

Sermon Discussion Questions
October 15, 2017
In Christ Alone
Romans 3:23-31
Marcus Busenitz

Theme: It is only through trusting in Christ and the work of Justification and Redemption he has accomplished that we can be saved.

1. Marcus began with the Human Tragedy of sin. Discuss what makes sin the ultimate human tragedy. What are the far reaching consequences and impact sin has on our lives?
2. Marcus mentioned 2 word pictures Paul uses in this passage: The court room and the slave market. These 2 images point to the dual nature of sin that makes us both complicit in sin (active participants) and victims of sin (in bondage to sin). How can we be both?
3. In God's triumph over sin he accomplishes justification and redemption. How do these accomplished works answer both aspects of the sin problem in our lives mentioned above?
4. Propitiation is satisfaction of God's wrath against sin. How did Jesus accomplish this satisfaction and why is it important?
5. Marcus defined faith as ceasing our attempt to earn God's favor. Why is it so difficult for us to truly trust God's work and by faith stop our attempts at "doing"?