LIFE NOTES

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Series: CrossWords

"Anger Management"

The cross is an _____ element in the Christian faith.

1 Corinthians 2:2 "For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified." (NIV)

Galatians 6:14 "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." (NIV)

THE CROSS: ANGER MANAGEMENT

1. God is a God of _____.

   Romans 1:18-19; **Nahum 1:2-8**; **2 Thessalonians 1:6-10**

2. God's wrath is His _____ response to sin.

   Deuteronomy 6:14-15; **Jeremiah 44:4-6**

3. God cannot and does not _____Sin. In fact, He _____ it, and people will suffer the consequences because of it.

   Zechariah 8:17; **Psalm 11:5-7**; **Hosea 9:15**; **Genesis 3:4-5**; **Ephesians 5:5-7**

4. God is also a God of Love, and He sent Jesus to _____His anger towards sin by providing a sacrifice that satisfy the demands of sin.

   Micah 7:18-19

   Romans 3:23-25 "23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a **propitiation** by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins." (ESV)

Propitiation—"to offer a sacrifice to _____ anger"

Romans 3:25 "For God sent Christ Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and **to end all God's anger against us**. He used Christ's blood and our faith as the means of saving us from his wrath." (LB)

1 John 4:10 "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the **propitiation** for our sins." (ESV)

1 John 4:10 "In this act we see what real love is: it is not our love for God but his love for us when he sent his Son **to satisfy God's anger** against our sins." (LB)

Ephesians 2:3-5 "3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature **deserving of wrath**. 4 But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved." (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE

1. _____!

   Proverbs 1:7 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." (NIV)

   Hebrews 10:31 "It is a dreadful thing to fall into the kinds of the living God." (NIV)

   Hebrews 12:28-29 "28 … since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, 29 for our 'God is a consuming fire'." (NIV)

2. _____!

   Psalm 97:10 "Let those who love the Lord hate evil, for He guards the lives of His faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked." (NIV)

   Romans 12:9 "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good." (NIV)

3. _____!

   1 John 2:1-2 "1 I am telling you this so that you will stay away from sin. But if you sin, there is someone to plead for you before the Father. His name is Jesus Christ, the one who is all that is good and who pleases God completely. 2 He is the one who **took God's wrath** against our sins upon himself and brought us into fellowship with God; and he is the forgiveness for our sins, and not only ours but all the world's." (LB)

   1 Thessalonians 5:9 "For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ." (NIV)