NOW, WHO DID CHRIST COME TO SAVE?

The Bible says, "...That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15).

The hardest truth for religious people to learn is that they too are sinners, for all have sinned!

NOW THE QUESTION,

SAVED FROM WHAT?

SAVED from the penalty of SIN, **Saved from Hell!** Understand we're all headed to either Heaven or Hell...

The Bible clearly teaches, "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death" (Revelation 20: 14).

LIFE IS A TEST OF YOUR LOVE FOR OUR CREATOR.

We are not robots or programmed. Our Maker

gave us a free will to accept or reject His plan of salvation!

Man can be honest, admit that he has sinned against the Lord and receive His gift of eternal life...

Or man can reject God's gracious offer and face judgement of eternal damnation!

To be SAVED from the penalty of SIN, you must come to Christ and honestly confess that you are a sinner!

YOU DECIDE, the choice is yours to receive CHRIST by faith or to reject Him by you choosing not to trust Him!

"IT IS FINISHED", JESUS CRIED ON THE CROSS!

The Saviour is offering you salvation through faith in Him alone, and not by anything you may try to do to earn it.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God not of works, least any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8,9).

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse

us from all unrighteousness" (IJohn 1:8,9).

The payment for your sin was paid. Will you look to Him and call upon His name?

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

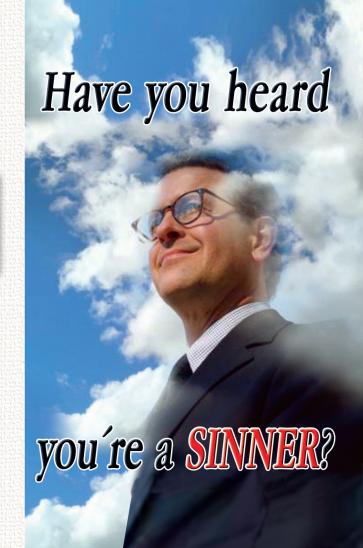
He has given us the message of eternal life through faith in His Son, so that we could

have peace in our hearts while we live in this troubled world.

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God THAT YE MAY KNOW THAT YE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE..." (John 5:13).

Yes, God wants you to be sure, you can know that you have ETERNAL LIFE! Pray to the Lord Jesus now, and ask Him to come into your heart! "Dear Lord, I do believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins and that God raised Him from the dead. I now repent of my sin trusting Jesus and Him alone to save my soul and take me to Heaven some day. In Jesus name I pray, Amen!

—Lon Meader



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Who Me, a Sinner?

No one likes to think of themselves as a sinner.

Certainly as we look around we can find some "good" people.

The important question is,

"What is our criteria for determining good or bad?" In other words, What
makes YOU a sinner?

SIN IS NOT A MATTER OF OPINION!



The universal measure for determining sin is found in the Holy Bible!

"Sin is the transgression of the Law" (IJohn 3:4).

SIN IS ANY VIOLATION OF GOD'S WILL.

WHO IS A SINNER?

The Bible says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

That means that every person needs a Saviour!

Sin does not change from nation to nation.



THE PEOPLE OF GREECE ARE SINNERS!

"If we say we have not sinned we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:7).

AND THE PEOPLE IN AMERICA ARE SINNERS!





"All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way..." (Isaiah 53:6)

"What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise... there is none

that doeth good, no, not one" (Romans 3:10-12).

EVERY LIVING SOUL IN THE WORLD IS A SINNER!



Just as birds fly and fish swim by their nature; So do young children cry «mine» by nature, and selfishly grab their toys from others!

We don't have to instruct a child to cry for his will, but rather someone must teach the child how to behave and how to share.

WHY DO PEOPLE SIN?

We can't blame God for our sinful nature!

Adam and Eve committed the first "human sin" in the Garden of Eden.

They were punished for disobeying God's commands and we have inherited their sinful nature!

"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).



"For as in Adam all die..." (1 Cor. 15:22).

But God has given us a free will to choose between right and wrong, between His will and our will.

SO WHO MAKES US SIN?

YOU CANNOT BLAME SATAN FOR YOUR VARIOUS EVIL DEEDS!

Just as a television advertizement may influence you to buy a certain product, the DEVIL MAY TEMPT YOU...

But, ultimately you decide.

If you steal, you decide to steal!

If you lie, you choose to tell a lie!



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You sin because as your sin nature is pulling you to sin, you simply give in.

The Bible says, "But every man is tempted when he is drawn away of HIS OWN LUST, and enticed" (James 1:14).

Worldly attractions entice us to disobey God's Holy commands.

If you are honest with yourself you know that you have sinned against God!