

Hebrews 2:10-18

- 10 For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. [a] That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, [b] 12 saying,
- "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."
- ¹³ And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."
- 14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. 16 For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. 17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

What is the problem with our world today?

Humanity issues

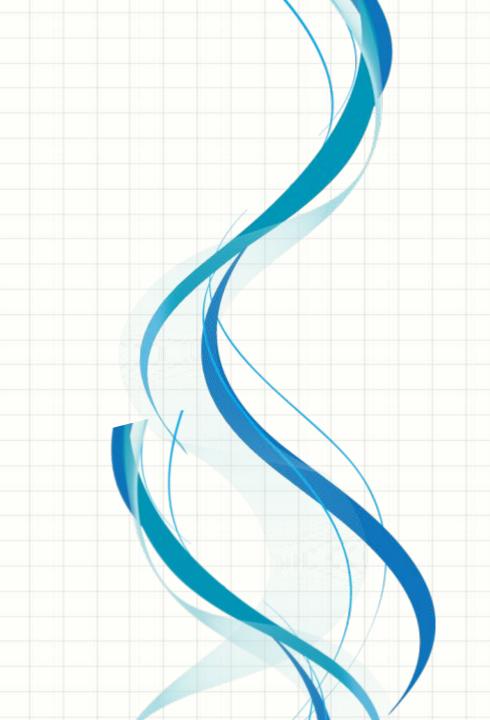
- Contagion Spread of super bug that has no cure
- Contamination and pollution killing the world's ecology and its inhabitants
- Sickness and death
- Wars nuclear threats and weapon of mass destructions
- Poverty
- Natural disasters earthquakes, famine and pestilence
- Climate change
- Cosmic events like asteroids hitting our world and our weakening of the magnetic fields
- Over population Scarcity of resources
- Virtual addiction dysfunctional social network and family structure
- Lack of moral leadership within the trusted institutions

What is keeping you awake at night?

- Search for true happiness
- Finding inner peace our past haunts us
- Self identity conflicted
- Belonging finding acceptance
- Money making and fear of losing them
- Broken relationships
- Insecurity feeling unsafe
- Losing our health and independence
- Meaning/purpose in life
- Death

Lifelong slavery

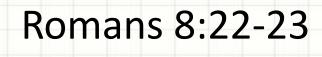
The Pandemic? We are all infected



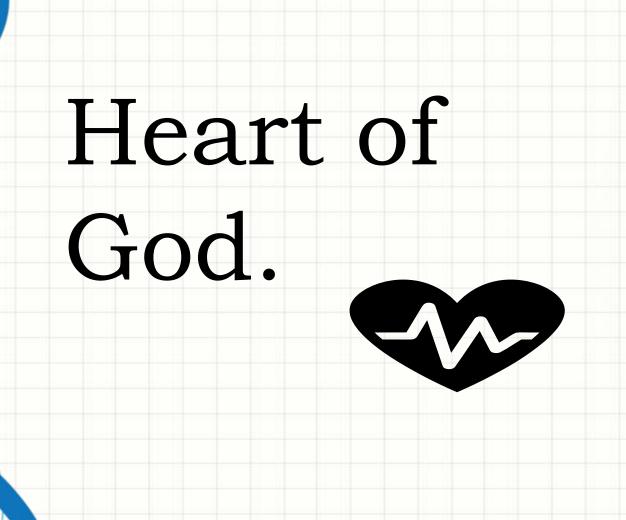
'Virus' of sin.

Max Lucado

No culture, no nation, no person sidesteps the infection of sin. You can blame the plague of sin on a godless decision. Adam and Eve ignored God's will...and sin, with death on its coattails,

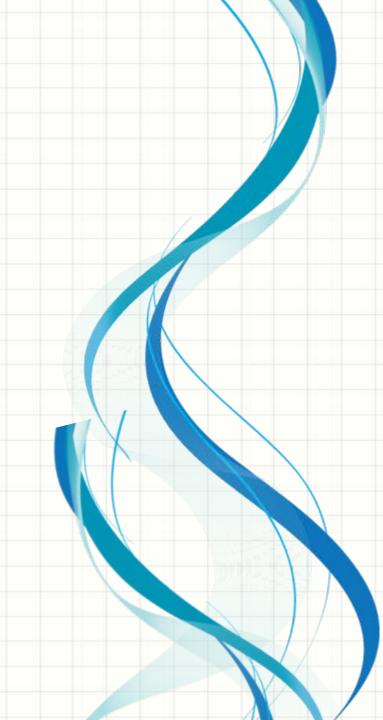


²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies



He is our Creator and we carry his 'DNA'

– we are made in His Iikeness and image'



The New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:3)

3. ...the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love;...

Murdoch Campbell, M.A.

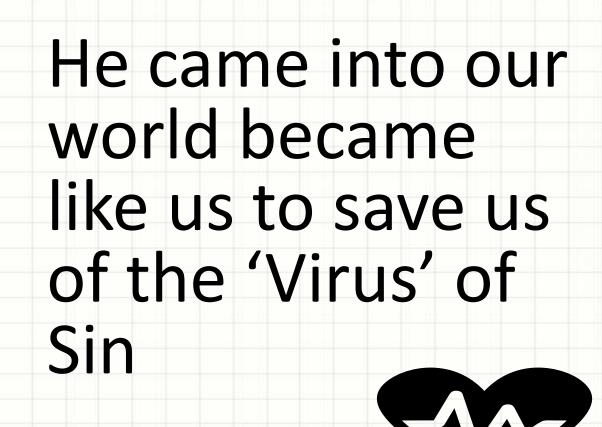
"everlasting" means something which, like a river, is ever flowing. It is the river of His "good pleasure",

His love flows on through eternal ages without a beginning or an end.

The present tense in this phrase implies a beginningless and endless continuity.

It is infinite, or like a sea without a shore. It is unchangeable or like an ocean which is always at full tide. It is unfathomable in its depth, and unsearchable in the mystery of its grace and choice.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son," And God "who spared not his own Son but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?"



Romans 8:1-4

1So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. 2 And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

... So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. 4He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit.

Jesus our better 'Brother' and the Way Maker

He found a way for us

 He had deliver us from the 'virus' of sin

> He now is our Brother, Mediator and High priest for evermore. We can receive His mercy and help

Invitation

- He is our Creator, our better Brother we ever need
- He is waiting for us to come back /return to His fold
- We are his Beloved
- Nothing can separates us from the his everlasting love.
- Revelation 3:20-21
- 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.
- ...

