



EPIPHANY MINISTRIES TASMANIA

*TEACHINGS FROM THE
BIBLE.*

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Dear Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

For Many Are Called But Few Are Chosen

We Humans, live in this sin fallen World, within the bounds of this sin effected Universe because of the original sin of our ancestor, Adam.

We are, all of us as descendants of Adam, affected by this and bear the consequences of his actions.

Adam was Created in the image and likeness of GOD, but Adam rebelled against ALMIGHTY GOD and was permanently ruined by that sin, and we, his descendants were procreated in the image and likeness of Adam, because we are heirs of his sin nature, and bear his guilt also, with the exception of the only Human Being ever Born without sin and HE is JESUS MESSIAH, the SON of GOD.

HE came to Earth from FATHER GOD and was born into the body of a Man, but as I said HE was without sin of any kind.

WHY ??

To answer this question we must look closely at what sin actually is and its consequences for the whole of Humanity.

WE are , all of us made up of three parts.

Firstly : our bodies of flesh, made from the dust of this World, this is our physical component.

Secondly : our Soul, this is our intellect, our self aware consciousness which animates our flesh bodies, this is immaterial, it has no physical presence.

Thirdly : our Spirit which is also immaterial, this I like to compare to our “ Operating System”

All of these three parts of us are affected by sin which is manifest in us as rebellion against the authority of ALMIGHTY GOD, FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT.

The English word, sin, is actually an Archery term, which means to “ miss the target” or to hit the “ wrong target”.

We are, all of us, guilty of doing this, for as Scripture says “ For all have sinned and fallen short of the Glory of GOD” and “ the wages of sin is Death”

(Romans 3:23 and Romans 6:23)

This condition separates us from GOD who made us, and the affects of sin causes us to grow old and die as a consequence, though our Souls and our Spirits are immortal and continue to exist after our bodies expire.

It is the condition and longevity of our Soul which is the focus of this week’s message.

I have laid out above the affects of sin on our Beings, our Soul is sin affected and therefore it cannot live in the presence of ALMIGHTY GOD.

But what happens to our Soul once our bodies die and our Soul is released from the physical restraint or housing of our flesh bodies?

Where does it go to spend it’s immortal existence, if it does not go to live with ALMIGHTY GOD The HOLY ONE Who exists in HIS Realm of Heaven, a dimension which we cannot see and can never see whilst we live in our flesh bodies.?

1 Timothy 6:16

16 who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honour and eternal might! Amen.

So we see that it is our unsaved Soul which will suffer the results of our sin, and that judgement will find that unsaved Soul cast into the fearsome Lake of Fire.

BUT, there is another solution and it begins with the plan, made by the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY whilst the World was not yet made, to save a Remnant of doomed Humanity from that Second Death (the Lake of Fire) and this plan begins with Faith in JESUS MESSIAH.

John 3:16-17

16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

YESHUA is the Name of GOD’S SON in Hebrew and JESUS in English, it is a Name known throughout this World, yet sadly so few honour or believe in it.

Who as the Final Sacrifice for sin brought in, by HIS Death on the Cross and HIS Resurrection which provides the complete washing away of sin for all who would believe in HIM, and also the fact that during this Age of Grace which HIS Sacrifice, Death and Resurrection established, that the sins of Man are not being added up against us. **2 Corinthians 5:16-19**

16 Therefore from now on we recognise no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer. 17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 18 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their transgressions against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

Unless of course the LORD GOD gives you over to continue in your sin as re read in **Romans 1:18-32**

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, both His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the likeness of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. 24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. 25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. 26 For this reason God gave them over to dishonourable passions; for their females exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, 27 and in the same way also the males abandoned the natural function of the female and burned in their desire toward one another, males with males committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error. 28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them over to an unfit mind, to do those things which are not proper, 29 having been filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, violent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to

parents, 31 without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; 32 and although they know the righteous requirement of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

The LORD GOD accomplishes this by sending on them a strong delusion as we read in

2Thessalonians 2:11

11 And for this reason God sends upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false,

The ones who are saved are only a Remnant which lives within that which calls itself GOD'S Church, this Church which is in fact the unsaved Church of Man and is **NOT** of GOD.

But this condition does not only cover our current time, the LORD GOD has only preserved for HIMSELF a Remnant of People down through the entirety of the Ages of Human history.

