

SIX EVILS AND THEIR CURES

INTRODUCTION:

- A. The family of man needs salvation from sin-Rom. 3:23.
- B. Since salvation is only in Christ- Acts 4:9-12.
- C. All those persons not in Christ are lost.
- D. The grace of God has appeared to all men- Titus. 2:11-12.
- E. Yet to benefit from God's gracious offer we must lay hold on the forgiveness He offers.
- F. To escape the bondage of sin and enjoy salvation in Christ we must recognize six existing evils and their heavenly cures.

BODY: SIX EVILS:

I. THE LOVE OF SIN.

- A. Sinners love their sin, else they would cease to practice it.
- B. This love for evil must be overcome 1 Jn. 2:15-17.
- C. Moses did- Heb. 11:24-25.
- D. Jn. 3:19.
- E. Every person has been faced with the problem of a favorite habit or pastime that brings much pleasure, but has come to learn it was wrong.
- F. It is hard to conquer this love of sin.

II. THE PRACTICE OF SIN.

- A. Because we love sin we practice it.
- B. One does not practice that which he does not love.
- C. We make choices about practicing sin.
- D. Paul says- Rom. 6:12-14.
- E. We must overcome Rom. 1:28-32.

III. THE STATE OF SIN.

A. Spiritually there are only two realms: kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan.

B. Known as various figures in the Bible.

1. Col. 1:13.

2. Christians are of God- 1 Jn. 5:19.

3. Paul says the sinners state is death- Eph. 2:1.

IV. THE GUILT OF SIN.

A. When we violate God's Laws we are judged guilty-Jas 2:10

B. Psa. 51:1-4 a man under the guilt of sin. (NKJV) Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight--That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.

C. Rom. 7:24 the guilt of sin.

D. Like a weight on you that you can't get off.

V. THE POWER OF SIN.

A. Sin has great power over its subjects.

B. Witness the alcoholic, the drug addict, the tobacco user, Etc.

C. 1 Pet. 5:8.

D. Sin like a cruel tyrant reigns in the flesh- Rom. 6:12-14.

VI. THE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES OF SIN.

A. Rom. 6:23.

B. The second death of Rev. 20:10, 15.

**WHAT CAN SAVE US FROM THESE PERILOUS CONSEQUENCES OF SIN?
THE CURES!**

I. FAITH CURES THE LOVE OF SIN.

- A. It changes your love from sinful things to God.
- B. God cleanses our hearts by faith- Acts 15: 8-9.
- C. Rom. 6:2.
- D. 1 Jn. 5:4.
- E. Faith of God crowds out the love of sin and thus frees us from its grasp.
- F. Must change our attitude about sin not just quite to be happy.

II. REPENTANCE CURES THE PRACTICE OF SIN.

- A. The very meaning of the word repent means a turning away from.
- B. Rom. 6:2.
- C. Gal. 2:20.
- D. 1 John 1:6-7.
- E. The one who believes in Christ and truly repents, hates and despises the sin that once marred his life. One does not then practice what he abhors.

III. BAPTISM CURES THE STATE OF SIN.

- A. All alien sinners live in this state.
- B. God has made an escape route- Col. 1:13-14
- C. This is done through baptism-Gal. 3:27.
- D. Baptism is into Christ--Salvation is in Christ- 2 Tim. 2:10.
- E. Therefore we must be baptized to be saved.

IV. FORGIVENESS CURES THE GUILT OF SIN.

- A. One of man's greatest problems is guilt.
- B. Many are under a doctors care or even in hospitals because they c/n rid their self of guilt.
- C. Thank God Christians can be free from guilt.
- D. We have the remission of sin- Acts 2:38.

E. Our sins have been washed away Acts 22:16.

F. I have the answer to a good conscience- 1 Pet. 3:21.

G. Our Emancipation proclamation Rom. 8:1.

V. THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CURES THE POWER OF SIN.

A. Forgiveness does not make us immune to the power of sin.

B. God gives us the strength to overcome- Eph. 3:16.

C. Rom. 8:13.

D. 1 Cor. 10:13.

E. Jesus used BIBLE. So should we Eph. 6:17.

VI. EVERLASTING LIFE PROVIDES ESCAPE FROM THE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES OF SIN.

A. Jn. 5:24

B. Rev. 20:6.

C. The first resurrection-Rom. 6:3-5.

CONCLUSION:

A. Thank God that Christ appeared bringing Salvation to all Men Titus. 2:11-12.

B. May we lay hold on it and claim it for ourselves.