

Controversy in the Church

Acts 15 Morgan Maitland 08-09-2020

1. The _____ (vv. 1-5)

Genesis 17:11

¹¹"And you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin, and it shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and you.

Isaiah 49:6b

^{6b}...I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

2. The _____ (vv. 6-18)

Five Solas

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Divine Judgement does not show partiality

Romans 3:9–10

⁹What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; ¹⁰as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one."

Divine Salvation does not show partiality

Galatians 3:26–28

²⁶For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus

3. The _____ (vv. 19-35)

Philippians 2:15

¹⁵so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation...

1 Peter 1:16

¹⁶because it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."



Sermon audio from today and past Sundays can be found at media.faith-bible.net, in our sermon podcast, "Faith Bible Church Sermons," and inside of the Faith Bible Church App.

Strong Tower

V1 Strong and mighty, strong to save us
Like a fortress never failing
Strong in battle, strong in kindness
When we stray, Lord, You're strong to find us

PCH1 When the winds come hard against us
You are steadfast, You are true
When the ground beneath us trembles
Your foundation never moves

CH Strong tower, high and glorious
Strong tower, mighty in love
Our refuge, our Defender
Strong tower, Lord above

V2 Strong to lead us through the shadows
Strong to carry all our sorrows
Strong to lead us through the shadows
Strong to carry all our sorrows

PCH2 When the enemy surrounds us
Closing in as darkness falls
Though his armies rage against us
They can never scale these walls

BR You are my shelter, my shield
You are the home I could never deserve
Here I will serve under Your gaze
Here I will serve ever singing Your praise

In Christ Alone

V1 In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
And storm
What heights of love
What depths of peace
When fears are stilled
When strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

V2 In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

V3 There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood
Of Christ

His Mercy is More

V1 What love could remember no wrongs we have
done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their
sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

CH Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

V2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

V3 What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Shine into Our Night

V1 We are not what we should be
We haven't sought what we should seek
We've seen Your glory Lord, but looked away
Our hearts are bent our eyes are dim
Our finest works are stained with sin
And emptiness has shadowed all our ways

CH Jesus Christ, shine into our night E Amaj7
Drive our dark away
'Til Your glory fills our eyes
Jesus Christ, shine into our night
Bind us to Your cross, where we find life

V2 Still we often go astray
We chase the world, forget Your grace
But You have never failed to bring us back
Reveal the depths of what You've done
The death You died, the vict'ry won
You made a way for us to know Your love