Messages From God Delivered At Calvary

Scripture: Isaiah 44:22 NIV

John 6:37 NIV Hebrews 10:17 NIV 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

Introduction

God's greatest messages to humanity were delivered by Christ when He was on the cross. For it was there that He delivered the great messages of reconciliation, forgiveness, and regeneration.

The cross shouts these messages to men: Come Home, you're forgiven, I can change you.

I. Come home

<u>Isaiah 44:22 NIV</u> I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you

A. God's greatest desire is that you come home to Him

John 6:37 NIV And whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

- B. His attitude is demonstrated in the Prodigal Son
- C. Illustration

 Mom or Dad whistling for me to come home

II. You're forgiven

<u>Hebrews 10:17 NIV</u> Then he adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more."

A. Forgiveness is God's hallmark

<u>2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV</u> If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and prey and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

- B. His forgiveness is not conditional
- C. His forgiveness is complete

D. You remember things that God has forgotten

III. I'll take care of your hangups and habits

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!
- A. God's specialty is changing lives
- B. Examples: Les Newman Dale Heitmann