

## Overcoming Some Of Life's Problems

(Part 4)

### The Problem Of Sin (Part 2) Genesis 3:1-6

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### The Problem Of HOW (*How To Deal With The Problem*)

*Saved by the grace of God (Ephesians 2:8; Titus 3:4-7).*

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*God's grace provided a sacrifice (Hebrews. 2:9).*

1. Sin (being a violation of the law) demands consequence.
2. Man cannot pay. He has nothing to offer.
  - a. He cannot clear himself.
  - b. He can only face the consequence - Hell (Romans 6:23).
3. God has always demanded blood sacrifice.
  - a. Life is in the blood (Leviticus 17).
  - b. Animal sacrifice could not remove sin (Hebrews. 10:4).
  - c. The perfect sacrifice was the blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:18-19).
4. He died for our sins so we would not have to be lost! (Matthew. 26:28; Hebrews. 9:22).

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*Receiving the benefits of God's grace is conditional.*

1. Hebrews. 5:8-9; 1 Peter 1:22 - Obedience required.

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1. Hear - **Romans 10:17**; Acts 2:22
  - ▶ Be it known. Acts 2:14, 36, 41; 4:10; 13:38; 28:28
  - ▶ Believers multiplied. Acts 4:4, 10; 5:14
  - ▶ Taught daily. Acts 5:42
  - ▶ Disciples multiplied. Acts 6:1,7; 11:20-21

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1. Hear - Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22
2. Believe - John 8:24; Acts 2:36
3. Repent - Acts 17:30-31; Acts 2:38
4. Confess that you believe - Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37
5. Be baptized - Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38

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*The very nature of the problem suggests urgency in dealing with sin.*

1. Consequences if one dies in sin: (Romans 6:20–23)
  - a. If one dies in sin – can't go to Heaven (John 8:21).
  - b. If one dies in sin – spend eternity in Hell (Romans 6:23).
2. Danger of delay:
  - a. Christ could return – (1 Thessalonians 5:2).
  - b. You could die – (2 Corinthians 5:11; Hebrews. 9:27).

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### Conclusion:

1. Indeed, sin is the greatest problem we face. *Isaiah 59:1–2* “Behold, Jehovah'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, so that he will not hear.”
2. If we overcome this problem, all others are much easier to handle.

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