



Easter Egg Hunts used to be one of my favorite things about Easter when I was a kid. I enjoyed the search but what I enjoyed more was what was inside the eggs. Usually, in these Easter Egg hunts, there were real eggs and there were plastic ones. God gave us grandparents to spoil us. When my grandparents made those plastic eggs, they would put like 20 dollar bills in them!

The real egg has a purpose and a reason for the way that it looks on the outside. The shell is there to protect the life that is inside. So it is with our spiritual life. What is really inside of us (our spiritual life) ought to transform the way that we look and carry ourselves on the outside. There ought to be a purpose for how we behave.

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There are people who are working as hard as they can to attain something, but it is impossible for them to attain on their own. Our gratitude for what Christ has done for us ought to motivate us to live a transformed life instead of a conformed life.

People often ask, “How can God be a good God if there is a hell?” Let’s seek to Biblically answer that question.

I. 1:18-3:20 God is righteous to Judge sinners.

A. The unrighteousness of the godless. (1:18-32)

B. The unrighteousness of the moralist. (2:1-3:8)

C. The unrighteousness of all people (3:9-20)

II. 3:21-4:25 God is Righteous to Pardon Sinners.

A. God pardons sinner because of His character.

B. God pardon’s sinners because of Christ’s righteousness.

III. 12:1-2 Sinners are right to Sacrifice self. (12:1-2)

A. Sinners sacrifice self by being different than the world.

B. Sinners sacrifice self by becoming like Christ.

C. Sinners sacrifice self by servicing.

Conclusion: You ought to be transformed, completely changed, because of the unsearchable wisdom of God in salvation. “How can God be a good God if there is a hell?” We’ve studied God’s Word to see that God is righteous to judge sinners, but He is also righteous to pardon sinners of their sin. The cross is where God’s wrath and love met. Because of that, as forgiven sinners, we ought to sacrifice our needs and wants for the cause of Jesus Christ.