

SERMON SUMMARY

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - Romans 8:18-27

Name: _____
July 19, 2020

That's what it means when it says that all of creation _____.

All of this goes back to creation subjected to futility: instead of maintaining what it was made to be, it's falling _____. Instead of remaining whole, it is corrupted.

The first is because of original _____.

Not just their descendants, but now all of _____ groans because it has been subjected to futility.

But there's another important answer to the question, "Why it is like this?" Because while sin might have been the _____, God was the agent.

It's because of _____ sin that creation groans and corrupts.

You need constant reminders of the _____ of sin in you and around you.

If sin had no consequences until Judgment Day, you would just go your merry way and enjoy life until the hammer fell and you were _____ forever.

Absolutely, because sinners easily overlook their sin and believe there's nothing _____.

And that is why creation groans, for it awaits the revealing of _____ life—not new life for creation, but new life for you.

Jesus came into this creation to _____, to reverse the curse of sin.

He was forsaken on the _____ for your sin so that you might never be forsaken by God.

This creation groans to point you to _____.

All of you, male and female, are sons of God because the sons are the heirs, and you are heirs of the _____ of God.

So when you groan, it is not only out of _____, but expectation.

The price has been _____ for your adoption as sons already—it was paid with Jesus' own blood on the cross, and so you know the payment was sufficient to redeem you from your _____.

By means of His Word and Sacraments, the _____ continues to put forgiveness and faith and salvation into you.

He does this for you, because you are a _____: you are an adopted child of God, made holy for the sake of Jesus.

Rather, no matter how terrible the wages of sin you encounter in this life, the _____ of heaven is that much indescribably better.

Questions

1. What kind of sermon does the world and your body preach to you?
2. What sermon does God preach to you?
3. What does creation's groans point you to?
4. What price has God paid to make you a son, an heir of the kingdom of God?
5. Any questions or comments about this sermon?