

**Humanity Is Not Good -
But GUILTY!
Romans 3: 9-20**

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Sin

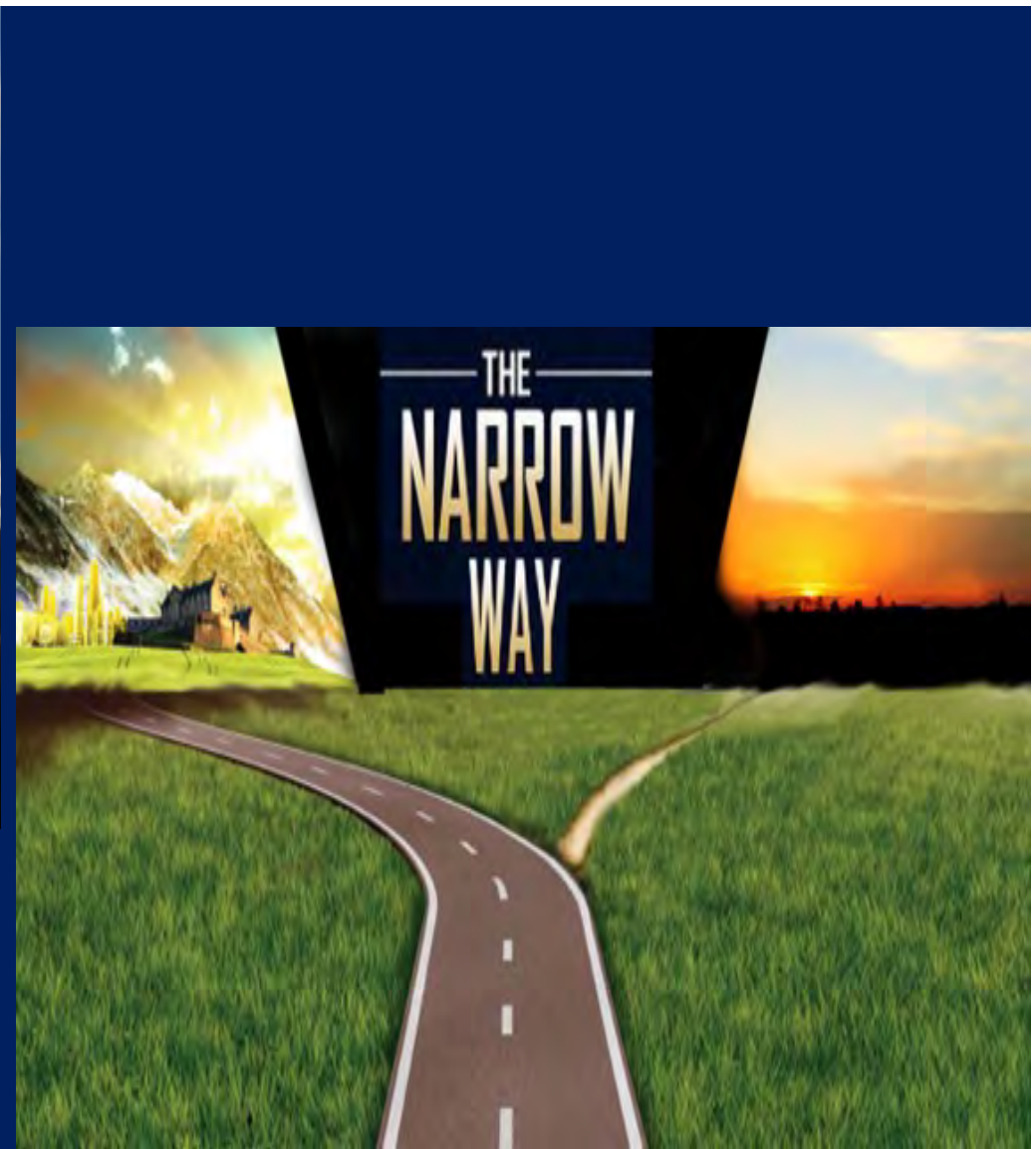
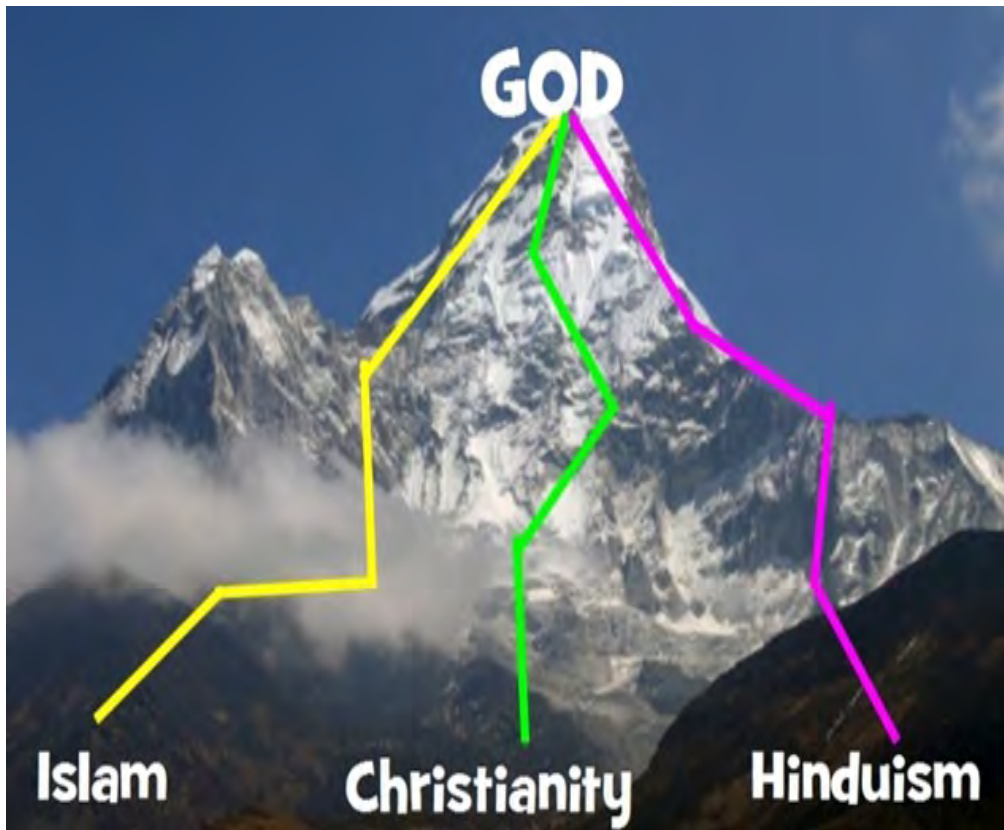
Salvation

