

MESSAGE NOTES | SEPTEMBER 30 2018

AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST

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Psalm 103:11-13, p. 418

The Bible is notorious for pointing out our sins. [Genesis 6:5, 11-12; Exodus 20:13-17; Romans 3:10-12, 23; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 2:1-3]

The Bible is notorious for boldly proclaiming judgment for our sin. [Genesis 6:6-7; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:3; Galatians 3:10]

The Bible celebrates what God wants to do for us.

1. God wants to provide us with a way of **escape, rescue, salvation**. (Genesis 6-8)
2. God wants to demonstrate His love for us by doing for us what no one else would or could do. (Romans 5:6-8)
3. God wants to remove our **condemnation**. (Romans 8:1)
4. God wants to pay the **penalty** for our sin. (Romans 6:23)
5. God wants to place **our curse** upon His Son. (Galatians 3:13)
6. God wants to **pour out His wrath** for our sins upon His Son. (Romans 3:23-26)
7. God wants to have compassion upon us. (Psalm 103:13)
8. God wants to **remove our sins** from us. (Psalm 103:12)
9. God wants to show **how great His love** is for us. (Psalm 103:11)

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ONE THING: *God didn't just want to...He did it!*

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Psalm 32:1-2 & 1 John 1:9.
- Surrender to Jesus again.
- Participate in the Lord's Supper today.
- Volunteer as a guide for Touched Twice.

[Kedem] reading from *The Book of Mysteries* by Jonathan Cahn]

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

- 1 Recall a situation in which you found yourself struggling to find forgiveness. What made it so challenging, and how did you ultimately deal with it?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

- 2 Read Psalm 32 and consider how we can we tell the difference between God convicting us of our sin and Satan tormenting us over sins already forgiven?
- 3 Read Psalm 103:17-18 and 1 John 2:1-6 and consider how would you respond to someone who says they can live however they like, repeatedly asking for God's forgiveness and expecting God's grace to cover them.

TAKING IT FURTHER

- 4 Go to God in prayer this week and confess any hidden transgressions.

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

- [O Come to the Altar](#)
- [How Deep the Father's Love For Us](#)
- [Forever \(We Sing Hallelujah\)](#)
- [Resurrecting](#)
- [Living Hope](#)
- [Jesus Paid It All](#)