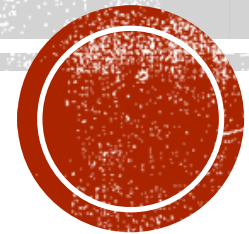


THE SAVING OF MAN



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

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SAVED *FROM* WHAT?

☐ Sin

☐ Spiritual Death

☐ Physical Death

☐ Eternal Death

- **Romans 6:23a** For the **wages of sin is death**
- **Matthew 25:46a** And these will go away into **eternal punishment**:
- **Revelation 20:15** And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into **the lake of fire**.



SAVED *BY* WHAT? SAVED *BY* *WHOM?*

- **1 Peter 1:18** knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, **not with perishable things such as silver or gold,**
- **1 Peter 1:19** but with **the precious blood of Christ**, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.
- **Acts 4:12** And there is **salvation in no one else**, for **there is no other name** under heaven given among men by which **we must be saved.**”
- **Romans 6:23b** but the free gift of God is eternal life in **Christ Jesus our Lord.**



SAVED *FOR* WHAT?

- **Ephesians 2:10** For we are his workmanship, **created** in Christ Jesus **for good works**, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, **that you may proclaim the excellencies of him** who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.



WHEN ARE WE SAVED?

- **1 Peter 3:21** **Baptism**, which corresponds to this, **now saves you**, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
- **Mark 16:16** Whoever **believes** and is **baptized** will be **saved**, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.
- **Acts 22:16** And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'
- **Acts 2:38** And Peter said to them, "**Repent** and **be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ **for the forgiveness of your sins**, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



ENTRANCE INTO THE CHURCH

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear Hear **the Gospel** (1 Corinthians 15:1–5)

Believe Believe **the Gospel** (Romans 10:9–17)

Repent Repent **of Sins** (Acts 2:38; 17:30)

Confess Confess that **Jesus is the Christ the Son of God**
(Romans 10:9–10)

Be Baptized Be Baptized (**Immersed in Water**) for the
Remission of Sins (Acts 2:38)



Steps to Salvation

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3

INTO Salvation
Step 5 **in Christ**

Baptized into Christ

Romans 6:3,4

Galatians 3:27

Mark 16:15,16

Step 4

Confess Jesus Christ

Romans 10:10

Acts 8:37

Step 3

Repent of your sins

2 Corinthians 7:2

Acts 17:30

Step 2

Believe the Gospel

Mark 16:15,16

Romans 10:10

Step 1

Hear the Gospel

Mark 16:15,16

Romans 10:14

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned."

Mark 16:15,16



Salvation In The New Covenant

Pentecost Acts 2:14-41		Repent 37,38		Baptized 38-41	Remission of Sins, added to the Church 38,41,47
Samaria Acts 8:5-13	Believed 12			Baptized 12,13	
Eunuch Acts 8:26-39	Believed 36,37		Confessed 37	Baptized 38	Rejoiced 39
Saul Acts 9:1-22				Baptized 18	Sins Washed Away Acts 22:16
Cornelius Acts 10:1-48	Believed 43			Baptized 47,48	
Lydia Acts 16:12-15	Attended 14			Baptized 15	Judged Faithful 15
The Jailer Acts 16:22-34	Believed 31			Baptized 33	Rejoiced 34