**Sancti-
fication**

Sovereignty

Service

So Long



The message of YOU!!

Don't just accept whatever comes your way in life. You were born to win. You were born for greatness. You were created to be a champion in life.

- Joel Osteen

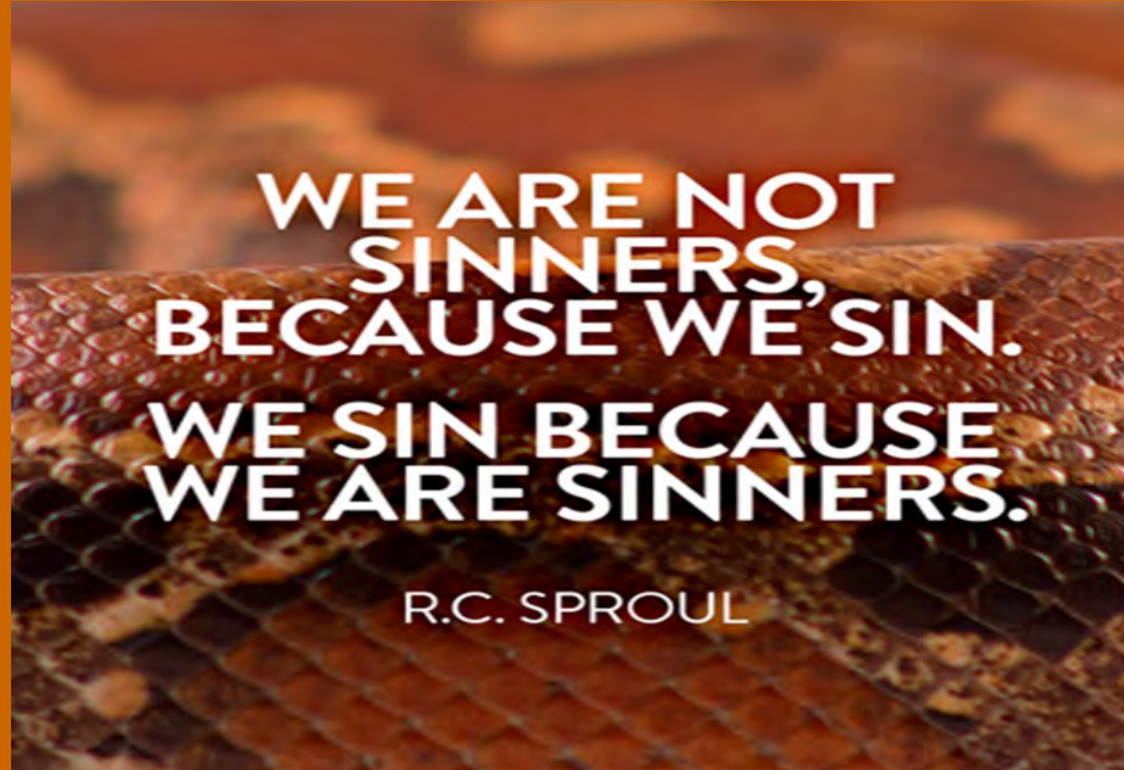


Verse 9

We sin because we are sinners - *GUILTY!*

OUTSIDE of Christ we are captives of sin - *helpless to escape from sin!*

Every human born into this world is born with a sin curse and are slaves of sin; *we love to sin!*



