

The Need for Christ

I. How Often Do People Sin? (Results vary with each person)

- A. Some Men lie 6x a day: (Rev 21:8) Sept 2009 Study ¹ -- Examples: "Nothing's wrong; I'm fine. I didn't have that much to drink. It looks good. I missed your call. My battery died. I'm on my way. I'm stuck in traffic." If true-- then some men lie 2,000x a year, 20,000x in 10 years.
- B. Some Women lie 3x a day: "Nothing's wrong. I'm fine. I'm on my way. I didn't have that much to drink. I've got a headache. No, I didn't throw it away. Sorry, I missed your call." ¹
- C. Cussing: (Eph 4:29) Some people don't cuss, others cuss all the time. (One guy says he swears 5-6x a day = 2,000x a year, 20,000x in 10 yr)
- D. Evil thoughts: (Mark 7:21-22) "*Out of the heart* of man, *come evil thoughts*, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."
- E. If in US Law: You had to appear in court to answer for, let's say **50,000** violations of US Law— for how long might a judge impose a jail term???

II. Christ Paid the Price for Mankind (John 1:29)

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- A. (Heb 9:22) "Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission."
- B. (Isa 53:4-5) "He was pierced for our transgressions..." (2 Cor 5:21)
- C. All Have Sinned and Fallen Short of the Glory of Christ. (Rom 3:23)

III. We ALL NEED Christ

- A. (Isa 59:2) "Your sins made a separation between you & your God."
- B. (Eph 2:1) "You were dead in trespasses and sins."
- C. (Rom 1:29-31; 1 Cor 6:9-10; Gal 5:19-22) Catalogues of sin.
- D. (Rom 6:23) "The wages of sin is death... but the free gift of God is..."

¹ www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1213171/Men-lie-times-day-twice-women-study-finds. Sept 5, 2014

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V. Faith in Christ is Essential for Salvation.

- A. (John 8:24) “Unless you believe that I am He, you shall die in your sins.”**
- B. (John 3:16-17) “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”**
- C. (Mark 16:16) “He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.”**
- D. (Acts 4:12) “And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved.”**

VI. Do YOU want to avoid Eternal Damnation?

- A. (Rev 20:15) “And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”**
- B. (Matt 25:41) “Then He will also say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels.’”**