

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SERMON NOTES
JULY 12, 2020

"SERMON IN A BAG: The Ultimate Stain Remover"
Psalm 32:1-5

"Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. ² Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. ³ When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin."

As we continue our summer series, "Sermon In A Bag", this morning our object is...

Which are, of course, _____

And it got me thinking about _____

A. We humans have a problem with sin (that is, rebellion towards God and breaking His Law).

1. _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

2. _____

(Romans 7:24)

B. But, God is ready, willing and able to remove the stain of sin from us through the shed blood of Jesus Christ! In Christ, God...

1. _____

(Ps. 32:1,5).

2. _____

(Ps. 32:1; Rom. 4:7).

3. _____

(Ps. 32:2; Rom. 4:8).

4. _____

(Ps. 103:12; John 1:29).

5. _____

(Ps. 51:2; Isa. 1:18; 1 John 1:9).

6. _____

(Isa. 43:25; Jer. 31:34; Heb. 8:12; 10:16-17).

7. _____

(Col. 2:14).

God not only erases our sin debt, He destroys the document on which our debt was recorded by nailing it to the cross. We are forgiven because of the cross of Jesus.

C. The significance of the three "sticks"

The work of salvation involves the entire Trinity: God...

1. _____ - loves us and puts His plan for us into action

(John 3:16, 17)

2. _____ - provides the perfect sacrifice for our sins

(Hebrews 10:14)

3. _____ - convicts us and leads us to Christ.

(John 16:8-11)

"This morning let's commit ourselves to live in the freedom and joy of being truly and completely free from the stain of sin and to thank God daily for His Great Gift!"