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# The Character of God

- **Psalms 92:15** - To declare that the LORD is upright;  
*He is my rock, and **there is no unrighteousness in Him.***
- **1 John 1:5** - This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and **in Him is no darkness at all.**
- **Hebrews 6:18** - that by two immutable things, in which **it is impossible for God to lie**, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before *us*.
- **Titus 1:2** - in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,



# God is Love – God is Just

1. God is Love – Merciful
2. God is Just

❖ God is just . . . God is Righteous . . . God is holy.

**❖ WE NEED TO SEE THIS TO FULLY UNDERSTAND  
HOW LOST WE ARE WITHOUT THE LORD**



# WITHOUT JESUS



**WITHOUT JESUS,  
YOUR GOOD WORK  
ARE AS FILTHY**



**RAGS**

*Isaiah 64:6*

**WITHOUT JESUS,  
YOU ARE  
CONDEMNED  
ALREADY**



*John 3:18*

**WITHOUT JESUS,  
YOU ARE  
SPIRITUALLY  
DEAD**



*Ephesians 2:1*

**WITHOUT JESUS,  
YOU ARE  
SEPARATED**

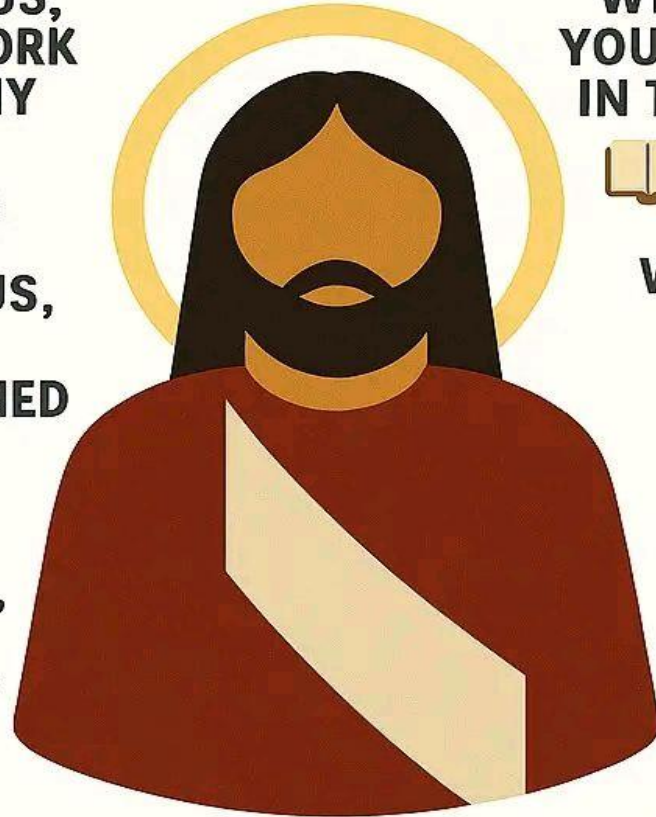


*Isaiah 59:2*

**WITHOUT JESUS,  
YOU REMAIN  
UNDER GOD'S  
WRATH**



*John 3:36*



**WITHOUT JESUS,  
YOUR NAME IS NOT  
IN THE BOOK OF LIFE**



*Revelation 20:15*

**WITHOUT JESUS,  
YOU ARE  
LOST**



*Luke 19:10*

**WITHOUT JESUS,  
YOUR FUTURE  
IS EVERLASTING  
DESTRUCTION**

*2 Thessalonians 1:9*

**YOU WILL DIE  
IN YOUR SINS**

*John 3:36*

# None are Righteous

- **Romans 3:10** - “There is none righteous, no, not one;
- ❖ **There is NO unrighteousness in the LORD.**
- ❖ **NONE of us are righteous.**

# Many Ways to Sin

1. Things we do.
2. Things we say.
3. Things we omit.
4. Things we think.

# Wages of Sin is Death

- Romans 6:23(a) - For the wages of sin *is* death
- ❖ All of us have sinned.
- ❖ Even though we can find somebody that we are better than, we have sinned.



# We Need Jesus to Rescue Us

- **Romans 6:23** - For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- ❖ The wages we have earned is death.
- ❖ The free gift God has given to us is eternal life through His Son, Jesus Christ.

# The Penalty Has to be Paid

- We can pay for it ourselves
- We can let Jesus pay it for us
- The choice is ours

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- **Matthew 18:12-14** - “What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? <sup>13</sup> And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that *sheep* than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray. <sup>14</sup> Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.