

Lesson 3 - God's Solution

Central Point: A New Creation

In the midst of God pronouncing judgment in the Garden after Adam's fall, a promise was made that would change the destiny of mankind and undo what Satan had just done.

Genesis 3:15

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." Lamb of God; takes away our sin- Jn. 1:29

The seed of the woman, meaning a man born of woman would crush Satan's authority and release mankind from the slavery of sin and death. In other words, it would bring about the eventual doom of Satan.

Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil and free us from sin and his dominion of death- **Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 2:14-15; Revelation 1:18.**

- Thomas in John 14:5 asked Jesus a question that all mankind is asking today
 - o "So how can we know the way?"
 - o With all the different religions and philosophies of the world- **Matthew 23:27-28**
- **Question:** "Why do you think there are so many religions in the world today?"
 - o Jesus boiled it all down to one simple eternal truth

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- The #1 life question that we all must answer is "What are we going to do with Jesus?"
- The World can accept Him or reject and ignore Him
- **Please Read: John 3:35-36; 1 John 5:11-12**
- Hebrews 2:3 states, "how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation."

There are so many nice people in the world today on their way to hell, because they leave God out of their lives and don't think they need to be saved from anything; because they are so nice and in their minds have not hurt anyone, clearly they are deceived- Psalms 9:17.

- Let's first establish our only true foundation- we must be born again
- **Please Read: John 3:1-8**
- **Question:** "Why must we be born again?"

1 Corinthians 3:11

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

- It's only through faith in Jesus that we are saved and going to heaven
- **Please Read: Ephesians 2:8-10**
- **Please Read: Romans 10**
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Acts 4:12, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

- Christianity is not a religion of man's making, but supernatural reality- John 15:5-8
 - o Colossians 2:17- *"...the reality, however is found in Christ."*

2 Corinthians 5:16-17

"So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come."

When we confess Jesus as our Lord and Savior and become born again, we are no longer the same on the inside, our spirit being becomes something brand new- in the Greek it refers to a new species, something that never existed before.

Galatians 6:15-16

Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation.

John 6:28-29

"Then they asked him, 'What must we do to do the works God requires?' Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.'"