

Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Series: The Way of His Cross

Response Questions for, "The Work of the Cross (fulfilled and finished)," Matthew 1:18-25; Colossians 1:12-23; John 19:30.



Basic Ideas from Matthew 1:18-25; Colossians 1:12-23; John 19:30.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know Jesus and His work.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose His work over your own.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in His finished work.



Basic Questions from Matthew 1:18-25; Colossians 1:12-23; John 19:30.

1. How did the incarnation take place based on Matthew 1:18 and 20?
2. How is the virginity of Mary stressed in the passage?
3. What two names are given Jesus, and what is the significance of each?
4. How do the meanings of His name correspond to our needs?
5. How are we to tie together the character of Christ in verses like Colossians 1:15, 16 with the work of Christ in verses like Colossians 1:13 and 14?
6. Why is the cross-work of Jesus Christ mighty to save? What is it about the offering that makes it so unique?
7. Concerning the implications of the cross, what does this mean on a practical day-to-day level?
8. On what basis are we holy, blameless, and beyond reproach?
9. If all that is stated is true, how then should we live?
10. How might this passage change the way you think and behave?
11. What application can we make from this text?



The **Basic Application** from Matthew 1:18-25; Colossians 1:12-23; John 19:30.

1. Think about who He is and what He has done.
2. Do you know Him in the fullness of His person and work?
3. If you do not know Jesus in His cross-work, then today the Holy Spirit calls out to you to embrace Him and His work by faith and be saved.
4. If you do know Jesus in His cross-work, then rejoice and leave here thinking and speaking Him.
 - His people should live like they have been rescued from sin.
 - His people should live like they had a "life transfer."
 - His people should live like they have been removed from sin's power.
 - His people should live like they have been totally forgiven from sin's penalty.
 - His people should live like they are holy, blameless, and beyond reproach.
5. None of these implications are because of who you are or based on what you have done. All of it is because of who He is and what He has done. This is the wisdom and this is the work. Amen.
6. THINK, CHOOSE, FEEL.
7. May God use this time to awaken us to His Story and how we are a part of it. May this time be a time of deepening and growth.
8. What does this story cause you to change in your thinking and/or actions?

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