

# JESUS CHANGES YOUR PRESENT

Hebrews 2.14-18 // December 11, 2022

## BECAUSE

- 1) **Propitiation:** to satisfy or appease; to win or regain favor with someone or something by doing something that pleases them.

When we chose sin, we submitted ourselves to the enemy. We betrayed our Creator and committed cosmic treason. The penalty is beyond anything we can ever pay off.

**Only God could pay for our sin;  
But God should not pay for our sin.  
Only man should pay for our sin;  
But man could not pay for our sin.**

## FREED FROM CAPTIVITY

- 2) **Destroy Death and Deliver Us:** as captives of sin and death, we are held hostage. For God to destroy death, we must first be rescued from the grip of death.

As captives of sin and death, had God simply hit the “Destruct” button on sin and death, we would have been destroyed along with them, because they are at work inside of us. As sinners, we are part of the problem of sin; we are contributors. For God to save us, somehow we must be removed and rescued from that captivity first.

- 3) **To Help Us:** He doesn’t help the angels, but He helps humans, because He became one of us.

**God does not sit from atop the heavenly mountain and just cheer us on. He has come down to us, become one of us, and then, by His indwelling Spirit, walks with us and leads us to live as He did as He walked before us.**

## THEREFORE

Romans 6.1-23, 8.1-17

In this lengthy section of Scripture, we find so much incredible truth that gives us not only encouragement, but a mandate to not live according to the flesh and obey our sin, but to actually walk in freedom from it and as people who are truly free and able to walk in righteousness.

**We are imperfect people clinging to a perfect Christ  
being perfected by the Spirit.**

Jesus can lead us and guide us out of sin. He has done everything necessary for this to happen, and sin has no power over us any longer. We can follow Him and entrust ourselves to Him in all areas of life.

## NOTES:

### Announcements:

Christmas Eve Service – Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

Christmas Day – No regular Sunday morning service. Keep an eye on our Events page for details on a Christmas Day video to watch with friends and family.  
<https://lifemissionchurch.com/events/>

### This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

**Amos 5:24**

But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?  
Read **Hebrews 2.14-18**. What stands out in this passage and from the sermon on Sunday?

**Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**  
How does the truth that sin does not have dominion over us (**Romans 6.1-23**) seem to conflict with what you actually experience? How does the Gospel truth that our slavery to sin has been broken change how you might even approach the fight against your sin?

**Your Life Mission**  
The arrival of Christ ought to change how we live today. He came here to set us free and send us out into this world to share this Good News. What relationships, maybe particularly coming up over the holidays, that you need prayer for so that you can be used by the Lord to be light and salt?

**P.R.A.Y. for Our Mission**  
End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model (the Lord's Prayer) with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

Pray also for these topics and themes on behalf of our church family and the community God has placed us in.

- Upcoming family gatherings and opportunities to share the Gospel
- Invitation to Christmas Eve Service
- Those struggling with loneliness and brokenness during the holidays

**Preach the Gospel to Yourself** (Matthew 6.9, 10)

**Repent and Confess** (Matthew 6.12)

**Ask for Provision** (Matthew 6.11-13)

**Yield with Thanksgiving** (Matthew 6.10)



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## SUNDAYS AT 10AM

Life Mission Church Meets at Classical Academy High School  
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