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Every human mother is a daughter of fallen Eve; hence, every mother is a daughter of sin and death, and the children she bears are conceived in sin.

What are the consequences of being born in sin? It means that every person's soul has been removed from the Fire of God's Presence. This is the reason for everyone's feelings of being lost, cold, and alone until he finds Jesus Christ as his Saviour.

God has provided a **Remedy** for fallen mankind's sinful condition; but, first, each person must recognize and acknowledge that he is a sinner, just as God's Word says. Every person *is* a sinner by *birth* and by *deed*.

I. A Sinner by Right of Birth

King David called upon his soul to behold how he was shapen in iniquity.

Behold, **I was shapen in iniquity;**
and in sin did my mother conceive
me (Psalm 51:5).

If a person looks at his corrupt beginning, he must hang his head while his heart agonizes over his condition. Man is shapen in iniquity. In other words, when he is being shapen or formed in his mother's womb, iniquity is woven into the very fiber of his spirit, soul, body, and will.

The Word *iniquity* means perversity. Thus, the very fiber of a person's being is twisted by an evil inclination that causes him always to resist right; always to be obstinate and disobedient; always to be stubbornly contrary; and always to be persistent in his errors and faults.

The sad, mournful fact is that every person is born into the world with a corrupt nature that is wretchedly degenerated from its original purity and innocence. From birth, man has the snares of sin and death in his body, the seeds of sin in his soul, and the stain of sin upon his spirit. His condition is the result of the original and ancient sin that he has inherited from his forefather and mother, Adam-male and Adam-female, both of whom transgressed God's Commandments in the Garden of Eden. The choice they made to be sinners becomes every human being's right of birth or his birthright.

In addition to being born with an inheritance of sin, man is also a sinner by deed.

II. A Sinner by Deed

The evil inclination, which every man inherits at his conception and by which he is shapen, causes him to sin by deed as soon as he is born.

The human heart works wickedness from the time of a person's birth.

The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies. Their poison *is* like the poison of a serpent: *they are* like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear; (Psalm 58:3,4).

The evil inclination within man grows with each sinful deed, ingraining itself more deeply into his nature through repeated exercise.

The following are three examples of the first manifestations of the corruption man receives as his birthright.

A. Falsehoods

A person's evil inclination soon teaches him to speak lies and to bend his tongue like a bow with which to shoot his words like arrows as he expresses his anger, rebellion, and stubbornness.

How soon little children tell a lie to excuse a fault, to obtain what they want, or to commend themselves, thus speaking to God's dishonour. The tongue's sins are some of a person's first transgressions against God.

B. Anger

A person's destructive emotion of anger is like the poison of a serpent — very destructively venomous and harmful not only to his emotional well-being but to others upon whom it is poured. The cure for this poison never can be found outside of Jesus Christ. How quickly little babies manifest their corrupt anger when their wills are opposed.

C. Rebellion

From the beginning, a human being's evil inclination works within him and quickly manifests itself. An angry child's inward corruption causes him to rebel and refuse all the reason and kindness with which his parents entreat him, when they are trying to soothe him into a better temper. When things do not please an angry child, he is like a deaf adder that deliberately stops its ear.

Right words are spoken in vain when corrupt rebellion has armed itself with open resistance

to authority and has definitely stopped its ears to all reason.

So human beings are sinners by birth and by deed. Although, the way of a sinner seems right, the end is DEATH!

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* **the ways of death** (Proverbs 14:12).

The sinner imagines his way is a straight path that will lead him to success and happiness, but he must recognize that the end of his sinful way is death because God's Word declares this to be true.

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

The end of sin is death. Although the way may seem pleasant and beautiful, the end is bitter, dismal separation from God.

Just as wages are due a servant when he has done his work, so also is death due a person who chooses to stay in his or her unrepentant condition and remain a sinner.

However, God offers mankind a remedy for his malady; therefore, sin does not have to be an eternal Death.

III. Sinner's Remedy

A person may die although there is a remedy for his disease, for if the patient never opens his medicine and takes it, he will die. This is happening spiritually every minute of every day to people all over the world. The sad part is that when they refuse God's remedy for their sins, they will die —

not only the inevitable physical death brought on this world by sin — but they will go to a sinner's grave, estranged from their Creator and facing the judgment of their rebellious demands.

The remedy for their sin is simple and FREE, a gift from God and His own Son.

A. God's Love

God's powerful, deep Love for lost souls caused Him to give His Only Begotten Son as a Saviour and Redeemer of mankind.