Preaching
the
Gospel

Romans 10:14

Faith

Hebrews 11:6

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Acts 17:30

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Baptism

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OBEYING THE GOSPEL

- Saves Us
- Adds Us to the Church
- Washing Away Our Sins





**Crucified
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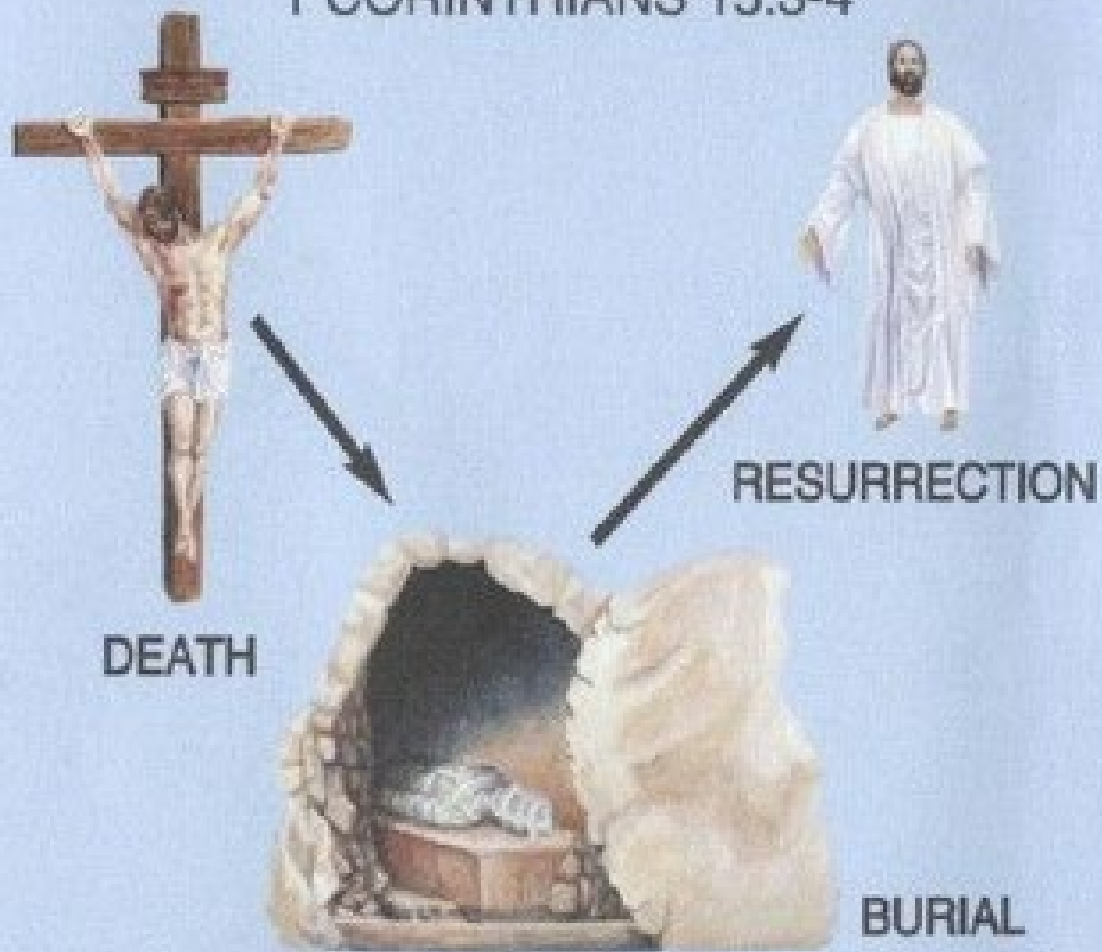
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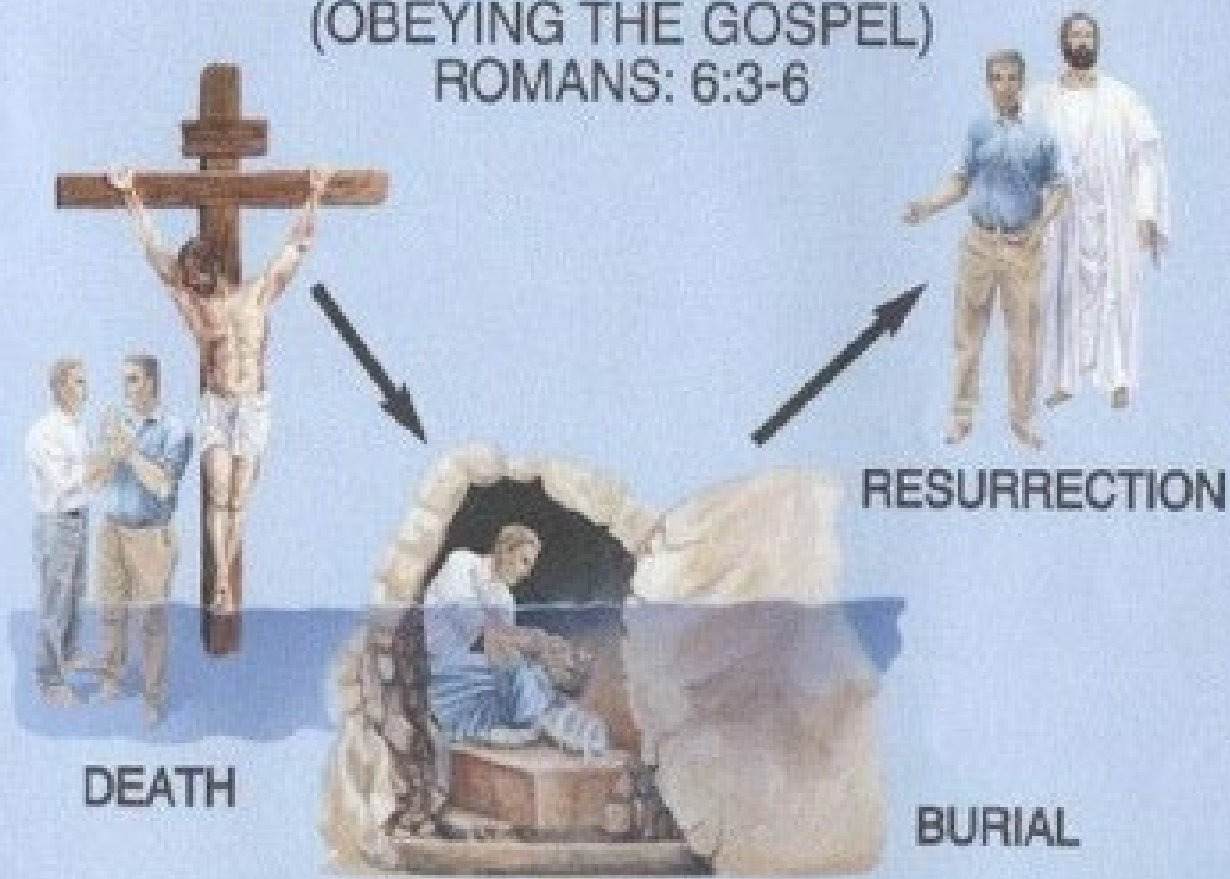
THE GOSPEL EN-ACTED

