

Ego 2: You're Fantastic, But...

Study Notes for Message on 14th March 2021

Who does God say we are?

Myth One: We're nothing but sophisticated animals.

Myth Two: We are transcendent beings, but evil. We can't do anything righteous.

Read Isaiah 64 verse 6

The righteous deeds mentioned here are the hypocrisy of using religious works to cover a life that does not live out love.

What religious acts might some people use to cover, rather than change, their behaviour?

Read the story of Cornelius in Acts 10.

Cornelius' deeds are acceptable to God. yet, where is he lacking?

Myth Three: You're valuable, a divine light. There's nothing wrong with you.

Can you see examples of history not supporting that myth?

Read Matthew chapter 10, verses 26 to 31.

Is this an encouragement?

Genesis reveals humans as image bearers of God, yet sinful - both broken and beautiful in God's eyes.

Read 2nd Corinthians 5 verse 15.

How does that verse challenge us?

We are to find our security in Christ, then move into the world, including our world of technology, to be salt and light.

What is the difference between being salt and being light?