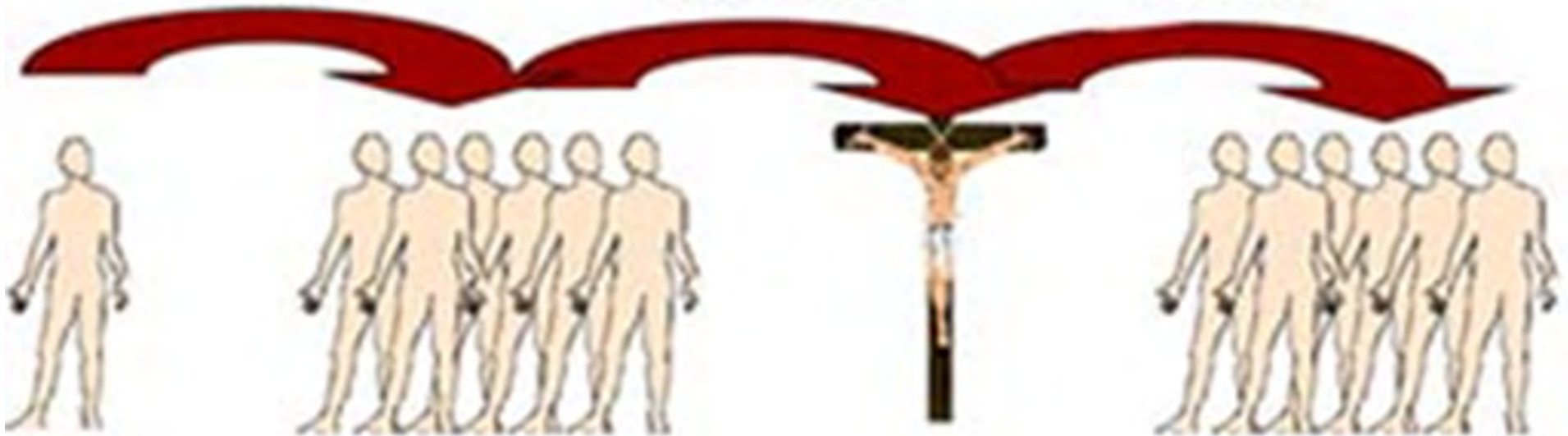
Adam's sin was imputed (*credited*) to us; we love to sin; sin is in our DNA! Romans 5:
12

Three Imputations

Adam's sin
to man

Man's sin
to Christ

Christ's righteousness
to man



Verse 10 - 12

Our sinful nature exposes us – GUILTY!

Every single person is a lawbreaker!

Our thoughts, our actions, our words betray us

Thank God that He loves me, even though He knows who I am!

AMAZING LOVE!

There is none who seeks God, all have turned aside, all are unprofitable - verse 11-12

ALL ARE HOPELESSLY LOST!

Verse 13 - 14

Our sinful tongue exposes us – GUILTY!

THINK:

Our tongue reveals our hearts

“Lashon Hara” is a Hebrew term that means evil tongue, or bad talk

It refers to speech that is negative or harmful

about you One who gossips
Will gossip



Lashon Hara = evil
tongue, gossip

James speaks a lot about the evil tongue – James 3: 6

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

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,¹⁰ nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

Focus on revilers = abusive tongue, a railer, to berate, degrade, read the riot act

Principle: An uncontrolled tongue reveals an immature spirit

There is help for the evil tongue:

The Spirit controlled life - **Proverbs 13: 3**

Psalms 141: 3-4

It is hard to take back the venom you have poured out;
be careful with your tongue!



Babies cry out unchecked; *mature believers guard their tongues!*

Verse 15 - 18

Our actions expose us – GUILTY!

- Our flesh loves “me, myself and I”; there is no fear of God because I am my own god

- Truth be told, this would be the most popular tattoo in the world today



Day by day, the world grows a little more arrogant and bold in its misdeeds

Where is the fear of God in America today?

The person with a healthy fear of God is the person who is afraid of doing anything that would displease the Lord!

Verse 19 - 20

**All humanity are law breakers,
ALL ARE GUILTY!**

HUMANITY IS NOT GOOD, BUT GUILTY!

CLOSING THOUGHTS:

What do all people need?



THE SAVIOR!
*We are all drowning
in our sin!*

What/Who can save you?

