

Who Needs to be Saved?

- **Immoral (1 Cor. 6:9-10)**
- **Moral (Acts 10:1-6)**
- **Religious (Acts 2, 8, 16, 19)**
- **Sincere (Matt. 7:21-23)**

Why? SIN!!

- *What is Sin?*
 - The word “sin” is translated from the Greek word “harmatia” which means “a failing to hit the mark” (Thayer’s Greek-English Lexicon).

We Miss the Mark When We

- ***Transgress God's law***
 - **John says, “Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law” (I John 3:4).**

We Miss the Mark When We

- ***Fail to do right***
 - **James says, “Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin” (James 4:17).**

We Miss the Mark When We

- *Violate our conscience*
 - **Paul says, “And he that doubted is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin” (Romans 14: 23).**

Why is Sin So Bad?

- *Sin separates*
 - **“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear” (Isa. 59:2)**

Why is Sin So Bad?

- *Sin enslaves*
 - **“Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, whither of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness” (Rom. 6:16 N.A.S.B.)**

Why is Sin So Bad?

- *Sin contaminates*
 - **“Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness; according to the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions, wash me thoroughly from mine iniquities and cleanse me from my sins. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow” (Psalms 51:1,2,7)**

Why is Sin So Bad?

- **Sin scars**
 - **“This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief” (1 Tim. 1:15)**