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Readings:

James ch 4 v 14 = Life is short

Hebrews ch 9 v 27 = Death is sure

Romans ch 5 v 12 = Sin is the cause

John ch 3 v 16 = Christ is the cure

Gospel means good news. The Gospel is a two fold message, an earnest warning balanced with a message of love. God showed His love in the giving of His son the Lord Jesus Christ.

What is your life?

What is your purpose in life?

Life comes and goes people are often forgotten very quickly. We are just passing through for a short period in time. Decisions we make concerning the Lord Jesus Christ determine where we will spend eternity. We do not know how long we might have.

There is no surer thing than death. We prepare for everything in life apart from death. What we gain in this life is worthless in the next life. Money is only good for time you need to get right with God now.

“Boast not thyself of tomorrow” (Prov 27:1). We only have now.

Why has this come about that we have to make this decision in life?

Sin is the cause of this need to decide. Sin is disobedience towards God.

God created the world and everything was good. God made man from the dust of the ground and he breathed life into him and he became a living soul. God placed Adam and Eve in a garden and gave them a choice. They chose to take fruit from a tree they were told not to touch. That sin has been passed down through the generations. We know how to tell a lie and be deceitful - We are sinners.

“All have sinned and come short of the glory of God” (Rom 3:23)

“The wages of sin is death” (Rom 6:23)

There is coming a day where we will stand before a righteous, holy God. If your name is not in the Lamb's book of life, you'll be lost for all eternity (Rev 20:15). You will hear the Lord say, “ I never knew you: depart from me” (Matt 7:23)

If you choose not to trust Christ you will one day hear those words.

God has given His Son the Lord Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. Christ the cure. God gave His Son because He loves mankind and wants to have fellowship with mankind. The very Son of God was there at the beginning of the world and came to earth as a man born in Bethlehem. We do not know much about the Lord growing up but at 12 years old men in the temple were amazed by His knowledge. He knew what His purpose was. He lived a perfect and holy life and did tremendous miracles. He spoke and the seas were calm. All evidences that He was the very Son of God. He never said a wrong word or did a wrong deed. He was “God manifest in flesh” (1 Tim 3:16) - perfect, pure and holy.

He allowed men to take Him, beat Him, falsely accuse Him and nail Him to a cross. Pilate said “ I find no fault in this man” (Luke 23:4)

God's purpose was being fulfilled. For three hours on the cross the whole world was in darkness and God punished the Lord Jesus for our sin.

“It is finished” (John 19:30): the work was done.

Christ bridges the gap and brings us back to God.

The sin in our heart will be covered and every sin ever done also.

Are you saved?

Have you trusted Him as your Saviour?

If you are your prospect for the future is secure. That means your place in eternity is secure.

“Behold now is the accepted time. Now is the day of Salvation” (2 Cor 6:2)