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# Jesus Christ - Friend Of Sinners

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274 PORTRAIT OF CHRIST #15

*Joys of the Christian*  
1. a.

10:00

JESUS CHRIST - FRIEND OF SINNERS

1. *Dear Conscience.*  
2. *Peace of*

INT: SUBJECT: Ugliest, meanest, most fearful-dreadful-dangerous and damaging THING in this world! What??

- HELL: *why?* Lake of fire, eternal and most terrible. No. *Revel!*
- GRAVE: Fearful unknown abode of the dead. No. "
- DEATH: Takes me away from all I know and love. No. "
- PAIN: Great discomfort! Misery. Agony. No. "

None of these the ugliest and most dreadful. Then what is? Answer is found in \* I John 2:1-2. *Cause. avoidable!*

10:04

I. SIN IS MAN'S MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM. *Greatest enemy!* It is the door-way to all man's miseries HERE and HEREAFTER. What is it?

- A. Dan. 9:5-6. Departure from God's will.
- B. I John 3:4. Transgression. *Adam and Eve.*
- C. I John 5:17. Unrighteousness. *Cain and Abel.*
- D. James 4:17. Omission to do right!

Ill. French soldier, lover of roses. Visited rose garden during battle-lull. Resumed without him. Courtmarshalled and shot for desertion. *Omission!*

10:10

II. WHAT DOES SIN DO?

- A. It Separates Man from God!!! *and many blessings!*
  - 1. Isa. 59:1-4. Man's iniquities.
  - 2. Jer. 5:23-25. Man's rebellion..
  - 3. II Thess. 1:7-9. *Will-fits man for God's presence.*

Ill. Man beat young mother. Put out eye in shooting. Threw 2 babies in Trinity river. Fit for God's presence????? *SIN!*

Ill. Man kidnapped 5 yr. old girl. Drugged her. Assaulted her. Pushed her from his car. Broke her neck. Fit?? Matt. 18:6. Sin!!!

- B. *SIN* is the Source of all Man's Misery.
  - 1. Leads to pain: physical, mental and spiritual. Matt. 23:37-38. Sin led to all Jesus' suffering. Leads to man's dishonesty, disease, division, divorce and personal, social, domestic and religious diseaster.
  - 2. Leads to death. Romans 3:23. 6:23. 8:24.
  - 3. Leads to the grave. John 5:28-29.
  - 4. Leads to Hell itself. Rev. 20:12,15. 14:11.

10:15

III. WHAT DOES JESUS DO FOR US, AS OUR FRIEND? Mk. 16:

- A. Born to be our Savior. Matt. 1:21. Rom. 5:8-11. 15-16.
- B. Lived to plead our cause. I J. 2:1-2. Atonement.
- C. Died to set us free from sin & death. John 1:29. 3:16. Heb. 10:16-17. *what Jesus does! Jesus.*

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10:20

INV: HEBREWS 9:27. Says all men will die, then:

1. At that time you will be READY for the Judgment, or you will not!
2. At the time of death, U will have Jesus as Your Friend, or U will not!
3. U will get one of two kinds of farewells:

Ill. Twins dying of same disease. 24 yrs. old. MEN.  
 On night of death, father spoke his last farewell:

To 1st: "Goodnight, son."

To 2nd: "Goodbye, son."

2nd son noticed the difference and asked about it.

The CHRISTIAN father explained the difference:

"Son, your brother is a Christian and I said 'goodnight' to him because I will see him in the morning of the resurrection. *Had: Mr. 16:15-16.*

Son, I said 'good bye' to YOU because you are not saved and I regretfully never expect to see you again!"

10:25

If it fell your lot to die today--would your Christian friends and family say Good-night or Good-bye???

**FOREVER?**

We hope you will think seriously about this as wessing our invitation song!

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