

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT SALVATION

Q. AM I A SINNER?

A. YES. You are a sinner. Romans 3:23 says, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." I John 1:8, 10 "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us... If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His Word is not in us."

Q. WELL, I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING WRONG. I'VE NEVER HURT ANYONE OR TAKEN ANYTHING THAT DIDN'T BELONG TO ME OR COMMITTED ANY CRIME. AM I STILL A SINNER?

A. YES. Even if you haven't broken any law, you're still a sinner because you are under the curse of Adam. Because of Adam's sin in the Garden of Eden, all mankind inherited his sinful nature. Therefore, we are automatically sinners when we come into the world as newborn babes. Romans 5:17, 18 "Therefore, by the offense of one (Adam) judgment came upon all man to condemnation... For as by one man's disobedience (Adam) many were made sinners." Psalms 51:5 "Behold I was shapened in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me."

Q. WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF MY BEING A SINNER?

A. By being a sinner we can be assured of being **eternally separated from God**, and judged to eternal damnation in Hell. Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death..." Revelations 20:12 & 15 "And I saw the dead, small and great stand before God and the books were opened, and another book was opened which is the book of life. And the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books according to their works... And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

Q. DID GOD PROVIDE A WAY OUT?

A. YES. God knew that man was lost and bound for death and hell because of sin, But because God loved man so much, he sent his son Jesus Christ into this world to die on the cross for our sins. When Christ died on the cross, the sin debt was satisfied. Whosoever accepts Christ is free from the Curse of Adam, has everlasting life, and can come to God to receive forgiveness for their sins. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Hebrews 4:15 “For we have not a high priest who cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Isaiah 53:4,5. “Surely, he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed.”

Q. CAN CHRIST COME INTO MY LIFE?

- A. YES, Romans 10:9 & 10 states that “If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

God loves you! He wants you to be saved! If you have not already done so, accept His free give of salvation. Repent of your sin and ask Jesus to come into your heart!