You Need To Be Saved

If you are not saved the Bible teaches that **you are lost** and headed for an eternity in hell. To understand why this is true, consider what the Bible teaches.

God gave a Command to Adam and Eve.

"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." (Genesis 2:16-17)

But Adam and Eve Disobeyed and Sinned.

"And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." (Gen. 3:6)

Death was the Result of their Sin:

"For in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

- 1. The **spirit** <u>died</u> on the very day they ate. Sin had separated them from God.
- 2. The body became a dying entity. They were in the state of dying.
- 3. The soul was going to die an eternal death.

This Eternal Death describes a Sinner that Dies Lost.

The united body, soul and spirit will be cast into an eternal lake of fire.

"For the **wages of sin** *is* **death**; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have **their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone**: which **is the second death**." (Revelation 21:8)

"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:" (Romans 5:12)

You have Inherited a Sin Nature from Adam - Your First Birth

Without a Second Birth, You will Suffer an Eternal Death in Hell.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3)

"Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." (John 3:7)

"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal." (Matthew 25:46)

This Second Birth is a Work of the Holy Spirit

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." (Titus 3:5)

The Holy Spirit Will Speak to You:

✤ Your Sin

"And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment..." (John 16:8)

The Blood of Jesus Shed for Your Sins

"...and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." (1 John 1:7)

Turn to Christ for His Blood to Forgive your Sins

"But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;" (Hebrews 10:12)

"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold...but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." (1 Peter 1:18-19)

☆ Call upon the Lord Today

"While it is said, Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation." (Hebrews 3:15)

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2)

You have a Choice - Eternal Death or Salvation

If You Are Not Saved:

Your <u>spirit</u> is dead, your <u>body</u> is dying, and it will culminate when your <u>soul</u> will suffer an eternal death.

However, if you choose to trust Christ as your Savior, it will be a far different story. Your spirit, soul, and body will be wholly restored into the likeness and image of Christ.

"Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body..." (Philippians 3:2)

You Can Accept Salvation and Reject Eternal Death

The decision is yours - won't you turn to Christ and be saved today? Open your heart and pray to God in your own words. Ask God to forgive you and ask the Blood of Christ to be applied to your heart.

God wants to forgive and save your soul!!

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