

## Condemned Already

### John 3:18-21

While John 3:16 is perhaps the most famous verse in the Bible, 3:17-21 are perhaps the most neglected.

Crime and Punishment.....

When a person hears the gospel, there is no middle or neutral ground. Is 53:6, Rom. 3:10

We stand condemned for three reasons:

1) We've not believed on the \_\_\_\_\_

Remember Joseph's dream?

People will accept many things about God until we get to the cross and redemption.

2) We \_\_\_\_\_

We see this in the way the leaders responded to Jesus. Remember they were educated, wealthy, had the Torah....Yet, when Jesus came, their good works looked \_\_\_\_\_.

3) We love the \_\_\_\_\_.

The same Greek word for love in 3:16 is the word here in this verse. It denotes sacrificial love.

These three things are indications of the \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind. It means that there is no part of our nature that is not affected by sin. Human beings, at birth, are condemned already and it's no surprise as we see the world around us.

So do you have a living faith? Those elements include knowledge, assent and commitment. Saving faith also has results:

1) A \_\_\_\_\_

2) A Motivation to \_\_\_\_\_ in all things

So, condemned already by our sin....

Conviction?