

# The CRUCIAL TRUTHS OF THE SCRIPTURES

## *The Condition of Man - The Need of Salvation*

### Man's Condition Before God

1. **"All have sinned"** (Rom. 3:23, see also vv. 10-12; 5:12).
2. **"Fall under the judgment of God"; "Condemned already"** (Rom. 3:19; John 3:18; see also Rom. 5:18).
3. **"The wrath of God abides upon him"; "Children of wrath"** (John 3:36; Eph. 2:3).
4. **"It is reserved for men to die once, and after this comes judgment"** (Heb. 9:27).
5. **"Perish"; "Cast into the lake of fire"** (John 3:16; Rev. 20:15; see also 21:8 and Mark 9:48).

### Man's Condition In Himself

1. **"Brought forth in iniquity"** (Psa.51:5)
2. **"The imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth"** (Gen. 8:21).
3. **"The heart is deceitful above all things, / And it is incurable"** (Jer.17:9).
4. **"In my flesh, nothing good dwells"** (Rom. 7:18).
5. **"Filled with all unrighteousness"** (Rom. 1:29-31; see also Mark 7:20-23).
6. **"Enemies" of God; "Sons of disobedience"; "Not subject to the law of God, for neither can it be...cannot please God"** (Col. 1:21; Eph. 2:2; Rom. 8:7-8).

7. **"Not...holding God in their full knowledge"** (Rom. 1:28).

8. **"Lost"; "Like sheep have gone astray"** (Luke 19:10; Isa. 53:6).

9. **"Dead in your offenses and sins"** (Eph. 2:1, see also v. 5; Col. 2:13; Luke 9:60; 15:24; John 5:24).

10. **"A slave of sin"** (John 8:34).

11. **"Having no hope" today** (Eph. 2:12).

12. **"Die in...sins" in the future** (John 8:24).

### Man's Condition Before Satan

1. **"The children of the devil"** (1 John 3:10, see also v. 8; John 8:44).
2. **"According to the ruler of the authority of the air"** (Eph. 2:2).
3. **"The god of this age has blinded the thoughts of the unbelievers"** (2Cor. 4:4).
4. **"The whole world lies in the evil one"** (1 John 5:19).
5. **"The authority of Satan"; "the authority of darkness"** (Acts 26:18; Col. 1:13).
6. **"Go...into the eternal fire prepared for the devil"** (Matt. 25:41).