

Saved By God, In Christ

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➤ Intro:

- **Rom. 3:23; 6:23** all have sinned, wages of sin is death - **problem**

➤ Man's lost condition

- **Gen. 3** fall of man

- **vs. 1-5** Satan tempted woman, lied – **twisted the truth (2 Pet. 3:16)**

- **vs. 6** woman deceived, believed Satan, **gave to husband** – **be careful who you believe – God, devil**

- **vs. 7** eyes opened, knew difference between right and wrong

- **vs. 8** hid themselves from God – **sin separates us from God**

- **vs. 13-19** Eve punished because she allowed herself to be deceived, **Adam punished** because believe wife

- **vs. 22-24** **not allowed access** to the tree of life, if ate would live forever

- **tree of life now in heaven, people who go to heaven will have access to it and live forever**

➤ - **Rom. 5** when sin entered the world because of Adam and Eve, **death passed to all men because all sin**

- **vs. 6a** we were **helpless**, before Christ

- **vs. 12** **death** passed to all men, because all sin

- **Rom. 3:23; 6:23** all have sinned, **wages of sin is death**

- **Heb. 9:27** appointed for men to die once, then judgment

➤ - Application:

- **Can you imagine life without any hope of eternal life? – helpless**

- **What would it be like – hopelessness, despair, worthlessness?**

- **Lk. 8:40-56** **two people who were in hopeless situations, went to Jesus**

- **Matt. 5:6** **blessed, hunger and thirst for righteousness, filled**

- **Matt. 6:33** **seek first God's kingdom and righteousness, all these things will be added to you**

➤ **Saved in Christ**

- **Rom. 8:1** there is a **solution, hope, Christ**
- - **Rom. 5:6-11** **Jesus died** for us, **justified** by His blood, **saved** from the wrath of God
- - **Rom. 6:3-7** **baptized into Christ**, death-buried-raised-united-crucified, freed from sin – **saved**
- - **Rom. 6:22-23** **saved in Christ**, freed from sin – **view your salvation as a free gift**
 - **Acts 2:38** baptized, **forgiveness of sins**
 - **Acts 22:16** baptized, **washing away sins**
 - **1 Pet. 3:21** antitype, **baptism now saves you**

- - **What did Jesus do for you?**
 - **Phil. 2:5-8** **left heaven**, cross - seek and save the lost
- - **Rom. 3:23-25** **propitiation**: cross (above), justified as gift (above), redemption in Christ (above)
 - **Jesus' death on the cross is out sacrifice of atonement, put forth by God**
 - **1 Cor. 5** Jesus is our **Passover / rf - 1 Pet. 1:19** **lamb** without blemish
 - **Heb. 9:22** without **shedding of blood** there is no forgiveness
- - **1 Pet. 1:18-19** **redeemed** (bought back), precious **blood**
- - **1 Pet. 2:24** **bore sins** in His body on cross, by his **wounds healed**

Summary / Inv.

- **summary:**
 - **after sin of Adam and Eve:** not have access to tree of life, death passed to all men because all sin, helpless
 - **Jesus came to Earth:** preached gospel, left example, propitiation for sin (sacrifice)

- - **What are your choices? – Rom. 6:23**
 - **not obey Jesus:** remain lost, suffer the second death in hell for eternity
 - **2 Th. 1:6-9** punished, those not know God because not obey the gospel
 - **obey Jesus:** be saved, go to heaven for eternity
 - **Heb. 5:9** Jesus source of salvation, obey
 - **1 Th. 4:13-17** resurrect, go home with Jesus, be with Him forever

- - **inv.: What is your choice? – saved by God in Christ (Rom. 6:3, 23)**