

Embracing a Hostile World

God's Embrace of His Hostile World

1 Jesus' Prayer

2 God's World

- a creation
- b sustaining
- c owns

3 God's Hostile World

- a sin
- b judgement
- c spiritual
- d hatred

4 God's Embrace

- a righteous judgement
- b merciful salvation
- c the atonement

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Our Embrace of God's Hostile World

1 Our Embrace of the Hostile World?

- a God's good world
- b the reality of sin and judgement
- c the world's hostility to God
- d renunciation and repentance

2 Christ's Embrace of the Hostile World

- a born, died and raised
- b to save sinners
- c became sin for us
- d sent his Spirit to regenerate us

3 Our Regenerate Embrace of the Hostile World

- a not conformed but transformed
- b ambassadors of reconciliation
- c accept the hostility of the world