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Genesis 6:5

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.



Jeremiah 17:9

*"The heart is deceitful above all things, And
desperately wicked; Who can know it?"*



Romans 3:10,23

*10 As it is written: "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NO,
NOT ONE;*

*23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of
God,*



Sin isolates us from a holy God.



Isaiah 59:1,2

1 Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear.

2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.



Isaiah 64:6

*But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our
righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a
leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us
away.*




Man at his best,
without the Saviour,
stands deficient
before a holy God.

Mark 2:15-17

15 Now it happened, as He was dining in Levi's house, that many tax collectors and sinners also sat together with Jesus and His disciples; for there were many, and they followed Him.

16 And when the scribes and Pharisees saw Him eating with the tax collectors and sinners, they said to His disciples, "How is it that He eats and drinks with tax collectors and sinners?"



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Mark 2:15-17

17 When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."



You need to repent
to enter into God's Kingdom.

But you can never repent
until you let go
of your own righteousness
and recognize
your own sinfulness.

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Luke 7:36-50

47 " ..her sins, which are many, are forgiven,.."



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John 8:1-11

*10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, **where are those accusers of yours?** Has no one condemned you?"*

*11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "**Neither do I condemn you;** go and sin no more."*



Isaiah 53:4-6,12

4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.



Isaiah 53:4-6,12

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.



Isaiah 53:4-6,12

12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.



Romans 5:8-10

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

10 For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.



John 3:16,17

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.



Some of the most sinful,
became the most useful,
when they encountered the
Friend of sinners



Peter

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Mary Magdalene

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Paul

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1 Timothy 1:13-15

13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.



1 Timothy 1:13-15

15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.



Luke 15:1-2

1 Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him.

2 And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them."



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The Lost Sheep

Luke 15:7

*I say to you that likewise there will be more **joy in heaven over one sinner who repents** than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.*



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The Lost Coin

Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



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The Lost Son

God awaits for each one of us to come to Him.



Revelation 20:11-15

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.



Revelation 20:11-15

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.



Revelation 20:11-15

13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.



Revelation 20:11-15

15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.



John 14:1-6

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.



John 14:1-6

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

4 And where I go you know, and the way you know."



John 14:1-6

5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?"

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."



Man at his best, **without the Saviour**, stands deficient before a holy God.

Any man, even at his worst, **with the Saviour**, stands **forgiven, righteous** and **accepted** before God, because **His blood** cleanses us from all sin.



Are you with or without, the Saviour?



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Do you feel you need a saviour?
Are your sins too great to bear.
There is a Man who is Friend of sinners,
He is Jesus, He does care.



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You say you have no great sin,
You have no need for the Saviour.
Remember, the smallest wrong we have done,
Before a Holy God, finds no favor.



Heaven is real, so is hell,
There's more than just the temporal.
We've got to see beyond today,
Life is short, eternity is eternal.



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On the Cross He bore our sin,
God, dying for you and me.
He cleared the debt, He paid the price,
Believing, we are now set free.



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He arose, He lives,
He is the risen Christ.
Friend of sinners, Saviour,
In Him You too can trust.



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