

Men face many kinds of problems in life. But there is one biggest problem of all! In fact, this is the source of all other problems. All other problems are actually symptoms of this deadly problem or sickness called sin. God reveals to us the reality of life and its great problem. All men are born with a sinful nature. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Sin shows up from the very first breath of human life. Every man is selfish to the core. From childhood to old age man grows in his sinfulness. Sin has many forms and it will manifest through our thoughts, imaginations, fantasies, desires, motives, looks, words, and deeds etc. "What comes out of a person is what defiles them. For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come-sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person" (Mark 7:20-23).

Every sin leads us into more corruption. Sin grows more powerfully than a cancerous cell! Men become slaves of sin, they cannot resist it but surrender to its rule. Lord Jesus said, "Every one who sins is a slave of sin" (John 8:32). Then suddenly men die and go to their judgment and eternal destruction. Remember God said, "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). Men who die in sin will go to eternal lake of fire to suffer punishment forever and ever without an end. This is the second death.

Men have come up with various solutions for their persisting problem of sin. They try religion, they try rigorous life style, they try repentance, they try good works, they try charity, they try meditation, they try self realization techniques or they try atheism to get rid of their immeasurable sins but cannot. Sin cannot be erased, wiped out or removed so easily by man. "All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6). Many philosophies and religious teachings of the world lead men to believe that by doing penance or living an outwardly clean life they can earn merit. So that they can be forgiven, receive salvation and go to heaven. It is simply not true. "And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't" (Romans 7:18).

Every person is defiled by sin hence nothing he does is counted good or worthy before a holy God. Due to our sin our minds are corrupt, our hearts are corrupt, our souls and bodies are corrupt. Our minds long for peace, hearts long for love, souls long for real purpose, and we long for true contentment which cannot be found anywhere in the world. Men rot from within because of sin. We live hell on earth and then go to the lake of fire forever.

God is a perfect being who is pure and holy beyond measure. When man fell into sin and got separated from God, death and destruction came as a consequence of sin. Without the shedding of blood of a holy one there is no remission for sins. The loving God offered his dear son Jesus to become our substitute. God became a man to redeem man

from sin and hell. Jesus was born sinless to a virgin, lived sinless and took our sin upon himself on the cross. Jesus took our sin, our shame, our suffering and our sentence on the cross and He shed his precious blood for the remission of our sin. He died, was buried and rose again on the 3rd day victoriously. Because of his great work of redemption anyone who trusts in him and repents of his sin sincerely will be forgiven. He will be saved from the future lake of fire and a wasted life now. Jesus alone is our hope of salvation and eternity. "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). "The gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus" (Romans 6:23). Now you know who can solve your problem. Why wait then? Repent with all of your heart, confess your sin and forsake it. Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8). Commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ and live abundantly.

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