

## The Provision of God

In our last lesson, we saw that “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” That is true because God's expectation is not that we counterbalance the bad things we have done with good, or that we're better than someone else. Jesus gave God's standard when He said, “Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect.”

### **There are two characteristics of God that create a dilemma or problem for Him.**

1. Because God is perfect and holy, He cannot tolerate the presence of sin.  
For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 6:23
2. Because God loves us, He does not want us to suffer the consequences of our sin, which is death.  
For God so \_\_\_\_\_ the world, that He gave His one and only son.  
John 3:16

God's way of reconciling the difference between His love for us and His hatred of the sins that we commit is Jesus Christ.

### **Why did Jesus come into the world?**

1. John 1:29 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mark 10:45 \_\_\_\_\_
3. John 3:14-16 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Romans 5:6 \_\_\_\_\_
5. II Corinthians 5:17 \_\_\_\_\_
6. II Corinthians 5:21 \_\_\_\_\_

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us.”

Ephesians 1:7-8

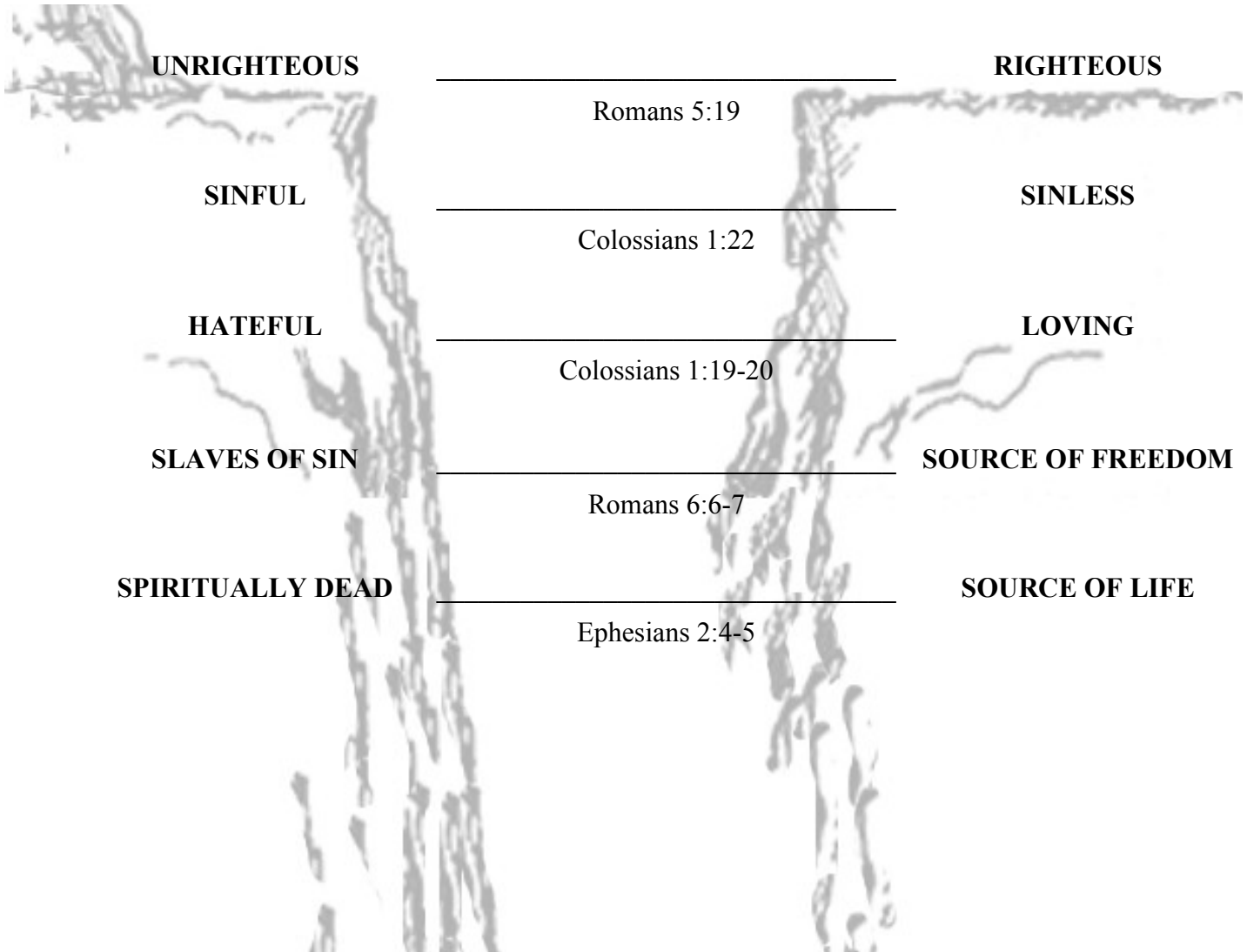
“God wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all men.”

I Timothy 2:4-6

**How does the Bible describe you?**

**What did Jesus provide for us?**

**How does the Bible describe God?**



“Now in Christ Jesus you who were once far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace who has made the two one.”

Ephesians 2:13-14

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1 Timothy 2:4-6

**UNRIGHTEOUS**

“Through the obedience of the one man  
the many will be made righteous.”

**RIGHTEOUS**

Romans 5:19

**SINFUL**

“But now he has reconciled you by  
Christ's physical body through death to  
present you **holy** in His sight, **without  
blemish** and **free from accusation.**”

**SINLESS**

Colossians 1:22

**HATEFUL**

“God was pleased to have all his fullness  
dwell in him, and through him to  
**reconcile** to himself all things, by **making  
peace** through his blood, shed on the  
cross.”

**LOVING**

Colossians 1:19-20

**SLAVES OF SIN**

“For we know that our old self was  
crucified with him so that the body of sin  
might be rendered powerless, that we  
should no longer be slaves to sin...because  
anyone who has died has been **freed from  
sin.**”

**SOURCE OF FREEDOM**

Romans 6:6-7

**SPIRITUALLY DEAD**

“But because of His great love for us, God  
who is rich in mercy, **made us alive** with  
Christ, even when we were dead in  
transgressions.”

**SOURCE OF LIFE**

Ephesians 2:4-5