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4



THE GOSPEL RE-ENACTED IN BAPTISM

(OBEYING THE GOSPEL)
ROMANS: 6:3-6



DEATH – BURIAL – RESURRECTION

- **1 Corinthians 15:3** For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that **Christ died** for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
- **1 Corinthians 15:4** that **he was buried**, that **he was raised** on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,
- **1 Corinthians 15:5** and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.



DEATH – BURIAL – RESURRECTION

- **Romans 6:3** Do you not know that **all of us who have been baptized** into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
- **Romans 6:4** **We were buried** therefore with him **by baptism** into **death**, in order that, just as **Christ was raised from the dead** by the glory of the Father, **we too** might walk in newness of life.
- **Romans 6:5** For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him **in a resurrection like his**.
- **Romans 6:6** We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.



CAN WE LOSE OUR SALVATION?



SAM MORRIS (1900 – 1988)

BAPTIST PREACHER

- "We take the position that a Christian's sins do not damn his soul. The way a Christian lives, what he says, his character, his conduct, or his attitude toward other people have nothing whatever to do with the salvation of his soul... All the prayers a man may pray, all the Bibles he may read, all the churches he may belong to, all the services he may attend, all the sermons he may practice, all the debts he may pay, all the ordinances he may observe, all the laws he may keep, all the benevolent acts he may perform will not make his soul one whit safer; and all the sins he may commit from idolatry to murder will not make his soul in any more danger... The way a man lives has nothing whatever to do with the salvation of his soul... The way I live has nothing whatsoever to do with the salvation of my soul" [Do a Christian's Sins Damn His Soul?].



