

Salvation - Part II

The Sentence

Last week we looked at the subject of Sin. Today, we will look at the Sentence that is passed upon all who sin against God.

I. The Basis of the Sentence

1. God is Just - Deuteronomy 32:4
2. God is Holy - Leviticus 20:26
3. God has revealed Himself and His expectation to man - Romans 1:18-21
3. Every man has sinned, breaking God's commandments - Romans 3:23
4. Every man, therefore, is under God's sentence - Romans 5:12

II. The Scope of the Sentence

1. It was revealed in the very beginning - Genesis 2:16-18
2. Sin carries a death penalty - Romans 6:23
3. This "death" penalty is applied many ways:
 - A. Physical Death (separation of soul and body) - Genesis 3:19
 - B. Spiritual Death (separation of soul from God) - Ephesians 2:1,5
 - C. Eternal Death - Revelation 20:14

III. The Fate of the Sentenced

1. As soon as physical life ends, the lost soul is in Hell - Luke 16:23
2. The lost soul stay in Hell until the Last Judgment - Revelation 20:11-13
3. The lost are cast into the Lake of Fire - Revelation 20:14
4. This sentence is ETERNAL - Matthew 25:46
5. Glimpses of the torment - Mark 9:42-48, Luke 16:23-31

IV. How to Escape the Sentence

1. Only through Christ - Romans 6:23
2. Only through God's love - John 3:16
3. Only through Christ's blood - Hebrews 9:19-28
4. Only through Faith - Ephesians 2:8-9

Next week: the Savior who died for all