

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM
PHASES I-III
BASIC LESSON**

“Man’s Greatest Problem”

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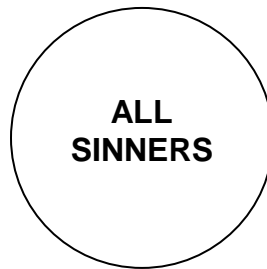
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Man's Greatest Problem

The problem of this world is sin. Sinful events and acts are occurring all around us on a daily basis. Examples of sins include rape, murder, stealing, drugs, violence, etc. Just look at the news on a daily basis and you will see the result of sin. Are we all a part of the world's problem? What can we do to make things better? What will be the end result of Man's Greatest Problem? Let's study this lesson together and see.

All of us have a Sin Problem

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;



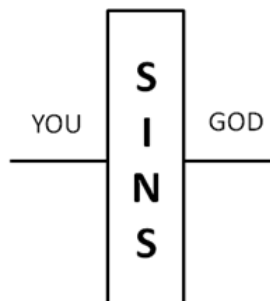
Wages of Sin is Spiritual Death

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

Sin Separates us from God

Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that he will not hear.

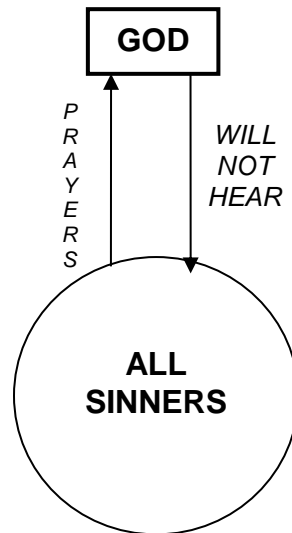


God will not Hear a Sinner's Prayer

John 9:31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

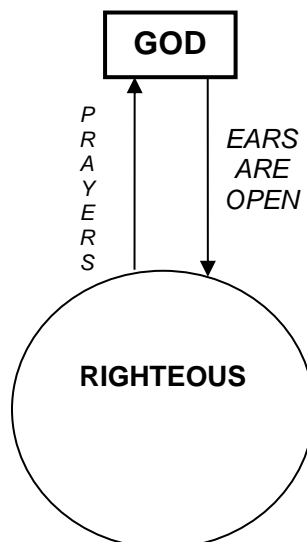
Problem Number 1

1. HE WILL NOT HEAR



Who does God Hear?

1 Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord *is* against them that do evil.