YOU SHALL NOT SURELY DIE

SATAN

- **Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”
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- **Genesis 3:4** But **the serpent said** to the woman, “**You will not surely die.**



BUT CAN YOU WALK AWAY? CAN YOU LEAVE GOD?

- **John 10:29** My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and **no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.**



FALL AWAY FROM GRACE

- **Galatians 5:4** **You are severed from Christ**, you who would be justified by the law; **you have fallen away from grace.**



THOSE WHO DO NOT ABIDE IN CHRIST – WILL BE LOST

- **John 15:5** I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.
- **John 15:6** **If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.**



SAVED – THEN LOST

- **Jude 5** Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, **who saved a people** out of the land of Egypt, **afterward destroyed those who did not believe.**



JUDAS WAS SAVED – THEN LOST

- **John 17:12** While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost **except the son of destruction**, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.



SIMON WAS SAVED – THEN LOST

- **Acts 8:13** Even **Simon himself believed**, and after **being baptized** he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed.
- **Acts 8:20** But Peter said to him, “May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money!
- **Acts 8:21** You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God.
- **Acts 8:22** **Repent**, therefore, **of this wickedness of yours**, and **pray to the Lord** that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you.



BETTER TO REMAIN LOST

- **2 Peter 2:20** For **if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.**
- **2 Peter 2:21** For **it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them.**
- **2 Peter 2:22** What the true proverb says has happened to them: “**The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire.**”



FALL AWAY FROM GOD

- **Hebrews 3:8** do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,
- **Hebrews 3:9** where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.
- **Hebrews 3:10** Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.'
- **Hebrews 3:11** As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'"
- **Hebrews 3:12** Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, **leading you to fall away from the living God.**



WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO NEVER HERE THE GOSPEL?

- **2 Thessalonians 1:7** and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels
- **2 Thessalonians 1:8** **in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance** on **those who do not know God** and on **those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.**
- **2 Thessalonians 1:9** **They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction,** **away from the presence of the Lord** and **from the glory of his might,**
- **2 Thessalonians 1:10** when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.



GOD DESIRES ALL MEN TO BE SAVED

- **Acts 17:30** The times of ignorance God overlooked, but **now he commands all people everywhere to repent,**
- **1 Timothy 2:4** who **desires all people to be saved** and to **come to the knowledge of the truth.**
- **2 Peter 3:9** **The Lord** is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but **is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.**



THE WORLD IS WITHOUT EXCUSE

- **Romans 1:18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.
- **Romans 1:19** For what can be known about **God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.**
- **Romans 1:20** For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, **have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.**



THEY BECOME FOOLS

- **Romans 1:21** For **although they knew God, they did not honor him as God** or **give thanks to him**, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.
- **Romans 1:22** Claiming to be wise, **they became fools**,
- **Romans 1:23** and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.



THE SKY TELLS US THERE IS A GOD

- **Psalm 19:1** The **heavens declare the glory of God**, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.



GOD DID NOT LEAVE HIMSELF WITHOUT WITNESS

- **Acts 14:15** “Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living **God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them.**
- **Acts 14:16** **In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways.**
- **Acts 14:17** **Yet he did not leave himself without witness,** for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.



YOU MUST SEEK AFTER GOD – UNTIL YOU FIND HIM

- **Acts 17:26** And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,
- **Acts 17:27** **that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,**
- **Acts 17:28** for “**In him we live and move and have our being**”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we are indeed his offspring.”



