**Sin Leads to Death**

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As we go through this teaching today, please do not turn it off because you are feeling guilty or hopeless. At the end of this teaching, I will give you the hope and assurance in Jesus Christ that you need to spiritually wash your sins away. We will be learning about sin from the Old and New Testament of the Bible.

Teaching

**We have learned earlier what sin is all about. We will continue looking at sin, the effect, and consequences it has in our lives**

**Paul, the Apostle explained to us how we fall short of God’s glory and standard and how that short fall leads to death**

Paul explained further in Romans 6:23 that “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Every action has some consequences of some sort. In the same way, There is an effect and a consequence of sin and this effect and consequence is death.

The cause of death is sin.

When we fall short of God's standard, the reward or the result is death.

Now There are three (3) kinds of death experienced when we fall short of God’s glory as explained in the word of God.

They are;

**a. Spiritual Death:** This is separation of man from God. This separation is a broken relationship and fellowship with God whiles on earth because of sin. This can be seen in Genesis 2:17, Romans 8:6 and Ephesians 4:18

As Adam and Eve did when they sinned by breaking the commands of God, They ran away from God and hid themselves.

Isaiah 59:1-2 also shows that sin creates a separation or division between God and us that is why God seems very far away.

In effect sin clearly separates us from fellowship with God

This is the reason God offered us a way out of the problem sin has caused and that is repentance and acceptance of the free gift of God offered to us in Jesus Christ

**b. Physical Death:**This is the death that results in the separation of the spirit and soul from the body. In this state, the body possesses no life or breath (Romans 5:12, 1 Peter 4:6)

**c. Eternal Death/Second Death:** This third kind of death is the final or eternal separation from the presence of God when the wicked are cast into the lake of fire. This takes place if man refuses to accept the way of salvation or the free gift of eternal life as the Apostle Paul said in Romans 6:23

We must note that physical death and eternal death are as a result of spiritual death. This is why each one of us must make a conscious effort to be restored in fellowship with our Father.

This way to the father is through Jesus Christ and the finished work of the cross. Based on this truth, Jesus said; “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

Salvation Message

Is your heart burdened because of the sin in your life? Do you lack the peace in your life that you desire? Turn away from your sin, pray to your Heavenly Father and ask Him for forgiveness. Believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ that Jesus died on the cross for your sins, he was buried and he arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven. In the book of John, Chapter 3, verse 16, it says, “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.

Therefore, Jesus Christ is the only way to the father. Accept Him now for your restoration and your eternal life.

Pastor Prayer

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