

## Leviticus 5:17

**"Now if a person sins and does any of the things which the LORD has commanded not to be done, though he was unaware, still he is guilty, and shall bear his punishment.**

There is not a single person alive, who has lived a sinless life except for Jesus Christ. This scripture is a reminder that ignorance is not going to prohibit a righteous God from passing His judgment upon every man, woman and child. A day is coming where every- one of us will give an account for every word, every act and every deed that we have performed while living on this earth. If any of us have not asked Jesus to forgive us of our sins, to come into our hearts, and to be Lord of our lives; then that person will spend eternity in hell. If you are of the mindset that you are not deserving of hell, then you are very mistaken. The truth is that none of us are deserving of spending eternity with Jesus Christ in heaven! We are all sinners, born into sin. Some of the sins we commit are premeditated, others are compulsive, and still others are sins we may not even be aware that we are committing. Yet, the bottom line is that we are all sinners in need of being saved. Many people today are looking everywhere to fill a God void in their lives. Some through sex, drugs, alcohol, shopping and spending sprees, sports, hunting and fishing, a sports or classic car, a new boy or girl friend, the list goes on and on. Unless we make Jesus Christ FIRST in our lives, then we will make something else first.

Today there are ministers and denominations that are watering down the very blood of Jesus Christ that was spilt at Calvary. People are being sold a bill of lies weekly, when they are told that a good God would never send people to hell. That only radical fundamental preacher tries to scare people to live their lives according to their own standards. I guess these men and women are unfamiliar with the Word of God. You see, God has never changed! Should any of us die in our sins, then we will spend eternity in hell; that is nonnegotiable. It breaks my heart to think of the many men and women, who have lived very religious lives, yet have never made Jesus their personal Lord and Savior. These people are going to partake of the same judgment as people who committed adultery or fornication, homosexuality, those who lied, stole, and murdered. Why you may ask, why would a Righteous God proclaim the same judgment on good people, as those who are outwardly and willfully sinning? First of all, let's look at Christ's perspective of the word 'good', in **Mark 10:18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.** Our problem is perspective, in order to understand God's Law and Ordinances; we must learn how He looks at them. As long as we are only looking at our sin from our perspective, then we will never understand our need to repent. For far too long, people have been taught that repenting is to feel sorry or guilty for doing something wrong; but the word repent means to actually change. So, if you are sinning and you repent, then you are choosing not to return to that sin. Repenting is a decision, not an emotion. If this describes you, then I exhort you today by the mercy of God; to repent, to ask Jesus to forgive you for all of your sins, to come into your life and to be Lord, Master and Owner of all that is yours!!