

Can I ***REALLY*** Change?

Romans 5 - 8



Man's Dilemma – GOD'S SOLUTION?

Romans 5:6-21

“The last half of Romans 5 the supreme test of a man’s theology – the most concentrated summary of the basic truths of Christianity in all of Scriptures.”

Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer





Man's Dilemma – God's Solution

- 1. How we got into the mess we are in (vv. 12-14)**
 - All about Adam
- 2. How we get out of the mess we are in (vv. 15-21)**
 - All about Jesus Christ
- 3. Why the cross is the supreme center of God's plan for the world (vv. 6-11)**
 - All about the cross

1. How we got into the mess we are in (vv. 12-14)

All about Adam



Romans 5:12

“by one man sin entered
into the world....”

Three consequences of Adam's action:

1. Universality of Sin - *sin is universal*



Three consequences of Adam's action:

1. Universality of Sin - *sin is universal*
2. Universality of Death - *all men will die*
3. Universality of Judgment - *all men will be judged*

**2. How we get out of the mess
we are in (vv. 15-21)**
All about Jesus Christ



1. Universality of Sin

- the answer to the sin problem
- *justification (vv. 16, 19)*

2. Universality of Death

- the answer to the death problem
- *gift of eternal life (vv. 17, 21)*

3. Universality of Judgment

- the answer to the judgment problem -
God's infinite grace (vv. 15, 17, 20)

3. Why the cross is the supreme center of God's plan for the world (vv. 6-11)

All about the cross



"I'm just not ready."

"I'll wait for a better time."

*"I might feel awkward talking to
somebody."*



**The cross is not just a beacon for the lost –
it is meant to be a memorial for those who
have been rescued.**

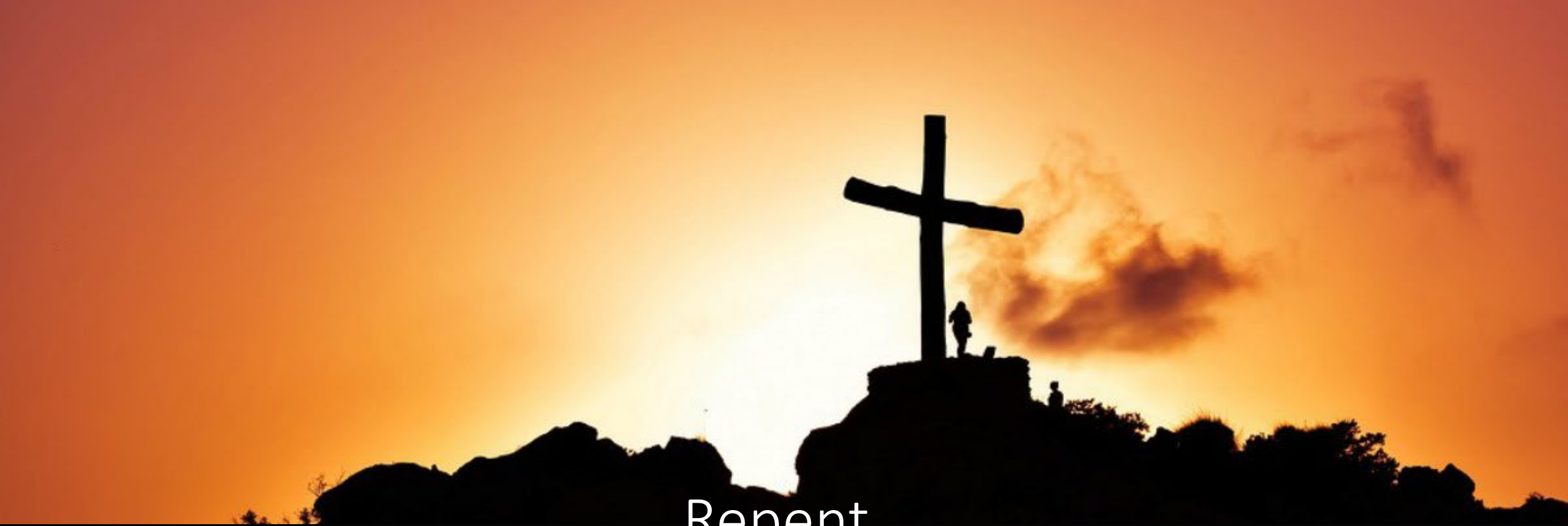


When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, on
which the prince of glory died, my richest
gain, I count but loss and pour contempt
on all my pride.

See from his head, his hands, his feet -
sorrow and love flow mingled down - Did
e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns
compose so rich a crown?

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that
were a present far too small; Love so
amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my
life, my all.**



Repent.
Believe in me.
Follow me.
Surrender to me.
- *Jesus*