

SERMON OUTLINE JANUARY 10, 2016

"Payment Due on a Cancelled Bill"

Luke 3:21-22 & Romans 13:8-10

INTRODUCTION: Would you pay a cancelled bill??

I. PAYMENT IS DUE ON A CANCELLED BILL (Romans 13:8-10)

- A. We are accountable to God under the law (Romans 3:19)
- B. This is the rough draft of our obituaries (Ezekiel 18:4)

II. WE HAVE A BILL WE CANNOT PAY... BUT GOD DID

- A. He wrote the cheque and signed it with the blood of Jesus (Romans 5:8)
 - 1. All our pretence vanishes, all our boasting is silenced
 - 2. There is only room for humble faith to receive this loving act
 - 3. Jesus' baptism is His "down payment" on our bill He would fully pay at the Cross (Luke 3:21-22)
- B. The bill is cancelled, but faith does not cancel God's Law
 - 1. Those who trust Jesus' saving work strive to do what God's Law requires
 - 2. The payment due on our cancelled bill of sin & death is LOVE (Romans 13:8)
 - 3. This payment is to be made to all who are our "neighbour"
- C. Let us never forget:

In Jesus, we have Almighty God's payment for us (1 John 4:9-10)

CONCLUSION: The Movie – "Schindler's List"