MUST SEEK GOD DILIGENTLY

- **Hebrews 11:6** And without faith it is impossible to please him, **for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists** and **that he rewards those who seek him.**
- **Proverbs 8:17** I love those who love me, and **those who seek me diligently find me.**



SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND

- **Matthew 7:7** “Ask, and it will be given to you; **seek, and you will find**; knock, and it will be opened to you.
- **Matthew 7:8** For everyone who asks receives, and **the one who seeks finds**, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.



SEEK HIM WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART

- **Jeremiah 29:13** You will seek me and find me, **when you seek me with all your heart.**



ONCE YOU FIND HIM – YOU MUST DETERMINE WHAT IS TRUE

- **Acts 17:11** Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; **they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.**
- **John 7:17** **If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority.**



GOD KNOWS WHO WANTS TO BE SAVED

- **Acts 18:7** And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue.
- **Acts 18:8** Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized.



GOD KNOWS WHO WANTS TO BE SAVED

- **Acts 18:9** And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent,
- **Acts 18:10** for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, **for I have many in this city who are my people.”**
- **Acts 18:11** And he stayed a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.



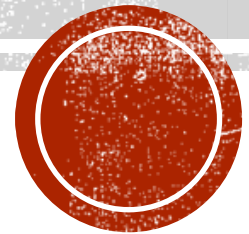
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THE CREATION, FALL, & REDEMPTION OF MAN

The Bible in Miniature



THE NATURE OF MAN

- **Genesis 1:26** Then **God said**, “**Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.** And **let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.**”
- **Genesis 1:27** So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; **male and female he created them.**



THE NATURE OF MAN

- **Genesis 2:5** When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the **Lord God had not caused it to rain on the land**, and there was no man to work the ground,
- **Genesis 2:6** and **a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—**
- **Genesis 2:7** then **the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground** and **breathed into his nostrils the breath of life**, and **the man became a living creature.**



THE TEMPTATION AND FALL OF MAN

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THE TEMPTATION AND FALL OF MAN

- **Genesis 3:4** But the serpent said to the woman, “**You will not surely die.**”
- **Genesis 3:5** For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and **you will be like God**, knowing good and evil.”
- **Genesis 3:6** So when the woman saw that the tree **was good for food**, and that it was **a delight to the eyes**, and that the tree **was to be desired to make one wise**, she took of its fruit and ate, and **she also gave some to her husband who was with her**, and he ate.



THE NATURE OF SIN

- **Romans 5:12** Therefore, **just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin**, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—
- **Romans 3:23** for **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God,
- **1 John 3:4** **Everyone who makes a practice of sinning** also practices lawlessness; **sin is lawlessness.**



THE NATURE OF SIN

- **Hebrews 4:13** And **no creature is hidden from his sight,** **but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.**



PUNISHMENT FOR SIN

- **Genesis 3:16** To the woman he said, “**I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing**; in pain you shall bring forth children. **Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.**”



PUNISHMENT FOR SIN

- **Genesis 3:17** And to Adam he said, “**Because you have listened to the voice of your wife** and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘**You shall not eat of it,**’ **cursed is the ground because of you**; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
- **Genesis 3:18** thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.
- **Genesis 3:19** By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; **for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.**”



SIN CAUSES DEATH

- **Spiritual Death**
- **Physical Death**
- **Eternal Death**



SPIRITUAL DEATH

- **Isaiah 59:1** Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear;
- **Isaiah 59:2** but **your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God**, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.



PHYSICAL DEATH

- **James 1:26** For as the **body apart from the spirit is dead,** so also faith apart from works is dead.



ETERNAL DEATH

- **Revelation 20:14** Then **Death and Hades** were thrown **into the lake of fire**. **This is the second death**, the lake of fire.
- **Revelation 20:15** And if **anyone's name was not found written in the book of life**, **he was thrown into the lake of fire**.



THE REDEMPTION OF MAN

- **Genesis 3:15** I will put **enmity between you and the woman,** and **between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.**”
- **Romans 5:17** For if, **because of one man's trespass, death reigned** through that **one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace** and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.
- **John 3:16** “For **God so loved the world,** that he gave his only **Son,** that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

