

God Offers To Make It Right - Psalm 16

Why do you do what you do? What is the standard by which you make decision?

How do people determine what is right thought, and action?

Utilitarianism: The greatest good for the greatest number

Divine Command:

Mindset: Safety, Refuge: Good is from God – others seek other gods for more. I will know them but not praise them. – God provides now and in the future, my focus is on Him – Result, Gladness, Praise because of God’s promise to show the path of life – eternal pleasure.

It’s not just about what is right in this life time.

Desiring to be right: Power, Prestige – About Identity

Pushes away in confrontational perspective

Mind set on the flesh

Rom 10:3 People reject God, establish their own righteousness

Rom 3:9 No one is righteous – all are under the power of sin, both Jew and Gentile

Rom 3:21-26 God’s righteousness has been made known

Healing the wounded relationship. In a seeker of God it is recognizing the damage we have done to kill the relationship

Being made right: God makes the first move-we respond with longing

Rom 8:3-6 Jesus’s sacrifice meant the righteous requirements of the law could be met in us who live according to the Spirit not the flesh.

Rom 8:31-34 Jesus intercedes for us

Desiring to live right: Living in a way that manifests the desire of the longing

Rom 4:18-21 Abraham – “did not waiver through unbelief but trusted the promise. He was credited righteousness

Rom 6:15-22 To be slaves of righteousness.

Rom 7:6 We died to that which bound us

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