

**Study No. 7 - The Necessity of Salvation**

**W**e need salvation because we are sinners. We are destined to suffer the punishment for all our sins in hell – a place of great eternal torment. We also need salvation from the present state of misery that sin has caused in our lives and in the world. But most of all we need salvation from our state of separation from God, who is our creator and sustainer. To understand all this, we need to go back and see what happened at the very beginning . . .

I. God's Perfect Creation

Look up the following verses in the Bible and fill in the blanks:

1. **Genesis 1:27** - "God created man in \_\_\_\_\_ image, in the image of \_\_\_\_\_ created He him; male and female created He them."
2. **Genesis 1:31** - "And God saw every thing that He had \_\_\_\_\_, and, behold, *it was* \_\_\_\_\_."
3. **Revelation 4:11** - ". . . Thou hast created all things, and for \_\_\_\_\_ they are and were created."

Man was specially created in the image of God to fulfill a unique role in pleasing God that no other creature could: To glorify God and to enjoy fellowship with Him forever. In order to fulfill this role man needs to:

- a. **Love God:** "And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine \_\_\_\_\_, and with all thy \_\_\_\_\_, and with all thy \_\_\_\_\_." (Deuteronomy 6:5)
- b. **Be Holy Before God:** "Ye shall therefore be \_\_\_\_\_, for I *am* holy." (Leviticus 11:45)
- c. **Glorify God By Subduing His Environment:** "Thou madest him to have \_\_\_\_\_ over the works of Thy hands; Thou hast put all *things* under his feet:" (Psalm 8:6)

II. Man's Persistent Rebellion

1. But man failed to fulfill this role. The first man and woman that God created, disobeyed God.

**Romans 5:12** - "Wherefore, as by one man \_\_\_\_\_ into the world, and death by \_\_\_\_\_; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have \_\_\_\_\_:"

2. Sin is disobeying God, whether by:
  - a. Doing something God forbids (Sins of Commission), or by
  - b. Failing to do something God commands (Sins of Omission).

3. Because of this first sin, the whole human race became sinful:

**Romans 3:23** - "For \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_, and come short of the glory of God."

4. Name the sins described in the following verses:

Genesis 4:8.....

Genesis 12:12,13.....

Judges 17:4,5 .....

- 1 Kings 16:30-33 .....
- 1 Kings 21:5,6.....
- Matthew 5:22 .....
- Matthew 5:28 .....
- Matthew 6:5 .....

5. Man sins abundantly against God in his thoughts, words and deeds. Instead of doing what pleases God, he does what pleases himself. This sinful nature of man is evident in every man, woman, boy and girl even from the time of birth:

- a. **Psalm 51:5** - "Behold, I was shapen in \_\_\_\_\_; and in \_\_\_\_\_ did my mother conceive me."
- b. **Ecclesiastes 7:20** - "For there is not a just man upon earth, that \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_."
- c. **Romans 3:10-12** - "There is \_\_\_\_\_ righteous, no, \_\_\_\_\_: There is \_\_\_\_\_ that understandeth, there is \_\_\_\_\_ that seeketh after God. They are \_\_\_\_\_ gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is \_\_\_\_\_ that doeth good, no, \_\_\_\_\_."

III. Sin's Awful Results

1. Since God is holy and cannot tolerate sin, man is **separated** from God. Being separated from God, who is the source of man's being and life, man becomes subject to physical and spiritual death: His body grows old and dies, and his spirit or soul spends eternity in hell.

- 2. **Hebrews 9:27** - "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the \_\_\_\_\_:"
- 3. **Mark 9:47,48** - "And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into \_\_\_\_\_: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched."

4. What judgment did sin bring in the following verses:

- a. Genesis 6:13, 7:17-23 .....
- b. Genesis 18:20, 19:24,25.....
- c. Exodus 11:5-7 .....
- d. Leviticus 10:1,2 .....
- e. Numbers 11:1 .....
- f. Numbers 16:30-33 .....

g. Numbers 21:5,6.....  
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5. God has all this time endured the sins of the world, but a time is coming soon when He will destroy all sin, saving only those whose sins have been forgiven through Jesus Christ.

**Conclusion:**

Man is in desperate need of salvation from the judgment that God must bring upon him for his sins. The only way that you can be saved is by turning to Jesus Christ. He is God's only provision for you to be saved from your sins.

**Assignment:**

1. If you have filled in the blanks on this sheet, **submit it** so that you will receive the last study: **Study No.8 - "Turning to Christ for Salvation"**
2. Memorise this verse: "*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*" (Romans 6:23)

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