

8. Based on your study, why did Jesus live a sinless life, die on a cross, get buried, and rise from the dead?

9. God's standard to enter heaven is perfection. Either we have to be perfect, or we have to trust in a substitute who is perfect (Jesus). Will you trust in your goodness, or will you trust in Jesus?

10. If you have questions about what you have heard, please call our church office – 818-776-1500. We would love to answer your questions. If you have turned from sin and put your trust exclusively in Jesus, please call and let us know. We want to give you resources and help you grow in your relationship with Him.

11. Who do you know that believes they will get to heaven because they are basically good (or religious)? Pray for them, then go and talk to them. Share what the Bible says about sin, judgment, and the Gospel. Tell them what God has done in your life. Call them to turn from sin and trust in Jesus as their only Savior.

April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday

The Bridge Bible Fellowship

Pastor Paul S. Brown

Philippians 3:4-11

“Sinless Life, Death, Burial, and Resurrection:

Did Jesus Do All Of That Because I’m Basically A Good Person?”

I. Man's Spiritual Profit & Loss Statement – v. 4-6

A. Ritual / Ceremony / Outward symbols = _____

B. Race / Religious Heritage = _____

C. Rank / Class/ Nobility = _____

D. Tradition = _____

E. Religious Fundamentalist = _____

F. Sincere & Zealous = _____

G. Righteous Works = _____

GRAND TOTAL = _____

II. God's Spiritual Profit & Loss Statement – v. 7

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D. Tradition = _____

E. Religious Fundamentalist = _____

F. Sincere & Zealous = _____

G. Righteous Works = _____

GRAND TOTAL = _____ / _____

III. God's Solution to Man's Spiritual Bankruptcy – v. 8-11

- A. _____ with Christ – v. 8
- B. _____ of Christ – v. 9
- C. _____ Power of Christ – v. 10
- D. _____ of Christ – v. 10
- E. _____ Bodies from Christ – v. 11

So What?

ABC's of Salvation:

A –

B –

C –

Discussion Questions & Application:

1. People often say that “man is basically good.” What do they mean by that? What everyday evidence could you point to that would challenge that statement?
2. If man is basically good and can get to heaven on that basis, then why did Jesus do all that He did?
3. What might most people bank on as evidence that they are good and deserve to go to heaven? Does God have the same banking system? What does Philippians 3:4-11 say about the heavenly Spiritual Profit & Loss Statement?
4. What do the following verses say about the true condition of man?
 - Romans 3:10-20 (cf. Ps. 14:1-3; 53:1-3)
 - Jeremiah 17:9
 - Eccl. 9:3
 - Mark. 7:20-23
5. Why is our personal sin a problem?
 - Rom. 3:23; 6:23
 - Gal. 5:19-21
 - James 1:14-15; 2:10-11
6. How does the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus impact our problem with sin and death?
 - Eph. 2:1-9
 - 2 Cor. 5:21
7. Are there any other solutions?
 - John 14:6
 - Acts 4:12
 - 1 Tim. 2:5