

The Really Good News

By

Gerry Watts

Here is a bold declaration of what I believe the Bible really teaches about the ultimate destiny of the human race.

The following scenario is what most Christians are generally taught to believe, though most are unaware of what they really believe:

God created a perfect universe with perfect creatures, but for reasons outside His control, this original plan A failed. The majority of His creation is ruined, and even plan B, trying to save His creation, is also destined to fail! God is bound by the wills of those He created! So He has to condemn the majority of His creatures to an eternal place of torment or annihilation, from which there is no return. Satan becomes more victorious than Christ, and God Himself limps out with only a handful of His creation!

If this were really true, what a sad state of affairs. What a diabolical, sickening end to a very sad story! Some 'good news' this is! But thank God - this is NOT the Good News!

Here is the really Good News:

One (that is, Adam, the first human) disobeyed and therefore **the many** (that is, the rest of humanity) were made sinners;

YET

One (that is, Christ, the Second Man) obeyed and therefore **the many** (that is, the rest of humanity) **shall be made righteous** (Romans 5:19).

Or put another way,

As in Adam, **ALL** are dying,

So in Christ, shall **ALL** be MADE ALIVE

(1 Corinthians 15:22);

God, our Saviour, wills that ALL MANKIND be saved and come into a realisation of the truth

(1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9);

THEREFORE

Christ is giving Himself as a correspondent Ransom for **ALL**

(1 Timothy 2:6);

The Debt for ALL sin has been paid in full; The Mission has been accomplished (John 19:30)

God is the Saviour of ALL MANKIND, *especially* (NOT SOLELY) of believers

(1 Timothy 4:10);

FOR

Christ loves **ALL** and He died for ALL

(2 Corinthians 5:14; 1 John 2:2);

Every intelligent creature in heaven, on the earth and under the earth shall bow in adoration before Christ Jesus, for the glory of God, the Father of ALL - and this even includes the sons of stubbornness.

(Philippians 2:9-11; Revelation 5:13);

ALL those in the heavens (spirit beings) and **ALL** those on the earth (humanity) shall be reconciled to God, by Him making peace with them through the blood of Christ's cross

(Colossians 1:18-20);

Let us repeat this: Christ died for the sake of **ALL**, consequently **ALL** have died! That is, Christ is the correspondent Ransom for **ALL** and has paid the full price for humanity's sin! (1 Timothy 2:5-7).

God, through Christ, is the Saviour of ALL MANKIND, *especially* (**not solely**) of believers! (1 Timothy 4:9-11).

In this Good News, God has shown His kindness and fondness for humanity, because it is His intention to draw ALL MANKIND to Himself through His Son, and to eventually bring everyone into the realisation of the truth (Titus 3:4; John 12:32-33; 1 Timothy 2:3-4).

True followers of Christ are saved and called by **grace alone** to receive eternal or age-abiding life, which is immortality; and this is not in accord with our acts, but in accord with God's purpose and grace in Christ. Through the evangel, Christ abolishes death and illuminates life and incorruption (2 Timothy 1:8-14).

This life will eventually reach everyone in the future New Creation! The Body of Christ, the Wife of the Lamb (that is, the true followers of Christ), are being trained and disciplined to rule as the Sons of God in the coming ages, which shall begin at the Return of the King and Lord of all creation, the event of the Unveiling or Manifestation of the Son (and Sons) of God, the Day of the Lord (Romans 8:18-21; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10).

There will still be some doom and destruction through the judgments of God (that is, people will perish) while this present earth remains, yet after this present earth has passed away, at the end of the 1000 year kingdom, a New Earth and a New Order shall be established in which righteousness shall dwell and there will no longer be any more doom. At that time, ALL HUMANITY (apart from those in Christ who partook of the earlier First Resurrection) shall be resurrected to stand before the Great White Throne of the Judge of all the earth. Everyone shall be judged in accordance with his/her acts.

Christ shall reign with His Bride from the New Jerusalem in immortality until ALL HIS ENEMIES ARE SUBJECTED TO HIM. The last enemy is Death itself - Death, in all its forms, shall be abolished - AND THIS INCLUDES THE SECOND DEATH, THE LAKE OF FIRE (Revelation 20-21; 1 Corinthians 15:22-28; Ephesians 1:9-10).

Justice will be done, though, as each one shall be judged in accordance with their acts (Revelation 20:12-13; Romans 2:5-11). The wicked will suffer the wrath of God during the final Age of Consummation. All the unbelievers, the lawless, the wicked, the liars, the abominable, shall learn righteousness in the fire of God's Divine Law and Justice. They shall experience the Second Death on the New Earth until each one has served their sentence and has become a son of God. They will all receive healing from the Tree of Life (Christ and the Sons of God) as they are reconciled back to God through learning of His Love, Righteousness and Peace.

This Message of Love, the Good News of God's Son, which is also heralded as a message of the coming Kingdom of Righteousness, is based on Love, Peace and Reconciliation, and it also highlights God's Grace, Mercy, Righteousness and Justice. The Message should **not** be one of "burning forever in Hell" or "being forever lost!" This is not in the original languages of the Scriptures!

Let the Love of God be poured into your heart by His Holy Spirit - and then you will see the truth in this matter. Get rid of the leaven of Christendom,

and the myths of man, and the doctrine of demons, and come walk in the freedom of the children of God!

Believe that God is Supreme! Believe that He is Love! Believe that He is truly Righteous! Believe that there will be a universal Jubilee when ALL MANKIND shall be set free! Believe that God's Love and Mercy shall never end! Believe in His Justice that limits chastisement and punishment to that which is necessary for correction and restitution ('Forty lashes' and no more)!

Believe in the fact that God's Word does not contradict itself by saying 'Peace and Love' on the one hand, and then 'You're burning in Hell' on the other! Believe that Christ is the Champion! Believe that He is **the Saviour of ALL!**

Believe in the Power that will turn all the bad into good in the New Creation, that will reverse ALL of the sad consequences brought about by sin and death! All will truly be MADE ALIVE! **Now this is really Good News! This is Universal Reconciliation!**

Copyright © Gerry Watts 2004