

Lost vs Saved

WHY IS ONE LOST?

- A. Original Sin (Adam).
 - 1. Rom. 5:12, 19.
 - 2. Gen. 1-3.
 - a. They were not created sinful.
 - b. Full fellowship with God, walked with Him in garden.
 - c. Became lost due to sin of unbelief.
 - 1) Believed Satan's lies.
 - 2) Believed **in** God, but did not believe God's word.
 - 3) Deut. 1:32. "Yet in this thing ye did not believe the LORD your God."
 - d. Died spiritually, would later die physically.
 - e. Lost close fellowship with God, though they evidently repented. Still suffered physical results.
 - 1) God still spoke to them, as Cain and Abel brought sacrifices.
- B. One's Own Sin.
 - 1. Rom. 3:10. "There is none righteous, no not one."
 - 2. Rom. 3:23. "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."
 - 3. Romans 3 explains this.
- C. What About the "Innocent"?
 - 1. Luke 18:16-17.
 - 2. Deut. 1:39.

CONSEQUENCES OF SIN (BEING LOST)

- A. Rom. 6:23. "...the wages of sin is death."
- B. John 3:16-18, 36.
- C. God's Judgment
 - 1. Rev. 20:11-15.

HOW IS ONE SAVED?

- A. Not by the Old Law.
 - 1. Rom. 3:20, 28.

- B. By Grace of God.
 - 1. "grace" = *charis* (unmerited divine favor, gift).
 - 2. Eph. 2:4-10.
 - 3. How can God be "just" and still forgive our sins (justify us) by His grace?
 - a. Rom. 3:23-26.
 - 1) "Propitiation" (atonement, substitute)
 - b. 1 John 2:2.
 - c. 1 John 4:10.
 - d. Rom. 5:8,9.
 - 4. Rom. 1:16,17. "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ...."

TO WHOM IS SALVATION OFFERED?

- A. John 3:16.

- B. Rom. 10:13.

- C. Rev. 22:17.

HOW LONG DOES SALVATION LAST?

- A. Heb. 7:25. "...save them to the uttermost...."

- B. 2 Cor. 1:22. "sealed" (to secure, preserve).

- C. Eph. 1:13; 4:30. "sealed".

- D. Rom. 8:38-39.

DOES "GOOD" = "SAVED"?

- A. Acts 10:1-2, 22. Cornelius was a "good" man.

- B. Acts 10:34-43. He sends for Peter, who tells him of life, death, resurrection of Jesus.

- C. Acts 11:13-14. Peter's account of this event to church leaders in Jerusalem.
 - 1. Verse 14 "Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved."

CONTRAST BETWEEN "LOST" AND "SAVED"

LOST

SAVED

Lost

Luke 19:9-10

Saved

Enemies
Alienated

Col. 1:20-21
"in your mind"

Peace
Reconciled

Mind Blinded
Gospel Hid
Believe Not

2 Cor. 4:3-4

Eyes Opened (Acts 16:13-14)
Revealed
Believe

Without Christ

Eph. 2:12, 13, 16, 18-19

In Christ

Aliens (Foreigners)

Fellow Citizens with Saints

Strangers

Household of God

No Hope

Access to the Father

Without God

Reconciled Unto God

Far Off

Nigh (Near)

CONCLUSION

Rev. 22:1, 17.

1) "And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb."

17) "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."