

ULTIMATE SACRIFICE, ULTIMATE EFFECT

It is true kindness in love to tell someone the way things really are. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God created mankind in his own image. The first man, Adam, in his sin, unleashed sin on the earth. As a result we all sin against God, everyone of us. Here are things that are sin against God: hatred, bitterness, deceit, sex outside of marriage (i.e. adultery, fornication), lying, selfishness. The wages of sin is death. To save us from God's wrath, God in love has sacrifice for sin (someone or something else bears the death penalty for sin substituting for us). The good news (gospel) is God sent God's precious only Son, Jesus, to be the ultimate sacrifice for our sin. Jesus gave His life for us. He was raised from the dead. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to empower, lead, and help us. A person has to have Christ's sacrifice for his sin applied when he stands before Jesus on judgment day to answer for his life. That ultimate sacrifice of Jesus gets applied to us by believing in Jesus, repenting, being baptized calling on Jesus as Lord. Those who refuse Jesus' ultimate sacrifice and do not repent, cannot stand before Holy God and go to hell. Those who apply the ultimate sacrifice receive heaven and abundant life now, the ultimate effect of the ultimate sacrifice.