

# The Calvary Chapel New Believers Bible Study Series

## Study Number 5:

## Sin – Salvation and Forgiveness

### SIN

1. What is sin?

**Isaiah 1:2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Isaiah 53:6** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who sins?

**Romans 3:23** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did sin come from?

**Isaiah 14:12-15** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do I sin?

Adams's decision in the Garden of Eden:

- God told Adam not to eat the fruit of the tree of Knowledge and of the tree of Good and Evil - **Genesis 2:9, 16, 17**
- Sin in the human race originated in Adam's free decision to disobey God's will - **Genesis 3:1-6**

The effects of Adam's decision on us today:

- Sin entered the world through one man, Adam - **Romans 5:12**
- Adam's sin separated man from God - **Genesis 3:22**
- Adam's sin resulted in both physical and spiritual death for man: Physical Death - separation of the soul from the body, **Genesis 3:19**; Spiritual Death - separation of the soul from God for eternity - **Romans 6:23, 2 Thessalonians 1:8-10, Revelation 21:8**

All of us sin and fall short of the glory of God

- **Romans 3:23**
- The first part of this is a past tense “*we have all sinned*” and the second part is a present and continuing tense of “*fall short of the glory of God.*”
- So even if we did not want to be identified with Adam, we all still fall short daily and continuously.

Therefore I sin because I am a \_\_\_\_\_

### SALVATION

Definition of Salvation

Being saved from the penalty, power and dominion of sin in our life and from eternity apart from God.

1. What is God's free gift (*grace*) to us?

**John 3:16; Romans 6:23** \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How are you saved?

**Ephesians 2:8-9** \_\_\_\_\_

3. What do we put our faith in for salvation?

**Romans 10:9,10,13** \_\_\_\_\_

*“But now apart from the Law {the} righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even {the} righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. {This was} to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, {I say,} of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.” - Romans 3:21-26*

4. This righteousness is the *righteousness of God* given as a free gift that must be obtained by faith and not works. There is no place for works in terms of salvation being gained, it must come from faith and nothing else. Salvation is all from God and nothing from us, except faith.

## **FORGIVENESS**

1. Definition of forgiveness is an act of pardon.

What does God want to do with your sin? - **1 John 1:7-10** \_\_\_\_\_

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What must we be willing to do? - **Mark 11:25** \_\_\_\_\_

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How does God now see my sin? - **Isaiah 43:25, Jeremiah 31:34** \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is our response to God's gift (grace) of salvation to us (grace)?

**Ephesians 2:10** \_\_\_\_\_

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Salvation is a free gift from God. We have to Recognize our sin, Receive Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior, and Rejoice that God has given us eternal life in His Son.

Notes or Questions \_\_\_\_\_

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Assignment: Read **Romans 6 & 8**, memorize **Romans 6:18**, and pray for one another.

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