

MESSAGE NOTES

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“Perks of the Passion: We Have Access to God!”

What prevents you from gaining access to some places?

READ Romans 5:1-11

1. _____ Makes God Inaccessible!

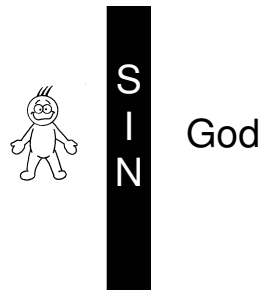
In what ways were the OT believers reminded of the inaccessibility of God?

What things were required to gain access to God?

Who had access to God?

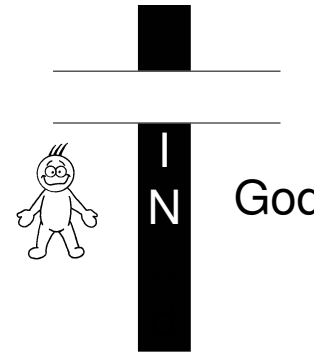
Agree or Disagree: All have access to God today.

What is the reality of what sin does to our access to God?



- *Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.*

2. _____ Makes God Accessible!



What did Christ do to enable us to have access to God?

1. _____

- *⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

2. _____

- *⁹Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.*

3. Access to God Gives Us _____!

Describe how each produces the next.

Suffering works perseverance...

Perseverance works character...

Character works hope...

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.