

OUTSTANDING FAULTS

“Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.”

-Titus 1:9-

OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

ALL PEOPLE HAVE SIN

ONLY GOD CAN FORGIVE AND CLEANSE

GOD'S REMEDY FOR OUTSTANDING FAULTS

CONCLUSION

INVITATION

INTRODUCTION

- What does it mean to be “outstanding?”
- Outstanding can also mean “unpaid” or “unresolved.”
- Do we have an “outstanding” sins to address?

ALL PEOPLE HAVE SIN

- Romans 3:23
- 1 John 1:8
- Admitting sin is not the same as accepting responsibility. Sin compounds unless dealt with.



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1 JOHN 3:4

SIN

Romans 6:23

ALL PEOPLE HAVE SIN

2 CORINTHIANS 13:5

- Examinations must be “in faith.”
- Examinations must “prove” our work.
- **1 John 1:9** – Awareness
| is acknowledgement;
confession is ownership.

GOD FORGIVES/CLEANSES

- Christians are NOT “fault-finders.” **John 7:24** (gather facts, compare to God’s word, and investigate differences).
- **Romans 2:1-6**
- The inability to see ourselves as we are (not as we think we are) can be an outstanding fault.
 - Example #1 Judas **John 12:3-6**
 - Example #2 Martha **Luke 10:40**

GOD FORGIVES/CLEANSSES

- We must ask God to help us with our outstanding faults.
- **Psalm 19:12** – “Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.
- **Psalm 51:2** – “Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Remedy for Outstanding Faults

1. Recognize how outstanding faults hinder our relationship with God –Isaiah 59:1-2
2. Offer genuine repentance -2 Corinthians 7:10
3. Make true-hearted confessions – Proverbs 28:13
4. Pray Forgiveness –Psalm 145:18-19
5. Live Faithfully -1 Corinthians 4:2



Conclusion

- Eventually, debts come due, so will ours.
- Why worry about the outstanding sins of life?
- Will you let us help you today?

