

Sermon Outline ~ May 24, 2009
"Transformed by the Resurrection: Paul"
Galatians 1:11-24

Introduction: from persecutor to persecuted...

Paul's "Damascus Road."

1. Jesus as Lord and Son of God.

"Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. Acts 9:4-5

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2. What is righteousness?

"But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." Romans 3:21-24

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3. What role does God's law play?

"Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin." Romans 3:20

Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because, "The righteous will live by faith." Galatians 3:11

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4. How do we live as God's children when we may disagree?

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God-- even as I try to please everybody in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved." 1 Corinthians 10:31-33

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Answers to Sermon Outline:

Who's really being persecuted?

I'm God's child, not His employee.

a Curb, a Mirror, and a Guide, not a checklist

by the Spirit and in grateful response