



THEY MUST BE LOST [Before they can be saved]

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Many today still don't understand EXACTLY WHY THEY NEED TO BE SAVED. Not long ago I asked a man the question: Have you been saved?

SAVED FROM WHAT? The man said.

He truly did not know what he had done that would cause him to be "Lost". He went on to tell me that He was not so bad, and that he really was a good man.

MANY TODAY DO NOT KNOW THEY ARE LOST! That is right; they really don't know they are lost, because IF THEY DID then they would be CONCERNED and ALARMED.

Most men will admit that they have done sinful things, it is commonly known, but most people today DO NOT BELIEVE THEIR SIN IS THAT GREAT, or that God could say one is lost because he sins.

Then many today think sincerely IF THEY STOP LIVING IN SIN OR DOING SINFUL THINGS they will not be Lost! This brings many men to be simply "religious" people.

So I have found out that **IN ORDER TO SHOW A PERSON HOW TO BE SAVED....**

I MUST SHOW THEM WHY THEY ARE LOST [I must get them lost first]. THEY DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY their lost!

Looking in the Word of God in Romans 5 we find the answer as to why ALL MEN are Lost, and why they need to be saved.

ROMANS 5:12

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

In this Bible verse we read how WHEN ADAM SINNED [in the Garden of Eden with Eve], the result of his sin was he became a sinner and then SIN CAME UPON ALL MEN AFTER HIM. The awful fact is that all men became sinners with the nature to sin, because of Adam's sin!

*****(((All)))*** other men became SINNERS because of Adam!**

Next we understand in this same Passage of Scripture how: BECAUSE OF THE SIN OF ADAM.... ALL MEN DIED, [or death came about by Adam's Sin UPON ALL OTHER MEN. The terrible fact is ALL MEN DIE IN ADAM. Death itself did not just happen or even could happen until Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit in the Garden. After the Adam sin... MEN DIE!

FIRST ADAM DIED then we read ALL OTHER MEN DIED.

We understand by reading the passage about the sin in the Garden, ADAM DID NOT DIE IMMEDIATELY [physically], because he did live many years after that time. [He lived 930 years, then died! and was buried]. But, we have been told ADAM AND EVE WAS PUT OUT OF THE GARDEN AND LOST THEIR SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD. The fact is God himself did put an angel with a flaming sword in the path leading back into the Garden to make sure that Adam and Eve could not...get back into his presence in the Garden.

Because of these things, we then KNOW THAT MEN ARE SINNERS EVERYWHERE, AND ALL MEN ARE DYING PHYSICALLY. THEY ARE "SPIRITUALLY DEAD" and they are PHYSICALLY DYING! The reason is NOT BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY DO... [THE SINFUL DEEDS THEMSELVES].

MEN ARE SINNERS and DYING BECAUSE THEY ARE LIKE ADAM. Adam had a NATURE TO SIN, and that NATURE WAS PASSED DOWN UPON ALL MEN.

Can a man stop doing ONE SINFUL THING, and be saved? No, he cannot, because HE IS DEAD and just stopping one sin will not bring him to life!

A most terrible thought for sure. A man is A SINNER, and cannot change that fact. He is LIKE ADAM WHO WAS A SINNER, and so like Adam he sins.

The Bible says: CAN A MAN CHANGE THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN? Well, Of course not. Again can a Leopard change his Spots? Well. Of course Not!

NEITHER CAN A MAN CHANGE FROM BEING A SINNER.

A man can not COMPLETELY CHANGE the fact that he is a Sinner just by turning over a new leaf, or by doing some things right. **In order for a man to COMPLETELY CHANGE is by STOPPING ALL SINFUL DEEDS, AND CHANGING HIS NATURE [that wants to sin!]**. A man MAY change some things BUT **HE DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE EVERYTHING WRONG, AND HE STILL HAS THE SINFUL NATURE! How can a man change his very Nature?**

SIN THEREFORE IS A....

RESULT OF A SINFUL NATURE.

No Man can STOP SINNING!

I often ask men the question: Why do you sin? The only real answer is THEY ARE LIKE ADAM, and Adam was a Sinner, therefore I HAVE HIS NATURE, and that Nature makes me sin. After explaining this reason... THEN MEN MUST UNDERSTAND JUST WHY THEY ARE LOST. They are SINNERS IN NATURE. They sin because it is part of their desire and being.

THE SAME SCRIPTURE THAT TELLS US THAT ALL MEN ARE SINNERS BECAUSE OF ADAM; TELLS US ALL MEN CAN BE SAVED BY ONE MAN. Because of the fact MEN CANNOT SAVE THEMSELVES, then there must be ANOTHER MAN:

That Man of course is JESUS CHRIST. Now look at it:

ROMANS 5:15

"For if many died by one man's trespass [Adam's sin], much more [abundantly] did God's grace and the gift [that comes] by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, overflow to [benefit] the many."

It truly is GOOD TO KNOW that God did make a way for men to be forgiven and saved, even though they are sinners! It is good to know that Jesus Christ is the way to be saved!

LIKE I SAID, How can a man who does not understand why he is lost, be Saved? SO WE EXPLAINED WHY; BECAUSE HE IS LOST IN ADAMS SIN.

ONLY JESUS DEATH AND BURIAL AND RESURRECTION FROM THE GRAVE, *FOR ADAMS SIN... IS THEN THE WAY TO BE SAVED.**

Yet even today, men who know that Adam's Sin was the problem still are trying to SAVE THEMSELVES by doing good works, OR STOPPING SINNING. Foolishly they do not see that they are LOST AND UNABLE TO SAVE THEMSELVES.

This foolish work/s of man is RELIGION. [Men doing religious things to become accepted with God] Well we know that are NO men who are righteous, but ALL ARE Sinners, and that all have fallen short in Adam's Nature.

NOW THAT A MAN SEES WHY HE IS LOST; his understanding is opened to understanding what Jesus Christ did for lost men on his Cross. He will understand that there is nothing he can do to change the fact that he is a lost sinner [no, not even stopping to do some sins]. THEN THAT MAN CAN CRY OUT FOR THE RIGHT REASON AND RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS HIS ONLY HOPE TO BE SAVED. The Hope is very real, because JESUS ROSE from the dead proving he made the way through sin and overcame for sinners.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE WAY TO BE SAVED. STOP YOUR FOOLISH WORKS AND STRIVING TO BE GOOD ENOUGH, AND JUST BE SAVED BY JESUS AND HIS WORK HE DID FOR YOU UPON THE CROSS.

ROMANS 5:

21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

*****NOW THAT MEN KNOW THEY ARE A SINNER AND LOST;
THIS IS THEN HOW YOU CAN BE. "SAVED":**

ROMANS 10:

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

WHEN ANY MAN [WHOSOEVER] CALLS THEM UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD FOR SALVATION, THEY ARE THEN SAVED BY JESUS CHRIST, BASED UPON WHAT JESUS DID TO SAVE LOST MEN.

He died for mans sins SO THEY COULD BE SAVED.