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Scripture Lesson 2 Cor 5: 14-21

Text: - 1 Cor 15: 3. "Christ
Died for Our Sins."

Sub: - These words are
the heart of our gospel. "God
in Christ reconciling the world
unto himself." Christianity
is distinctively a religion
of redemption. Its funda-
mental "purpose" is to "re-
cover" men from the
guilt and power of sin.
All of the history and teach-
ing must be studied in
the light of that purpose.
There are those who would
enroll Jesus as a great, phil-
anthropic, interested in
the bodies & souls of men;
a great teacher; a martyr
to his convictions; a great
reformer; but when we

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Forget that "He is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world" we have forgotten the heart of the gospel.

I. Hear His Own words!

1. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so shall son of man be lifted up."

2. "I am good shepherd. the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

3. "The son of man must suffer many things, and at last be put to death"

4. "The son of man is come, not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many"

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5. "This is my body which is given for you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins".

So we find the emphasis in the Epistles.

II. How Different Modern Church.

1. We have lost sight of the fact that "Christ died for our sins".

2. We have lost that note out of our preaching.

3. We no longer bring men face to face with the fact that Christ died for their sins.

Because of this the Church has lost her power. For the Church is not a place

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for men to be entertained
and a place for them
to be saved, & how can
they be saved, except
through the atoning
sacrifice of God upon
the cross.

It is the story of Jesus'
death that opens pagan hearts;
that opens heart of sinner
of every race and clime:

III. Listen - Christ Died for
Our Sins - For your sins.

1. It was sin that
nailed him to Cross. But
he carried your sin
with him there. He died
for your sins. You may be
saved, because he died
for you.

2. How - Confess your

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Sins.- "If we confess
Our sins."

This seems as foolishness
to some men. To whom-
"to those who perish." To
the man who finds his
pleasure in the sins of
the world - foolishness to
some people in the Church.
But the word of the Cross
"Christ died for Our Sins",
has power. It comes to
men with guilty consciences,
evil lives, weakened wills,
to those who despair of
peace, hope and purity.
It is the great light to
those who sit in the shadow
of death. It releases from
the bondage of evil
habits. It cleanses from
foul desires. It becomes
a new energy in a

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of man's will.
Paul says, as he enumerates
a long list of sinners,
"and such were some
of you; but you are washed,
but you are sanctified,
but you are justified" (1 Cor. 6:11)

III. For Our Sins!

1. All sinners. (we have all sinned)
 1. Sinners of flesh.
 2. Sinners of spirit.
(anger, wrath, malice, bitterness,
evil speaking, etc.)

"Sinners of high and
low degree".

Conc. - Christ died for your
sins, and in spite of it
you may be lost eternally.
You are lost now, and
will be lost then. God
in Christ on Cross. severe