

FOUNDATIONS BIBLE STUDY

STUDY TWO – SALVATION (part one)

Sin is something we are all born in. It rebels against God. Sin turns into outward acts that create distance between us and God. We are all sinners in this way. Our sinful lives rob God of the glory He wants and deserves.

Sin has three results or penalties:

Death inside, in our spirit

Death of our bodies

Being locked up and tortured in a dark place away from God forever

Jesus came to save us from our sins. Jesus Himself never sinned. But He took our sins upon Himself. He died in our place, and He rose again from the dead. Jesus did this so that we might be forgiven and live forever with Him.

Memory Work: Romans 6:23

Study Questions

A. Sin and Its Consequences

1. Who created all things?

(Revelations 4: 11) _____

2. Write down three things that God is worthy to receive. **(Revelations 4: 11)**

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____

3. How many people have sinned? **(Romans 3:23)** _____

4. What were the first two sins that men committed? **(Romans 1:21)**

(1) _____

(2) _____

5. What were the results of this? **(Romans 1:21)**

(1) In man's mind? _____

(2) In man's heart? _____

6. Write down two facts about the human heart. **(Jeremiah 17:9)**

(1) _____

(2) _____

7. Who alone knows the truth about the human heart? **(Jeremiah 17:10) (Luke 16:15)**

8. Write down thirteen evil things that come out of the human heart. **(Mark 7:21– 22)**

- (1) _____ (2) _____
- (3) _____ (4) _____
- (5) _____ (6) _____
- (7) _____ (8) _____
- (9) _____ (10) _____
- (11) _____ (12) _____
- (13) _____

9. If we are able to do something good, and we do not do it, what does God call that?

(James 4:17) _____

10. If we say we have no sin, what are we doing to ourselves ?

(1 John 1:8) _____

11. If we say that we have not sinned, what are we doing to God?

(1 John 1: 10) _____

12. What penalty has sin brought upon all men?

(Romans 5:12; 6:23) (James 1:15) _____

13. What is the final end of all who do not repent of their sins?

(Matthew 25: 41) (Revelation 20: 12–15) _____

14. Write down eight kinds of people who will go to the lake of fire. **(Revelation 21:8)**

- (1) _____ (2) _____
- (3) _____ (4) _____
- (5) _____ (6) _____
- (7) _____ (8) _____

B. The Purpose of Jesus' Death and Resurrection*

15. For what purpose did Jesus come into the world?

(1 Timothy 1:15) _____

16. Whom did Jesus call, and whom did He receive?

(Matthew 9:13) (Luke 15:2) _____

17. Did Jesus Himself commit any sins?

(Hebrews 4:15) (1 Peter 2:22) _____

18. What did Jesus bear for us on the cross?

(1 Peter 2:24) _____

19. For what purpose did Jesus die on the cross?

(1 Peter 3:18) _____

20. What three facts about Jesus did Paul teach as the gospel? **(1 Corinthians 15:3–4)**

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

21. Seeing that Jesus is now alive forever, what is He able to do for those who come to Him?

(Hebrews 7:25) _____

22. Write down three things now offered to all men in the name of Jesus. **(Luke 24:47) (Acts 4:12)**

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____

Final Thoughts

Man's sin is his failure to carry out his God-given duty. Man was created to glorify God. "He [man] is the image and glory of God. Anything that fails to glorify God is sinful.

The arrow falls short of it. The "mark" for man is to live life to "the glory of God." But the Bible says that all have fallen short of this mark.

We commit sin by doing something that God forbids. We also sin when we omit, or refuse, to do something God commands. We are just as guilty when we do not do what is good and right.

For a time, sin was "covered" by the sacrifices of the law of Moses. But by the death of Jesus, sin was put away forever. Unforgiven sin separates God and man. Sin was put away by Jesus on the cross. Then the way was opened for man to come back to God. Jesus is more than enough