

Thy WORD is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

SIN

Because God is perfect, anything we do that falls short of His perfect standard is sin. God hates—and He will not ignore—our sin. Ultimately, sin requires punishment.

Matthew 15:19 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Exodus 20:1-17
Romans 3:9-23 James 2:10-11

CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

The ultimate, severe consequence of sin is death—physical, as well as eternal, separation from God.

Matthew 25:41,46 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Revelation 20:11-15
Luke 16:19-31 Revelation 14:9-11 Revelation 21:8,27

ARE WE SAVED BY GOOD WORKS?

We will never “earn” our way to heaven by doing good deeds or abandoning sinful behaviors. God says our good works are like filthy rags and that there is no one who does good. Rather, salvation is through faith.

Ephesians 2:8-9 Romans 3:28 Isaiah 64:6 Titus 3:3-7
Galatians 2:16 Romans 4:1-8 John 6:28-29 Hebrews 9:22
Galatians 3:10-12 Romans 10:1-4 2 Timothy 1:9 Hebrews 10:1-9
Romans 3:19-24

SALVATION

We deserve punishment (hell forever) for our sins. Instead, God punished His sinless Son, Jesus, so that we can go free. Trusting Jesus—that his suffering and death was for your sins—is salvation (heaven forever).

Isaiah 1:18 John 10:9-11,28-30 2 Corinthians 5:21 1 Peter 2:24
Isaiah 45:22 John 14:6 Galatians 2:20,21 1 Peter 3:18
Isaiah 53:1-6 John 19:30 Ephesians 1:7 1 John 1:7
John 1:29 Acts 10:43 Ephesians 2:8,9 1 John 5:9-13
John 3 Acts 16:31 1 Timothy 1:15 Revelation 1:5
John 5:24 Romans 4:4-8 1 Timothy 2:3-6 Revelation 5-8-10
John 6:35,37,40,47-48 Romans 5:1-11 Hebrews 8:6-12 Revelation 7:9-17
John 7:37-38 Romans 6:23 Hebrews 9:13-14,26
John 8:12 Romans 8:31-39 Hebrews 10:11-18