

1. The Holiness of God
2. The Lostness of Man
3. The Gospel of Christ

Main Points

“We live in a human-centered world among people who see themselves as the highest authority. We are quick to say things like ‘That isn’t fair!’ because we believe we deserve certain rights as humans. Yet we give little thought to the rights God deserves as God.”

Francis Chan

³⁴ His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; ³⁵ all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, “What have you done?”

Daniel 4:34–36

¹⁵ Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”

James 1:15

“In that single moment, all of his self-esteem was shattered. In a brief second he was exposed beneath the gaze of the absolute standard of holiness. As long as Isaiah could compare himself to other mortals, he was able to sustain a lofty opinion of his own character.”

R.C. Sproul

“The instant he measured himself by the ultimate standard, he was destroyed – morally and spiritually annihilated. He was undone. He came apart. His sense of integrity collapsed.”

R.C. Sproul

"You cannot sin so much as God can forgive. If it comes to a pitched battle between sin and grace, you shall not be so bad as God shall be good. I will prove it to you. You can only sin as a man, but God can forgive as a God. You sin as a finite creature, but the Lord forgives as the infinite Creator."

Charles Spurgeon

"So ready a reply shows how great is that cheerfulness that springs from faith, for he who only recently lay like a dead man now dreads no difficulty."

John Calvin