

# The Great Exchange

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024



# Easter

- For most people, Easter is just a historical event (if at all)
- But Easter is supposed to be personal!



# The Great Exchange

- **Jesus offers to take our bad stuff**
- **Jesus offers to give us His good stuff**



# Sin and Righteousness

*2 Corinthians 5:21 For he has made him, who knew no sin, to be sin for us; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

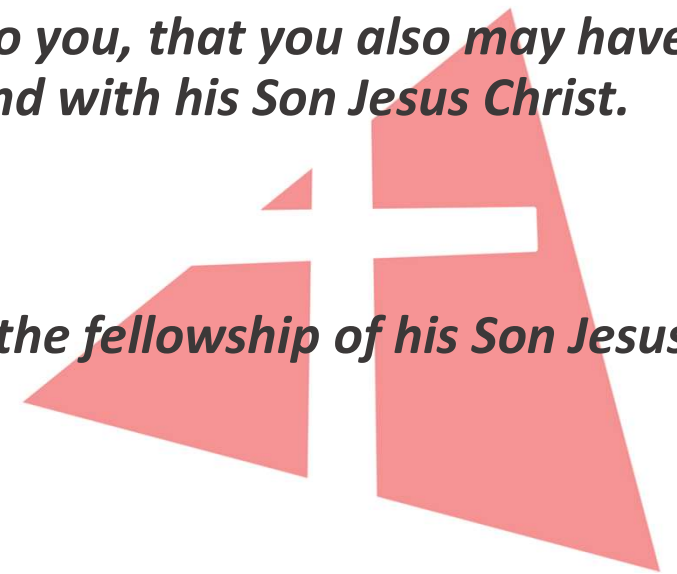


# Rejection and Fellowship

*Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

*1 John 1:3-4 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that you also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.*

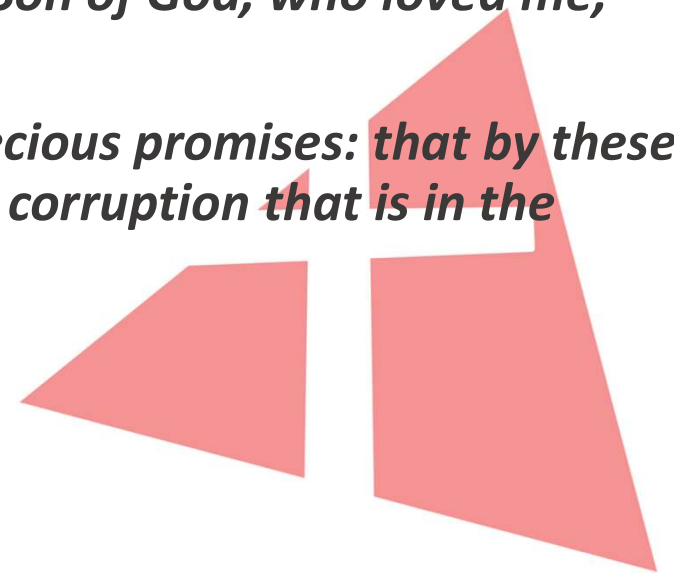
*1 Corinthians 1:9 God is faithful, by whom you were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.*



# Sin Nature and Divine Nature

*Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*

*2 Peter 1:4 By which are given unto us exceedingly great and precious promises: that by these you might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*



# Sickness and Healing

*1 Peter 2:24 Who his own self bore our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes you were healed.*



# Poverty and Prosperity

*2 Corinthians 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that you through his poverty might be rich.*

*Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*





# Poverty and Prosperity

*2 Peter 1:2-3 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who has called us to glory and virtue:*



# Identity

*Ephesians 2:3 Among whom also we all had our behavior in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.*

*Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*


*1 John 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God: therefore the world knows us not, because it knew him not.*



# Identity

*John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the children of God, even to them that believe on his name:*

*Romans 8:14-17 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For you have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but you have received the Spirit of adoption, by which we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, so that we may be also glorified together.*



# The Exchange is for today!

- **These gifts are available today!**
  - We don't have to wait to meet Jesus face to face

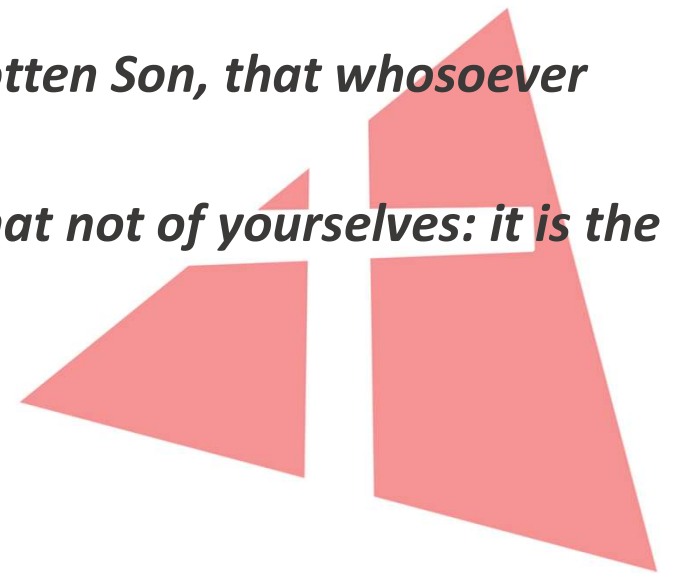


# Our Part

- Faith alone

*John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

*Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*



# Evidence of Faith

- **Obedience to God's Commandment**
- **Repentance when we fail**



# Easter

- **Let's make Easter personal**
- **Let's spend some time meditating on "what the cross still offers me today"**

