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THE WAY BACK TO GOD

Lesson Nine

Since man is separated from God by sin, what is the way back to God?

- I. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Proverbs 16:25. Man's ways of dealing with sin have never been God's way and are insufficient.
- A. Adam and Eve.
1. They were ashamed because they knew that they were naked so they sewed for themselves _____ of _____ Genesis 3:7
 2. God, however, shed the blood of animals in order that He might cover Adam and Eve. Genesis 3:21 says, "Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord make _____."
- B. Cain and Abel.
1. When the time for Cain and Abel came to offer a sacrifice to God, Abel brought of the _____ Genesis 4:4. Cain brought of the fruit of the _____ Genesis 4:3.
 2. The Lord had _____ unto Abel and to his _____: but unto Cain and to his offering he _____ Genesis 4:4b and 5a.
 3. God told Cain what his problem

was. Genesis 4:7, "If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? (If you come to me the right way, won't I accept you?) and if thou doest not well, _____"

_____ Cain did not return to God with the acceptable sacrifice.

Genesis 4:8 shows that Cain was not repentant toward God. He rose up against Abel his brother and _____.

C. Noah versus the rest of the world.

1. Genesis 6:5, "And God saw that the _____ was great on the earth." And in verse 7, God says, "I will _____ from the face of the earth." See also verse 11-13.
2. Genesis 6:8, "But Noah _____." And verse 9b says "and Noah _____." Noah believed and obeyed God. Read Genesis 6:14-22.
3. Man's way of that day ended in death. God's way saved Noah and his family. Finish Genesis 7:23. "And every living substance _____ which was upon the face of the ground,

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_____, and
_____, and the
_____,

and they were destroyed from the
earth: and _____
_____, and
they that were with him _____
_____.”

- II.** According to God’s Word, people are still trying to please him their own way.
- A. Keeping of the Law sounds good. Some keep the laws and rules of a church, but Galatians 2:16b says, “. . . for by the works of the law _____
_____.”
- B. Some give money to the church, to the poor, or to pay for prayers for the deceased. I Peter 1:18 warns, “. . . ye are not redeemed with corruptible things, as _____
_____ from your vain conversation (way of life) received by _____
_____ from your fathers.” See also Psalm 49:7.
- C. Some believe they can get into Heaven by their good works. Ephesians 2:9 ends with this phrase, “. . . not of _____
_____.”
- D. Some worship other gods as well as man-designed idols and images.

Exodus 20:3-5 give these warnings:

v. 3. Thou shalt have _____
_____.

v. 4. Thou shalt not make unto thee _____
_____.

v. 5. Thou shalt not _____

to _____, nor _____
them . . .

See also Micah 5:13

- III.** The wrong way and it’s destiny.
- A. “There is a way that seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof _____
_____.”
Proverbs 16:25
- B. “And as it is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the _____
_____ Hebrews 9:27.
Physical death is not your final destiny.
- C. “The wicked shall be turned into _____
_____ and all the nations that forget God.” Psalm 9:17.
- D. Luke 16:24 speaks of a man who had riches when he was on earth but had never dealt properly with his sin. “And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue: for _____
_____.”
- E. Give a brief description of Hell as

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found in the following verses:

1. Matthew 25:46a, a place of

2. Mark 9:48. Where their _____
_____, and the fire
_____.

3. Revelation 20:1 The
_____.

4. Revelation 20:15. _____
_____.

F. Who will be in Hell?

1. Matthew 25:41 (last phrase).

2. Revelation 21:8. The fearful
(faithless), and
_____, and the
_____ and
_____, and
whoremongers, and
_____ and
_____ and all
_____ shall have their part
in the lake which burneth with
fire and brimstone: which is the
second death.

G. Perhaps you are not guilty of what man would consider serious sin. But what does God's Word say about guilt in James 2:10? "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend _____, he is _____." We must realize that all have sinned, all have

come short of God's righteousness, all are destined to Hell if they continue on the wrong way.

IV. The right way and it's destiny.

- A. Jesus plainly states in John 14:6, "... I _____, the _____, and the _____: no man cometh unto the Father, _____."

B. What about the blood sacrifice?

1. Hebrews 9:22b "... and without _____ (no payment)."

2. Read John 19:16-18 and 34 and fill in the blanks. Verse 16 "Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be _____." vs. 17, "... and He bearing his _____"; vs. 18, "... where they _____." vs. 34, "But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out _____ and _____."

C. Jesus was buried and rose again to ever be the offered Saviour, the High Priest between man and the Father. He was the final sacrifice. Complete the verses below.

1. John 19:40, "Then took they the _____, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is _____."

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2. Mark 16:6. An Angel spoke to three women who came to the tomb and found no body. He said, "... ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is _____; he is not here."
3. Hebrews 10:11 and 12, "And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering often times the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: but this man (Jesus), after He had offered _____ for _____, sat down on the _____."
4. Hebrews 7:25, "Wherefore He is able also to _____ that come unto God _____, seeing he _____ for them."
- D. Our part in salvation from sin and Hell.
1. In Psalm 38:18, David said "For I will _____; I will be _____."
2. In Luke 18:13, the publican cried out, "... God, be _____."
3. The Philippian jailer cried out in Acts 16:30, "... Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" The answer given in vs. 31 was "... believe on the _____ and thou shalt be saved ..."
4. Romans 10:9-10 says, "That if _____ with thy _____ the Lord _____, and shalt _____ in _____ that God _____ from the _____, thou _____ For with the _____; and with the _____ is made unto _____." And Romans 10:12 and 13 assures us that salvation is for all who call on the Lord for it. It states, "... for the same Lord over _____ is rich unto _____. For _____ shall _____ shall be saved."
- E. The destiny of a Christian is eternal life with God.
1. John 3:16 tells us that whosoever believeth in Him (Jesus) shall not perish but have _____

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- life. See also verse 36.
2. Revelation 21:7b says, "... and I will be his God, and he _____."
3. I Peter 1:4 tells the type of inheritance a person is saved to. It is called incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved _____.
4. The Christian's destiny is not delayed at death. II Corinthians 5:1 and 6-8 show this. Vs. 1, "For we know that if our earthly houses of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, _____." Vs. 6, "... whilst we are at home in the body, we are _____." Vs. 8, "... willing rather to be absent from the body and to be _____."
- F. Salvation from sin and its destiny is available now and is a gift to you. Do not wait.
1. II Corinthians 6:2b says, "... behold _____; behold, _____."
2. Hebrews 2:3 warns, "How shall we escape, _____."

- _____ so great
_____;"
3. The last phrase of Ephesians 2:8 says, "... it is the _____."

If you have never been saved from sin's penalty, why not accept God's gift of salvation now? Will you admit your guilt before God and in the name of Jesus ask Him to forgive your sins and save you from Hell?

If you are a Christian take stock of your life before God and man. Are you living for God daily? Are you in His Word daily and praying, as He says, "without ceasing"? Are you taking a stand against sin, witnessing to the lost, and looking for the Lord's return?

CONGRATULATIONS! You have just completed "Bible Basics".

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