

TETELESTAI

I Thirst



The Point

Jesus' expression of thirst underscores His complete humanity, aiding in our comprehension of His sacrifice and the depth of His love for humanity.

Living in a Fallen World



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- God created the perfect place for us to live
- He gave man a companion & dominion over the world
- We were designed for this perfect with a perfect relationship with God, our Father
- Adam & Eve rebelled against God & His Kingdom of Light
- When they chose to follow Satan & his Kingdom of Darkness Sin, death & decay entered the world

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- As a result of Adam & Eve's sin we
 - Are “hounded by demons”
 - Live in a chaotic world filled with fear
 - Are filled with sinful desires
 - Owe God an ever-increasing sin debt – This is our biggest problem

A graphic featuring a globe of the Earth that is cracked and broken into two halves. The globe is set against a blue background with white lightning bolts. The text "HOPE FOR A BROKEN WORLD" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the globe. The globe is positioned in the center, with the text overlaid on it. The globe is cracked down the middle, and the two halves are slightly separated, with a small amount of white liquid dripping from the crack. The background is a deep blue with several white lightning bolts striking across it. The entire graphic is framed by a white border.

HOPE FOR A BROKEN WORLD

Hope for a Broken World

- God “thirsts” (longs) for a relationship with us
- But our sin debt which must be paid
- In becoming a man, Jesus humbled Himself to pay our sin debt & restore our relationship with our Father
- His “priceless” grace is greater than our sin debt
- Without the cross we are “wretched black-hearted sinners”

Hope for a Broken World

- We are no longer slaves to sin, but “blood bought” children of God
- We must accept Jesus’ payment & walk out of the Kingdom of Darkness – Repent (change the way we live)

Questions

- How does the fact that Adam and Eve had their children outside the Garden of Eden define our starting position in God's kingdom?
- There's no such thing as true grace without repentance. What is repentance?
- Where have you experienced ongoing grace and repentance in your life?

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