

Intro to Jesus, Part 8: Stealing Satan's Signs (Colossians 2:8)

Central Truth: Filter the events of the _____ through the truth of the _____.

Application

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APPLICATION: What does the truth of the Word say about our current situation? 2 Responses (far from exhaustive)

1. REPENTANCE. Acts 2:38; 2 Chr. 7:14
 - To turn away from evil and toward good.
 - We're called to repent.

2. RIGHTEOUSNESS

Proverbs 14:34, ³⁴Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a disgrace to any people.

Proverbs 3:33. ³³The curse of the LORD is on the house of the wicked, But He blesses the dwelling of the righteous.

Proverbs 10:3. ³The LORD will not allow the righteous to hunger,

Proverbs 10:6. ⁶Blessings are on the head of the righteous,

Proverbs 10:16. ¹⁶The wages of the righteous is life, The income of the wicked, punishment.

Prov. 29:2. ²When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice. but when the wicked bear rule, the people mourn.

Psalms 15:1-2 ¹O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? ²He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, And speaks truth in his heart.

Psalms 5:12. ¹²For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

Healing begins with repentance, but is only maintained through righteousness.

2 Directions of Righteousness

1. Collective Righteousness

Don't sacrifice God's truth on the altar of man's emotion.

2. Individual Righteousness 2 Corinthians 5:10

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.