

Man Needs a Savior

Homework Assignment

1. Read **Romans 3:1-31**
2. Read **Galatians 3:10-29**

Lesson Outline

- I. Sinful Man
 - i. Propagated from Adam
 1. **Genesis 5:3** – “begat a son in his own likeness, after his image.”
 2. **Ephesians 2:3** – we were by nature the children of wrath
 - ii. All men are sinful
 1. **Romans 3:9-19**
 - a. both Jews and Gentiles are under sin
 - b. none righteous
 - c. none seek after God
 - d. deeds are evil
 - e. no fear of God in mankind
 - f. all the world guilty before god
 2. Condemned because he transgressed the law of God (legal)
 3. Depraved because his heart is corrupt (moral)
- II. Condemnation (Legal)
 - i. God's law
 1. All the commandments of God
 2. **Exodus 20:1-17** – represented by the 10 Commandments given by God to Moses
 3. **Matthew 22:36-40** – can be simplified to 2 commandments
 - ii. God's law is holy, just, and good
 1. **Romans 7:12**
 2. Holy because it came from God
 3. Just because it demands obedience perfectly and universally
 4. Good because Christ honored it with obedience
 - iii. The penalty of disobedience
 1. **Galatians 3:10** – cursed is everyone who does not obey the law
 2. Death- the supreme penalty
 - a. **Genesis 2:17** – “...thou shalt surely die”
 - b. **Romans 6:23** – “For the wages of sin is death;”
 - c. eternal death and separation from God

iv. Condemned

1. **Luke 17:10** – man cannot earn credit for doing good
2. **Mark 12:30** – we are commanded (expected) to give all
3. **Romans 3:20** – keeping the law cannot justify us in God's sight
4. Man cannot legally save himself, let alone others, from this condemned state
5. Justly condemned!!!
6. **Galatians 3:24** – law not given to save us, but to point us to Christ

III. Depravity

i. Man does not love God

1. **Romans 3:11** – man does not seek after God
2. **I John 1:8** -- Man commits sin (things against God)
3. **Mark 7:21-23** – These sins come from his heart

ii. Man, in his natural state, is the enemy of God

1. **Romans 8:7** – The carnal mind is “enmity against God”
2. **John 8:44** – Of our father, the devil

iii. Man is totally depraved

1. Entire destitution of holiness
 - a. social virtues ≠ holiness
 - b. not prompted by holy motive of giving glory to God
2. Universal among all mankind

iv. Man is unable to save himself

1. Even if he could remove legal barrier, his moral character would create others

IV. Man needs a Saviour

i. This is Man's Greatest Need

1. Destined for eternal ruin without outside help

ii. He is bound by satan

1. Naturally man serves the devil

iii. There is hope

1. **I Timothy 1:15** – “This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners;”