

The Need for a Savior

Genesis 1 :1-31

God made everything, but he also made everything perfect. The world was perfect, the relationship between God and mankind is perfect. There is no sin in the world, there is no death in the world and no suffering. Creation is in complete harmony with the creator.

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling-place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. **4** "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death" or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:3,4

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. **16** And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; **17** but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.'" Genesis 2:15-17

God promises that death will come if Adam or Eve eat from the tree of the knowledge of Good and evil. Death is both physical death and spiritual death which is separation from God.

"Then God said, 'I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.'" Genesis 1:29

God said that Adam and Eve could eat from any treeing the whole world - except one! God only gave one command; just one warning. God gave Adam and Eve a choice, he did not make them robots!

Genesis 3:1-24

Sin entered the world for the first time and as a result the world would never be the same. The results were catastrophic. From that point on every single human being ever to be born,

would be born with the sinful nature inherited from Adam. Creation is now cursed (3:17,18), death has entered the world (3:17,19) and is the penalty for sin for every human being. There is now separation between man and God (3:23,24). God will no longer walk freely with man; the fellowship is broken.

"For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. **22** For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive." I Corinthians 15:21-22

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." Romans 3:23,24

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

We need a Savior who will conquer sin. We need a Savior who will conquer death. We need a Savior to make a way once more for man to have fellowship with God.

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will **save** his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

Jesus the Savior conquers sin

"For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! **18** Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. **19** For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous." Romans 5:17-19

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5** made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions." Ephesians 2:4,5

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who

takes away the **sin** of the world!" John 1:29

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus the Savior conquers death

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

"Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:14

Jesus the Savior restores fellowship between man and God

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

"For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5