GOD’S IMPARTIALITY

INTRODUCTION:

1. God is an impartial God; He is “No respecter of persons”. Rom. 2:11; Acts 10:34 – 35; I Pet. 1:17

2. Since all men are His creation, He must make no difference in them.

3. Let us look at some instances of His impartiality.

I. HE HAS DECLARED ALL UNDER SIN.

1. Testimony of Scripture: Rom. 3: 9, 10; 3:23; I John 1:8; I John 3:4; Eccl. 7:20

2. Honest men justify this declaration in that they admit they are sinners. I John 1:8

   (1) Saul – I Sam. 15: 24 – “I have sinned”

   (2) David – II Sam. 12:13 –“I have sinned”

   (3) Paul – I Tim. 1:15

3. The sins of God’s most faithful servants are not concealed.

   (1) David – II Sam. 11: 2 -5

   (2) Moses – Num. 20: 7 – 12

   (3) Peter – Matt. 26: 58, 69 – 75

   (4) Paul – Acts 26: 9 – 10

II. A COMMON REDEEMER IS PROVIDED FOR ALL.

1. Jesus is not the Savior of a particular race or class.

   (1) He died for ALL men. II Cor. 5: 14, 15; I Tim. 2:6; Heb. 2: 9; I John 2:2

2. The gospel is a universal theme. Rom. 1:16

3. The great commission is world-wide. Matt. 28: 19 – 20; Mk. 16: 15 – 16; Lk. 24: 47; John 20: 21 – 23
III. THE SAME CONDITIONS OF PARDON ARE REQUIRED OF ALL.

1. God has one plan of salvation for all.
   
   (1) All must hear. Rom. 10:17; Matt. 13: 15; John 6: 45
   
   A. What men are to hear? I Cor. 7: 1 – 4; Acts 8:12; Acts 2: 23 – 36; Rom. 1:4
   
   (2) All must believe. Mk. 16: 16; Acts 8:37; Gal. 3: 26; Heb. 11: 6; Acts 8:12, 13; 16: 31; Gal. 5:6
   
   (3) All must repent. Acts 17: 30; Lk. 13:3; Acts 2:38
   
   (4) All must confess. Rom. 10: 10; Acts 8:37
   
   (5) All must be baptized. Acts 2:38; Mk. 16:16; Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6: 3,4

2. Man-made religions frame the conditions of salvation in favor of the rich and influential.

IV. A COMMON CHURCH FOR ALL.

1. The Lord did not build a different church for every race and every fancy of man. Eph. 2:16

2. The word “CHURCH”, when used in the universal sense, is singular. Matt. 16:18; Col. 1:18; Eph. 4:4; Eph. 1: 22 – 23; 5:23

V. IN HIS MANNER OF JUDGING.

1. He will not judge people as nations, but as individuals. I Pet. 1:17; Rom. 14:12

2. Nor will He judge people as to their wealth or worldly influence, but according to their deeds. II Cor. 5:10; Rev. 20:12

3. All will be judged with the same standard. Rev. 20: 12; John 12: 48

VI. THE SAME INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL.

1. To the weary and heavy laden. Matt. 11:28

2. Whosoever will. Rev. 22:17