In the Gospel of Matthew chapter 22"14, LORD JESUS plainly says tha" Many are called but Few are Chosen" the" Many" speaks of the entire Human Race, but not one of them will willingly come to HIS Feast of Salvation, SO, the LORD GOD chooses and calls some to come, these are the FEW, a Remnant out of the World. **Matthew 22:1-14**

And Jesus answered and spoke to them again in parables, saying, 2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. 3 And he sent out his slaves to call those who had been called to the wedding feast, and they were unwilling to come. 4 Again he sent out other slaves saying, 'Tell those who have been called, "Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fattened livestock are all butchered and everything is ready; come to the wedding feast."' 5 But they paid no attention and went their way, one to his own farm, another to his business, 6 and the rest seized his slaves and mistreated them and killed them. 7 But the king was enraged, and he sent his armies and destroyed those murderers and set their city on fire. 8 Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were called were not worthy. 9 Go therefore to the main highways, and as many as you find there, call to the wedding feast.' 10 And those slaves went out into the streets and gathered together all they found, both evil and good; and the wedding hall was filled with dinner guests. 11 "But when the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he saw a man there who was not dressed in wedding clothes, 12 and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without wedding clothes?' And the man was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him

hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”

These Remnants are, the Holy Linage who lived before the Flood from the Fall of Adam up to the Household of Noah.

The 7000 whom LORD YAHWEH revealed to Elijah, the Prophets who served GOD and the faithful ones who lived in the World from Abraham onward until Moses and the Law, the Righteous in Israel and the World after the Law, The FEW in the true Born Again Church from the Cross onward until the Rapture of HIS Church in the Church Age, and in the future we will find the 144000, Jewish Evangelists, the Tribulation Saints, and the Redeemed ONE THIRD of Israel, who will be preserved in the Wilderness during the final horrendous three and a half years of the Tribulation, a “horizontal” Rapture to safety. Whilst the Church is “Taken Up” Israel will be “Taken Out, to the Wilderness”

All Remnants, stand exclusively according to GOD’S Sovereign choosing and the calling of Mankind into HIS Household in Heaven.

Up to this moment I haven’t mentioned what happens to the Spirit of Mankind when the body dies and returns to the Earth or dust, from which it was made.

The Spirit (Man’s operating system) returns to GOD who gave it (Ecclesiastics 12:7)

So if the Spirit of Man is one which condones and encourages sin, then the Soul will also, but when a Soul is Born Again (Saved) by the LORD GOD, that Spirit must first be replaced or regenerated from a Spirit dead in sin into a Spirit which is alive to GOD and is willing and able to worship and serve ALMIGHTY GOD through Faith and Belief in JESUS MESSIAH whom FATHER GOD sent to provide the way for Mankind to be saved.

John the Baptist saw and understood this of our condition and the Mission of LORD JESUS when he looked at JESUS and said “Behold the LAMB Of GOD who takes away the sin of the World”

John 1:29-34

29 On the next day, he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is He of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who has been ahead of me, for He existed before me.’ 31 I did not know Him, but so that He might be manifested to Israel, I came baptizing with water.” 32 And John bore witness saying, “I have beheld the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He abided on Him. 33 And I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘The One upon whom you

see the Spirit descending and abiding on Him, this is the One who baptises with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I myself have seen, and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

So Salvation comes from the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY through the hearing of the Gospel of MESSIAH JESUS on the Cross and HIM Crucified for sin, which is Faithfully Preached by those sent and chosen to do so.

Salvation comes then, when we can kneel before MESSIAH JESUS with a broken and contrite heart and confess our sin and call on HIM for Mercy, believing in HIM as our LORD and our GOD, this is accounted to us as righteousness and then we confess JESUS as our LORD and our GOD.

This witness, for that is what it is, will be with us for the rest of our lives and we will be saved.

But whilst we live as Born Again Christians, saved by Grace through Faith, we are still sentenced to live our lives within our fleshly bodies, bodies which are not saved, and which wage war against our Souls and our Spirits which HAVE been regenerated (Born Again) whilst we still live. (Galatians 5:17).

Romans 10:8-13

8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, 9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, leading to righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, leading to salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes upon Him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him, 13 for "Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." HALLELUYA!

And so we pray : The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **Corinthians 13:14**

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