

WHY I HATE SIN BUT LOVE THE SAVIOUR!

TEXT: Romans 7:7-25

INTRO:

A. The leading of the Spirit as to this message:

1. The heartache because of sickness and death ...
2. Why sickness and death? Sin!!!!

I. I HATE SIN!

A. I hate sin because it stands against God and his holiness (v.7, 12; Isa. 6:3; 1 Sam. 2:2).

1. Sin transgresses the holiness of God (I Jn. 3:4)
2. God therefore hates sin and the workers of it (Psa. 5:5).
3. We should hate sin because it offends God (Psa. 119: 104, 128; Prov. 8:13).
 - a. We should hate our sin - because we offend God!
 - b. We should hate the sin in others - because they offend God!

B. I hate sin because of what it does to others.

1. Sin makes others unlovable (Psa. 135:17-24).
 - a. Who are we to love? Who are we to love more God or the sinner?
2. Sin brings heartache, trouble and sorrow to others (Gen.3:16-17; Deut. 28:58-68).
3. Sin brings death on others (Rom. 6:23).

C. I hate sin because of what it has done, is doing, and will do to me.

1. Sin has made an ugly creature out of me (Rom 7:7-11, 24).
 - a. I have found myself to be exceedingly sinful (Rom. 7:13; Psa. 135: 17-24).
 - b. I have found myself to be a rebel against God (Romans 8:7-8).
2. Sin has hindered my walk with God since I was saved (Romans 7:15-22).
 - a. Sin continues to kill me a little each day (II Cor. 4:16).
 - b. I try to kill it a little each day (Rom. 8:13; Col. 3:5).
3. Sin has brought much heartache in my life.
 - a. I hate sin!!!!

II. I LOVE THE SAVIOUR!

A. I love the Saviour because He meets the demands of God (Romans 1:16-17).

1. He is the righteousness of God - the just and the justifier (Romans 3:21-28).

B. I love the Saviour because of what He has done and will do for me.

1. He has delivered me from the penalty of Sin (Romans 7:24-8:4; 6:22-23).
2. He is saving me from the power of Sin (I Cor. 15:54-57)
3. He will save me from the presence of sin (I Cor. 15:51-57).

C. I love the Saviour because of what He has done and will do for others (Heb. 7:25)

1. He will take care of all the effects of sin for those that come to trust in Him (Rev. 21:4).

CON: WHAT DO YOU LOVE, SIN OR THE SAVIOUR?

A. Do you love your sin?

1. How long will you love your sin and live in your sin?
2. What has your sin done for you?

B. Do you love the saviour?

1. Is He your saviour?
2. Has He saved you from your sin?
3. How will you manifest your love for him? (John 14:15)