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## Notes on Human Problems and Divine Solutions

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*"The care (anxiety) for all the churches" (2 Cor. 11:28).*

### **1. The Problem of Sin - The Letter to the Romans.**

#### *A. Human Responsibility.*

- a. Its Universality.
- b. Its Nature.
- c. Its Consequences.

#### *B. The Divine Solution - God's undertaking.*

- a. The Provision.
- b. The Method.

- c. The Result.

## **2. The Problem of Christian Discipline - The Letter to the Corinthians.**

- a. The Conditions.
  - b. The Cause.
  - d. The Effects.
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- a. The basic Principle: "Christ Crucified".
  - b. The Essential Demand: The Spirit.
  - c. The All-governing Law: Love.

## **3. The Problem of Dead Works - The Letter to the Galatians.**

- a. Its Nature.
  - b. Its Instrument.
  - c. Its Consequences.
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- a. The Exposure from History.
  - b. The Cross and Its Meaning.
  - c. The Principle.

## **4. The Problem of the Church's Decline - The Letter to the Ephesians.**

A.

- a. The Implied or Stated Trends (Acts 20:29; 1 Tim. 1:3; 2 Tim. 1:18; Rev. 2:1-6, etc.).

- b. The Descent to Earth and Its Effects.
- c. The Involved Possibility.

*B. The Divine Solution.*

- a. The Immense Unveiling.
- b. The Position to be Apprehended.
- c. The Power that Works in us.
- d. The Provision for the Conflict.

**5. The Problem of the Natural Mind – The Letter to the Philippians.**

A beautiful garden, and Satan set on its ruin.

*A.*

- a. The Problem presented (Phil. 2:1-4,14).
- b. The Problem Focussed (Phil. 4:2).
- c. The Principle of the Problem (Phil. 2:1-4,11).

*B. The Divine Solution.*

- a. The Sublime Example (Phil. 2).
- b. The Example among them (Phil. 3).
- c. The Elevation if Mentality (Phil. 4).

**6. The Problem of false Spirituality – The Letter to the Colossians.**

*A. The Problem Indicated.*

- a. Dangerous Knowledge.
- b. False Knowledge.
- c. Iniquitous Knowledge.

*B. The Divine Solution.*

- a. The Supremacy of Christ.
- b. The Headship of Christ.
- c. The Circumcision of Christ.