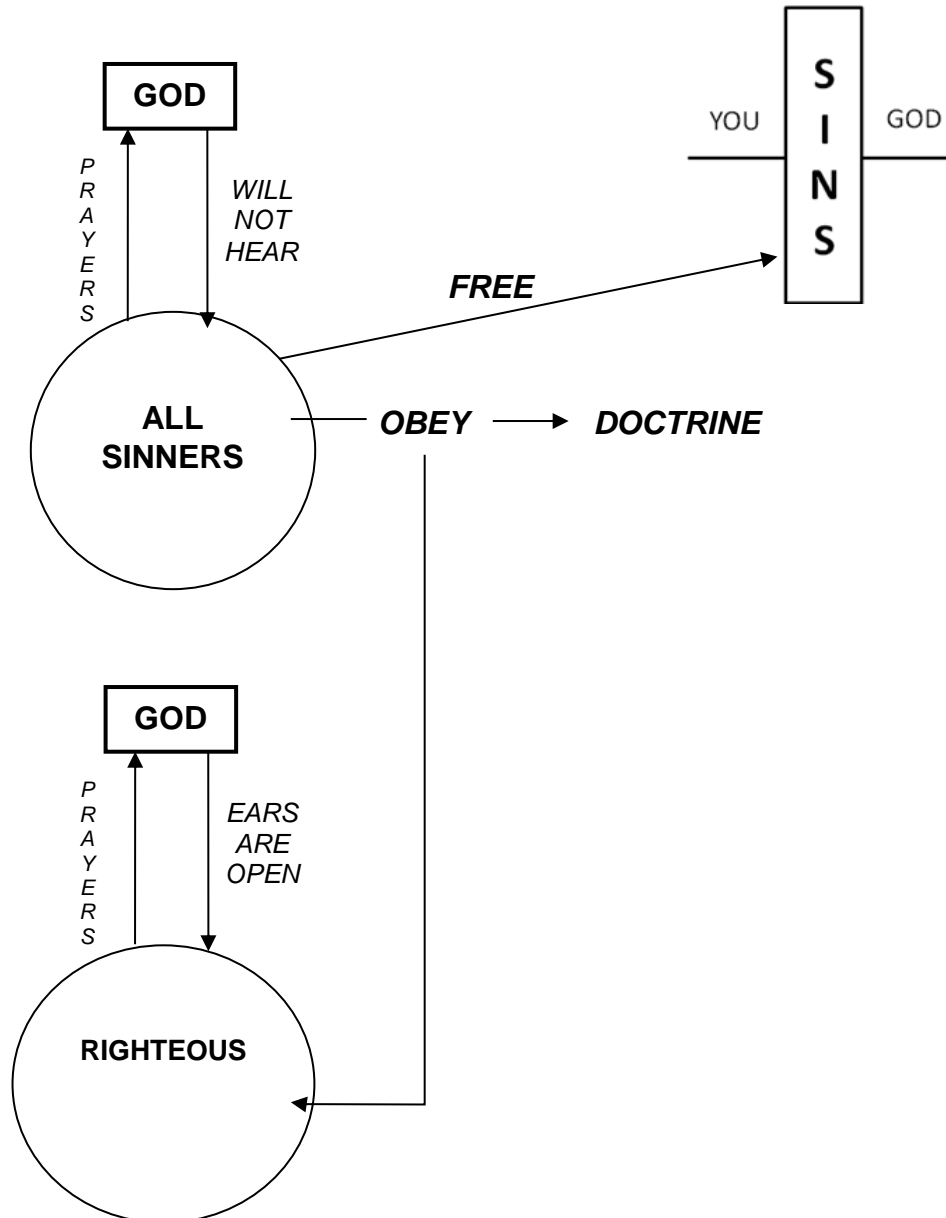


Sinners Must Obey God to Become Righteous

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom **ye obey**; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

Romans 6:17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

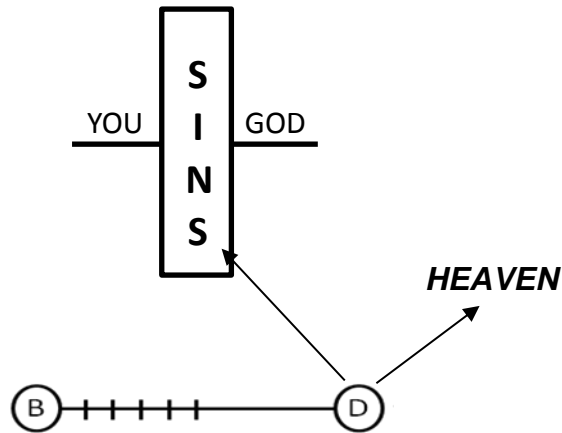
Romans 6:18 Being then made **free from sin**, ye became the servants of righteousness.



Problem Number 2

Dying in Sin is the Danger for all Men

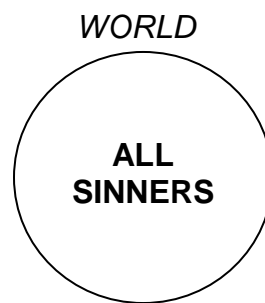
John 8:21 Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come.



1. HE WILL NOT HEAR
2. CAN'T GO TO HEAVEN

Forgiveness of Sin is Available to All Who Believe

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.



All who Believe What?

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and **preach the gospel** to every creature.

Mark 16:16 He that **believeth and is baptized shall be saved**; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

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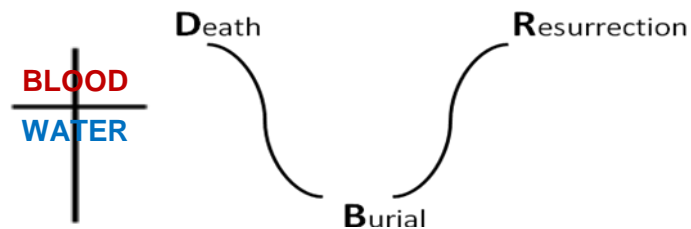
So What is The Gospel?

1 Corinthians 15:1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

1 Corinthians 15:2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that **Christ died for our sins** according to **the scriptures**;

1 Corinthians 15:4 And that he **was buried**, and that he **rose again** the third day according to the scriptures:



Explain what Jesus went through to SAVE US!

The Gospel Must Be Obeyed in Baptism

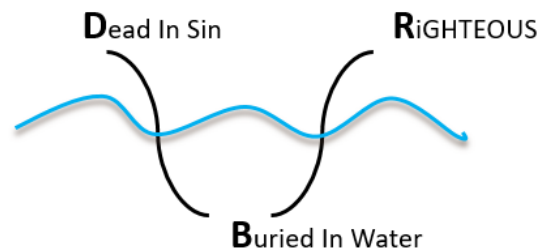
Romans 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness of his* resurrection:

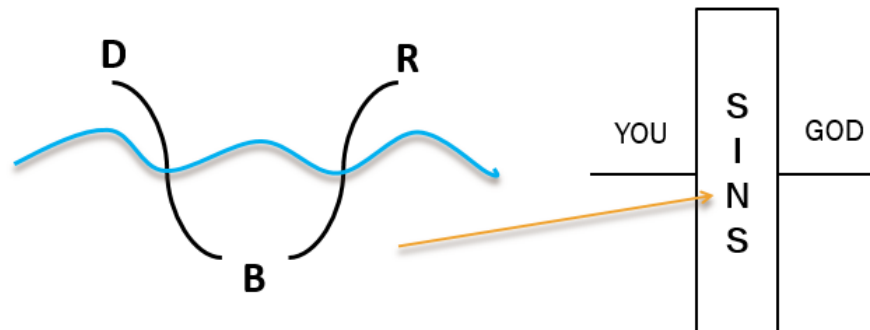
Romans 6:6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Romans 6:7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.



