



We Believe in Man's Need for Salvation

Romans 3:9-18, Romans 3:23, Romans 7:14-25, Romans 8:1-2

Salvation Needed

- We all need salvation, because we have all transgressed the commands of God.
- Death, right from the beginning, was penalty for sin.
- You can blame your sin on whoever or whatever you want, but you cannot fool God.
- We all have inherited a sin nature from Adam.
- Even after the flood, God knew that humans had not changed.

Sin

- Sin comes naturally to us.
- Jews have some advantages since they are God's chosen people, but God does not give them preferential treatment.
- Without Christ and the power of God to release us, we are all prisoners or slaves to sin.
- There is no one except Jesus who is righteous.
- Our best efforts and actions are just filthy rags before God.

Consequences of Sin

- We do not fully comprehend the consequences of sin.
- The less we understand, the more we sin.
- If left to himself, fallen man would never seek after God.
- We do no good unless we are empowered by God to do it.
- We cannot do good in the eyes of God even if we tried.

Conclusion

- We are by nature selfish, and no peace is found for those caught up in sin.
- With no fear of God, we see that God is being left out of all things.
- If God's out of the equation, who are we to tell what is moral and what is not?
- The key to escape condemnation is Jesus.
- Only Jesus, through His Holy Spirit, can change our hearts.