

# Man's Greatest Need

## Man's three greatest problems.

Bible is the only book that has the answer to these three problems. The problem of \_\_\_\_\_, the problem of \_\_\_\_\_, and the problem of \_\_\_\_\_ and the last two problems are rooted in the first problem.

*Luke 19:10* "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Jesus did not come primarily as the great \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus did not come primarily as the \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus Christ did not come primarily as the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus Christ came primarily to \_\_\_\_\_.

*1 Timothy 1:15* It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.

## I. The \_\_\_\_\_ That Is Needed

*Romans 10:2-5* For I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge. <sup>3</sup> For not knowing about God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. <sup>4</sup> For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. <sup>5</sup> For Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law shall live by that righteousness.

It is very obvious, very clear that God here is talking about \_\_\_\_\_, what it is, how to obtain it.

Man thinks that righteousness is a \_\_\_\_\_, man thinks that righteousness is a \_\_\_\_\_ to be achieved. That if he can do certain things that will make him righteous.

*Galatians 2:21* "I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

*Philippians 3:4-7* although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless. <sup>7</sup> But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

### Assets and Liabilities

Paul was on a road that seemed like a \_\_\_\_\_, but he was headed the \_\_\_\_\_ because he was trying by his own righteousness to be right with God.

Salvation is not a \_\_\_\_\_ for the righteous, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ for the guilty.

*Titus 3:5* He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

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## II. The \_\_\_\_\_ That Is Near

*Romans 10:6-8* But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows: "DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART, 'WHO WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN?' (that is, to bring Christ down),<sup>7</sup> or 'WHO WILL DESCEND INTO THE ABYSS?' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead)."<sup>8</sup> 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,

Salvation is not spelled \_\_\_\_\_, it's spelled \_\_\_\_\_, you don't have to bring Him \_\_\_\_\_, you don't have to bring Him \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. The \_\_\_\_\_ That Is Necessary

*Romans 10:9-12* 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;<sup>10</sup> for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.<sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."<sup>12</sup> 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;

### A. Confession

*Romans 10:9* 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;

Confession is faith turned \_\_\_\_\_. The Bible says, "That private thing, that happens in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your heart will be made \_\_\_\_\_ if it is real."

*Mark 8:38* "For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

*Matthew 10:32* "Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven."

### B. Commitment

If Christ is not \_\_\_\_\_, He's not \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Confidence

*Romans 1:4* who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,

The resurrection is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all of the other miracles. If you believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ you believe all the other miracles.

### D. Courage

*Romans 10:10-11* For with the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation.<sup>11</sup> For the scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."