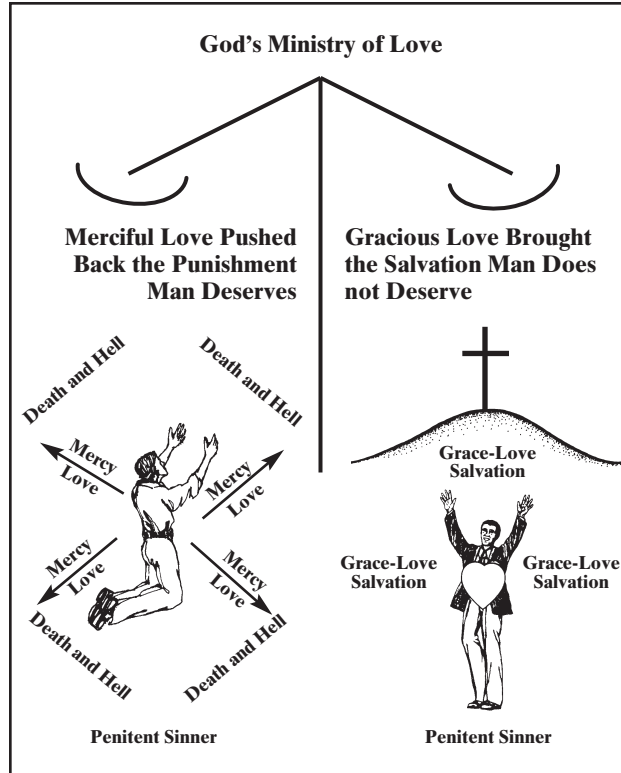
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

The evidence that God loves mankind is that He has given His Only Begotten Son as the great propitiation for man's sins. It pleased God to give His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the price for the sinner's redemption, thus purchasing every man's Salvation. Because He loved mankind, God provided, through the suffering and Death of His Son, a remedy for the sinner's dilemma.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us** (Romans 5:8).

God's Merciful Love, through Christ Jesus, pushed back the punishment man deserves; and His Gracious Love, through Christ Jesus, brings man the Salvation he does not deserve.

(See drawing on following page.)



God committed His *Mercy-Love* and *Grace-Love* to mankind through Jesus Christ, Who gave His precious Blood as the remedy or medicine to cure, heal, and relieve man's sinful disease so that man can be restored to spiritual health, once he accepts Christ's remedy!

B. Jesus Christ's Gift

Christ's gracious Love to mankind brings each person the gift of His Flesh and Blood as a remedy for cleansing the repentant person's disease and as a remedy for maintaining the person's spiritual strength and life.

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: **if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever:** and **the bread** that I will give is **my flesh**, which I will give for the life of the world... **Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life;** and I will raise him up at the last day (John 6:51,54).

Jesus Christ gave His Flesh and Blood in suffering, crucifixion, and Death as a remedy for man's needs. Jesus Christ, through the gift of His own Flesh and Blood, brought man the Grace of His Salvation that he does not deserve. Christ has obtained every man's pardon from sin, his acceptance with God, his adoption as a son, his access to the Throne of Grace, and his gift of Eternal Life!

IV. Sinner's Relief

The LORD Jesus Christ brings relief to every *penitent* soul, easing man of his painful thoughts of God's Judgment and Condemnation, freeing him from the burden of his sins and guilt, and relieving him of his awesome punishment in Death and Hell.

The LORD Jesus Christ graciously receives *all penitent* hearts.

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out (John 6:37).

What a relief to know that if a person openly *confesses with his mouth* that the LORD Jesus Christ is his Prince and Saviour and *believes in his heart* that God hath raised Him from the dead, *he shall be saved!*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us (I John 1:9,10).

The *confession* of his sins is the means by which a person obtains *deliverance* from his guilt. God is faithful to forgive and cleanse everyone who confesses that he is a sinner. What a blessed relief to be set free from the burden of sin!

God's Word assures each person that if he accepts Jesus Christ and believes on Him he *is* saved!

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; *and* he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto **you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life**, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God (I John 5:11-13).

What a relief to have the assurance of our Salvation, according to the Word of God. If we believe the Word and Witness of God's Son, we will be confirmed in our confidence that God hath given us Eternal Life and that our Life is in His Son, Jesus Christ.

If, as you have read this booklet, you have felt the convicting Power of the Holy Ghost and wish to give your heart and life to Jesus Christ, right now, please pray with us the sinner's prayer; then, in faith believing, claim your

Salvation in the wonderful Name of Jesus Christ, and you will be born again to start a new life filled with Jesus' Love.

A Sinner's Prayer

I now receive the LORD Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. I trust Him for deliverance from the penalty of sin. By His help, I intend to live for Him and confess Him before others as my LORD.

LORD, be merciful to me a sinner; hear my prayer; forgive my sin; and save my soul, in Jesus' Name. Amen.