The Real Jesus

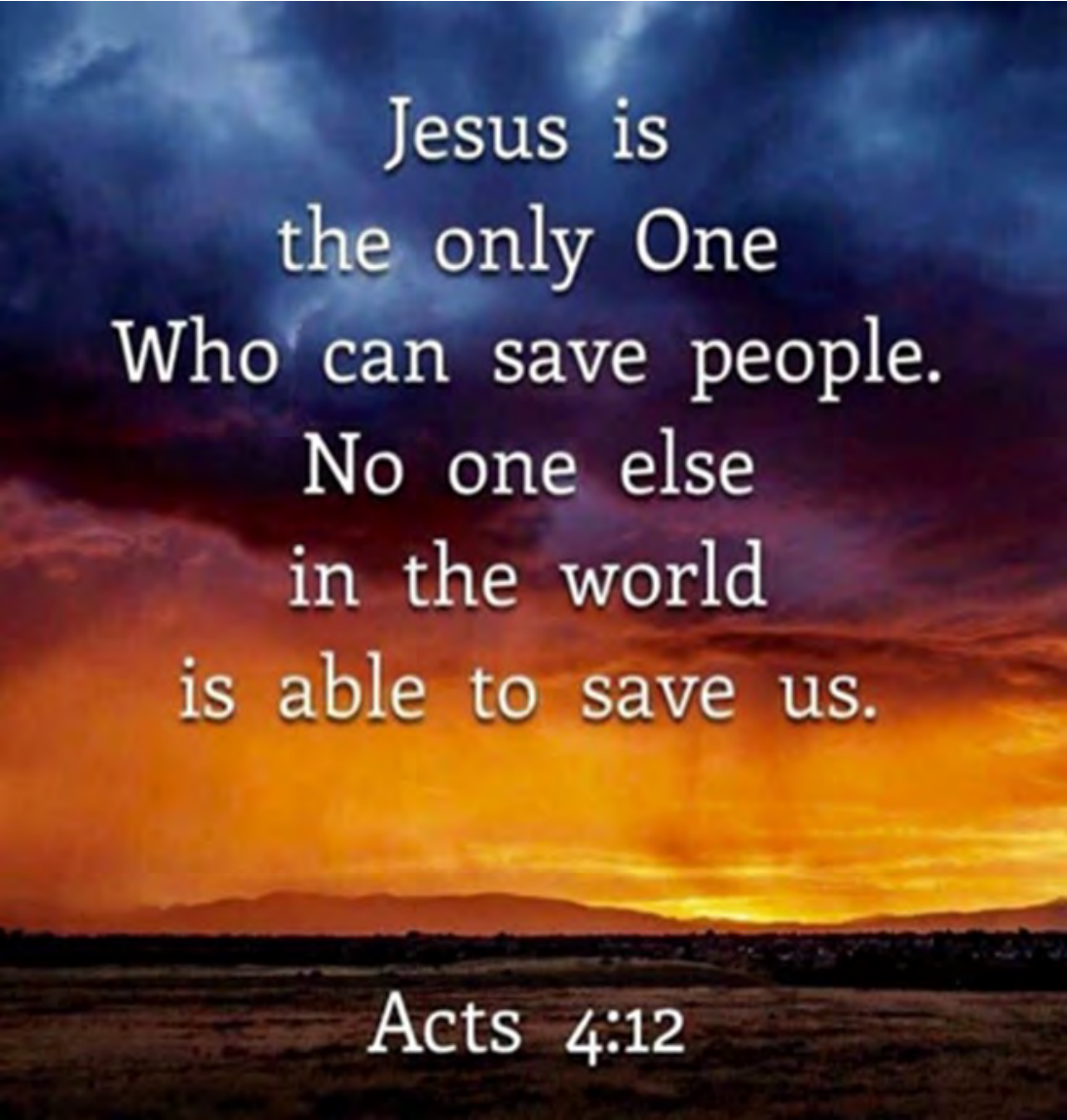
The Christ

The Son of God

GOD INCARNATE!

JESUS,

**the Only One
who can save you!**



Jesus is
the only One
Who can save people.
No one else
in the world
is able to save us.

Acts 4:12

GUILTY YES!!

**DECLARED INNOCENT/RIGHTEOUS BY FAITH
IN JESUS YES!!**

IT IS ALL ABOUT JESUS!

**BELIEVE AND BE SAVED FROM THE COMING
WRATH OF GOD!**

IT IS REAL AND IT IS COMING!

THE ABC'S OF SALVATION



ADMIT

Admit you are a sinner and have made mistakes.

BELIEVE

Believe that Jesus is God's Son, died on the Cross for you, and rose up from the grave on the third day.

CONFESS

Confess Jesus as the Lord of your life. And commit yourself to a life of following Jesus, and serving others.

(Romans 3:23; John 1:12; Romans 10:9)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His Wonderful
Face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His Glory
and Grace