

COLOSSIANS: JESUS+ _____

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE CHURCH OF COLOSSE

Part 5: He Wins!

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My 3rd Grade list of Spousal Requirements

- She must be pretty
- She must love hockey
- She must like me
- She must be fun
- She must love God
- She must like dogs

The Old Testament List: _____ individual laws

For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. - James 2:10

My Personal List of Sin: _____ and _____

The Good News of Easter: *Colossians 2:13-15*

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Because Jesus died and rose again:

- 1) I am not _____
- 2) I can be _____
- 3) I can have _____
- 4) I can be _____
- 5) I am no longer defined by my _____
- 6) I have _____

Next Steps

Today you have an opportunity to believe in Jesus, accept the complete forgiveness he offers, and receive his free gift of eternal life. If you make that decision today, we would love to know about it. At the end of the service you'll hear about several ways you can respond and take just a few minutes to get more information.

BAPTISM: See green insert in today's program for details.

Small Group Questions

- 1) How do you feel about lists? Are you a list keeper? Why or why not?
- 2) Have you ever kept a list of dreams or goals for your life? What was on the list?
- 3) When you're facing a list that seems humanly impossible, how do you usually respond? Do you give up? Try harder? Ask for help? Procrastinate? Something else?
- 4) What is the greatest spiritual transformation you have experienced?
- 5) Which of the six results of knowing Jesus is the most important to you? Why?
- 6) What do you need prayer for right now?