

**Growing In Christ**  
**Lesson #4 - Salvation: The Only Solution**  
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**Key Thought:** The sin problem is very big; how thankful we should be that the solution was big enough to solve it.

**Memory Verse**

**John 3:16 NKJV** *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life'*

**The Scope of the Problem - SUNDAY**

**John 2:25 (NKJV)** *and had no need that anyone should testify of man, for He knew what was in man.*

**Psalms 59:2 (NKJV)** *Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, And save me from bloodthirsty men.*

**\*Jeremiah 17:9 (NKJV)** *"The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?"*

**\*Romans 5:12 (NKJV)** <sup>12</sup> *Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—*

**James 5:1–6 (NKJV)** *Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! <sup>2</sup> Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. <sup>3</sup> Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days. <sup>4</sup> Indeed the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out; and the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. <sup>5</sup> You have lived on the earth in pleasure and luxury; you have fattened your hearts as in a day of slaughter. <sup>6</sup> You have condemned, you have murdered the just; he does not resist you.*

**Isaiah 5:23 (NKJV)** <sup>23</sup> *Who justify the wicked for a bribe, And take away justice from the righteous man!*

**2 Thessalonians 2:10–12 (NKJV)** <sup>10</sup> *and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. <sup>11</sup> And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, <sup>12</sup> that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

**God's Provision: Part 1**

**Titus 1:1–2 (NKJV)** *Paul, a bondservant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect and the acknowledgment of the truth which accords with godliness, <sup>2</sup> in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, *promised before time began,**

**\*Ephesians 1:3–4 (NKJV)** *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him *before the foundation of the world,* that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,*

**2 Thessalonians 2:13–14 (NKJV)** <sup>13</sup> *But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because *God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth,* <sup>14</sup> to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**God's Provision: Part 2**

**James 4:4 (NKJV)** <sup>4</sup> *Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.*

**\*Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)** *And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."*

**The Experience of Salvation: Part 1**

**1 Corinthians 6:9–11 (NKJV)** <sup>9</sup> *Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, <sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.*

**The Experience of Salvation: Part 2**

**Luke 7:47–48 (NKJV)** <sup>47</sup> *Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little."* <sup>48</sup> *Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."*

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**2. Sanctification/Regeneration (living right before God):** See

[1 Cor. 6:8-11](#), [Rom. 6:1-8](#).

**3. Glorification (assurance of resurrection to eternal life):**

See [John 5:24-25](#); [1 John 5:9-13](#); [1 Thess. 4:16-17](#).