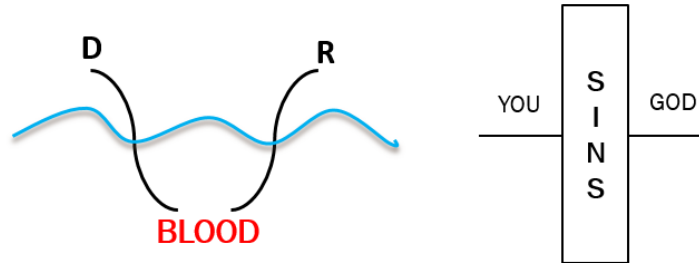
Baptism is for the Remission of Sins

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

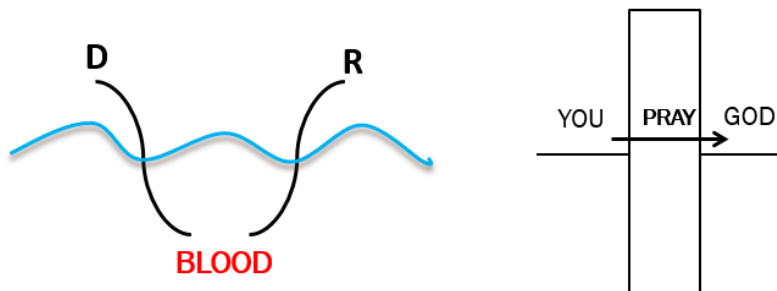


Is it the Blood of Jesus that washes our Sins Away

Revelation 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, *who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,*



Acts 22:16 And now why tarriest thou? *arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.*



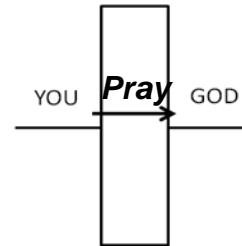
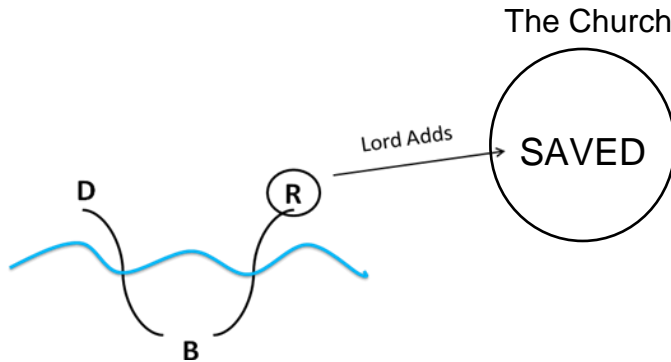
Those Who Are In Heaven

Revelation 7:14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and *have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

CHRIST SHED BLOOD TO WASH AWAY SINS

After Baptism The Lord Adds the Saved to The Church

Acts 2:47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

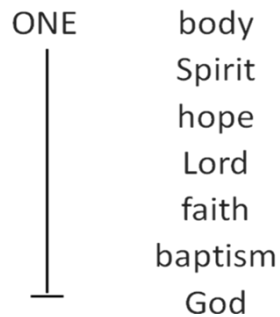


How Many Churches?

Ephesians 4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

Ephesians 4:5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Ephesians 4:6 one God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.



The Body is The Church

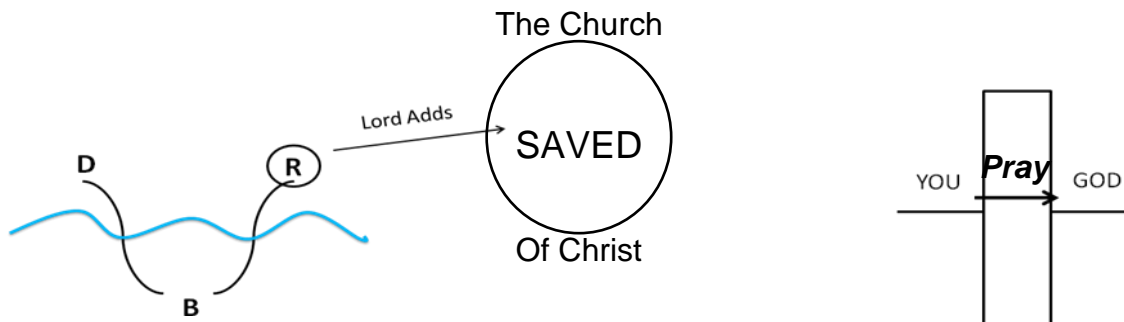
Ephesians 1:22 And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all things to the church,

Ephesians 1:23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Colossians 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.

Which Church?

Romans 16:16 Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.



God is Seeking You to Worship Him

John 4:23 But *the hour cometh*, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

John 4:24 God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

