

Man's Sad Condition

God looked down and found every thought of man was continually evil. God was almost at the point of destroying man from the face of the earth. God repented that He made man and was grieved at His heart because man had become so wicked.

But just in time God found Noah (a preacher of righteousness) and Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord (Genesis 6:5-8).

Noah and his family (eight souls) were saved on the ark because Noah done everything just as God had commanded (Genesis 6:22).

By one man, (Adam) sin entered into the world. And because of sin death was pronounced on all because all have sinned.

Just as death entered into the world by one man so also entered life by one man. The man, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:12-21).

We must understand Jesus/Christ became the payment for our sins at Calvary. . .

In 1 John 2:2, John describes Jesus' death at Calvary this way:

*He, (Jesus), is the propitiation (payment) for our sins;
and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole
world.*

One must understand he must come to Jesus on the terms of the gospel before he can receive the payment for sin. Obey the gospel and contact Jesus' blood in baptism and every sin will be washed away (Romans 6th chapter, 1-11) (Colossians 2:12-13).

Our just pay (wages) of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23).

Why not come to Jesus on the terms of His gospel. You can have a new lease on life (new birth) all things become new. Live a faithful life and receive a home in Heaven. To all who will follow Him (John 14:1-3) not just a home, but a mansion. If you are lost, you are in the saddest condition I know.

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