

Bible Q and A

Question # 5; What does mankind need to be “saved” from?

Answer: Jesus said, “*For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost*” (Luke 19:10). What do people need to be **saved** from? Are we in some sort of danger? The Bible tells us that we are a part of eternity. Each individual who has ever lived on the earth will spend eternity in either heaven or hell. Hell is a place where some religious minded people (Matt. 7:21-23) and not so religious minded people (I Pet. 4:18) will be. Hell is depicted as a “*lake of fire and brimstone...*” a place where the devil and all the ungodly throughout history will be “*tormented day and night for ever and ever*” (Rev. 20:10). Once in hell the ungodly will suffer great pain and anguish for ever (Matt. 13:38-43; Lk. 16:24). Can you imagine spending eternity with all the wicked people of history? Once in hell there is no turning back to warn others of its misery (cf. Lk. 16:19-30). We can all avoid such an eternal abode by dying to self pleasures and putting on Jesus Christ. Jesus came into the world to save sinners from the consequence of sin (Matt. 1:21). Let us not be as the religiously confused of the world who do spiritual things in error (cf. Matt. 7:21-23) but rather search out the scriptures and live them in obedience. You can be forgiven of your sins and saved from the consequences thereof. When the multitude on Pentecost heard Peter preach the first gospel sermon they were convicted of their sins and asked the apostle what they should do and Peter said, “*repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins...*” (Acts 2:38). Have you been baptized for the remission of your sins? Do you see that there is a potential disastrous eternity awaiting all those who do not obey the voice of God?

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