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1 John 2:1-2

Over the last few weeks we have been asking the question,
DOES YOU WALK MATCH YOU TALK?

In the last message we looked at what we should do
If you feel you are failing in "YOUR TALK" and/or "YOUR WALK",

and we saw that we must

NOT GIVE UP and **TELL GOD ABOUT THE PROBLEM!!!!?**

In today's text we discover why we should not give up and why we should tell God about our SIN.

WE WILL SEE:

SIX REASONS WHY JESUS CHRIST IS GODS SOLUTION FOR SIN?

People have invented many ways to try and deal with evil in the world.

APPEASEMENT – You must do all you can to make the “gods” happy! Offerings

AVOIDANCE – Run off to a Monastery.

DENIAL – There is no God, so nothing is sinful.

PUNISHMENT – Cut off people's hands.

HERO'S – to fight evil, Superman, Batman, etc.

HOWEVER, GOD HAS PROVIDED A SOLUTION FOR SIN.

JESUS CHRIST IS GODS SOLUTION FOR SIN

I BECAUSE HIS SOLUTION IS FOR ANYONE!

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Every other solution for sin created by humans is limited in its outreach. It only provides salvation for a certain group of people.

Here we are reminded that Jesus is willing to help anyone with their sin, regardless of when, how, why, what sin it may be.

Christians are not sinless, but they should sin less.

Every other solution for the problem of SIN tries to deal with individual “sins”,
JESUS HAS OVERCOME THE “PRINCIPLE OF SIN”

JESUS CHRIST IS GODS SOLUTION FOR SIN II BECAUSE HIS SOLUTION IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE!

*v1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, **we have***

The words “WE HAVE” is “εχομεν” in Greek and is in the Present, Active, Indicative tense.

Present – SOMETHING HAPPENING RIGHT NOW

Active – THE ACTION IS BEING DIRECTLY EXPERIENCED

Indicative – THE ACTION IS REAL

The same tense is used when Jesus said, “**I will be with you always, to the end of the age**”. Jesus does not come and go like some friends. **HE IS ALWAYS WITH US!**

Jesus is always ready to help us deal with our sin!

JESUS CHRIST IS GODS SOLUTION FOR SIN III BECAUSE HIS SOLUTION NEVER FAILS!

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The words “one who speaks to the Father in our defence” is the word “παράκλητον” in Greek or “parakletos” – the same word used for the Holy Spirit.

The word “parakletos” has a number of meanings:

1. It referred to “One you called beside you” to help carry your load. – **MILITARY**
2. It referred to “One who spoke to another” on your behalf. – **INTERCESSOR**
3. It referred to “One who defended you in court”. – **ADVOCATE**

CHRIST FULFILS THE ROLE OF ALL THREE.

1. He is always there to help carry our load.
2. He is always there to speak on our behalf.
3. He is always there to plead our case.

JESUS CHRIST IS GODS SOLUTION FOR SIN IV BECAUSE HE HAS NEVER GIVEN IN TO SIN?

*v1 But if anybody does sin, we have **one who speaks to the Father** in our defence
--**Jesus Christ, the Righteous One***

Jesus lived a perfect sinless life.

*Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—
yet was without sin.*

Jesus alone is able to enter the presence of God and plead on our behalf.

Exodus 33:20 But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

NOBODY, BUT JESUS, HAS DEALT WITH AND CAN DEAL WITH SIN.

JESUS CHRIST IS GODS SOLUTION FOR SIN **V BECAUSE HE DIRECTLY IS THE SOLUTION FOR SIN!**

*v2 He is **the atoning sacrifice** for our sins,*

The Bible makes it very clear in **Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death**
SOMEONE OR SOMETHING HAD TO PAY THE PRICE.

In the OT Law the price was paid by the sacrificial blood of Bulls and Lambs. The problem was that they needed to be repeated often because people sinned often.

BUT NOW CHRIST HAS PAID THE PENALTY FOR ALL

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,

Romans 10:4 Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

Hebrews 9:15 For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance--now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE ATONING SACRIFICE

JESUS CHRIST IS GODS SOLUTION FOR SIN **VI BECAUSE HIS SOLUTION IS SUFFICIENT FOR ALL!**

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Does this mean “ALL” will be saved? By no means. Christ will never force his solution on those that reject Him.

The one incredible thing about the solution that Christ offers is, **HE EVEN CARES ABOUT THOSE THAT REJECT HIM.**

CONCLUSION

SO!!!

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- I BECAUSE HIS SOLUTION IS FOR ANYONE!**
- II BECAUSE HIS SOLUTION IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE!**
- III BECAUSE HIS SOLUTION NEVER FAILS!**
- IV BECAUSE HE HAS NEVER GIVEN IN TO SIN?**
- V BECAUSE HE DIRECTLY IS THE SOLUTION FOR SIN!**
- VI BECAUSE HIS SOLUTION IS SUFFICIENT FOR ALL!**

**WHAT OR WHO ARE TRUSTING IN
FOR YOUR SOLUTION FOR SIN?**