# **Instruction from God's Word Concerning Salvation**

### **God Is Holy**

**Exodus 15:11** – "Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?"

**Isaiah 6:3** – ". . . Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory."

**Revelation 15:4** – "Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest."

#### **Because God Is Holy, He Hates Sin**

**Psalm 5:4-5** – "For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee. The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity."

**Psalm 11:5** – "... the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth."

Psalm 45:7 – "Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness . . ."

**Proverbs 12:22** – "Lying lips are abomination to the LORD . . ."

**Proverbs 16:5** – "Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD."

**Proverbs 17:15** – "He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the LORD."

# Sinners Are Separated From God Because Of Their Sin

**Isaiah 59:1-2** – "Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

**Isaiah 64:6-7** – "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities."

**Habakkuk 1:13** – "Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity..."

Romans 3:10 – "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one."

Romans 3:23 - "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"

**Romans 5:12** – "Wherefore, as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned"

**Romans 6:23** – "For the wages of sin is death..."

## **God Must Punish Sin**

**Genesis 2:16-17** – "And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."

**Isaiah 13:11** – "And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity..."

Romans 6:23 – "For the wages of sin is death..."

**I Corinthians 6:9-10** – "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God."

**II Thessalonians 1:7-9** – "...the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power..."

**Revelation 21:8** - "...the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

# Sinners May Be Forgiven Through Jesus Christ Alone

**Matthew 1:12** – "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

**John 3:17-18** – "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

**John 5:24** – "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."

**John 6:44-47** – "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, And

they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me. . . Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."

**John 14:6** – "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Acts 4:12 – "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 13:38-39 – "Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses."

## Sinners Are Commanded To Repent and to Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ

#### Repent

Luke 13:3 – "... except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

Acts 3:19 – "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out..."

Acts 8:22 – "Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee."

Acts 17:30 – "...but now (God) commandeth all men every where to repent..."

#### Believe

John 3:14-15 – "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not

perish, but have eternal life."

**John 3:36** – "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

**Romans 10:9** – "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

## **Come to Jesus Christ**

**Matthew 11:28-30** – "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

# **Call Upon the Lord Jesus Christ**

**Romans 10:13** – "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."