dispute and debate with them. So Paul and Barnabas were appointed, along with some other believers, to go up to Jerusalem to see the apostles and elders about this question.**

**So they go to the church in Jerusalem and ask this question.**

* **What are we saved from?**
* **We are saved from God’s wrath.**

**Romans 2:5-11**

**But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself.**

**For a day of anger is coming, when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed. He will judge everyone according to what they have done.**

**He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers.**

**But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness.**

**There will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile.**

**But there will be glory and honor and peace from God for all who do good—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. For God does not show favoritism.**

**Romans 1:18**

**The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness…**

**John 3:36**

**Whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them.**

* **What are we saved by?**
* **We are saved by the blood of Jesus.**

**Romans 5:6-11**

**You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.**

**Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.**

**But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

**Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!**

**For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!**

**Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

**Hebrews 9:26-28**

**But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.**

**Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.**

**Hebrews 4:16**

**Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

**You’re never saved by works.**

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.**

* **What are we saved for?**
* **We are saved for a right relationship with God, through Jesus Christ.**

**Romans 5:10**

**For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!**

* **We are saved for good works.**

**Ephesians 2:10**

**For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

**Saving faith produces obedience, not disobedience.**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

**Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?**

**Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.**

**And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

* **We are saved for eternal life.**

**John 3:16**

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**