



The Miracle of Salvation

Session 1: “Sin is Real”

John 3:16-17

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT SIN:

1.) Sin affects every person.

Romans 3:10-18; Romans 3:23

- * Sin is a real problem that every person must address.
- * “sin” (hamartia) – to miss the mark

I John 1:8

2.) Sin is lawlessness.

I John 3:4

- * To sin is to violate or break the law of God.
- * You and I do not determine what is sin and what is not.
- * God’s law shows us that we are guilty of sin.

Romans 7:7

- * The law proves we are sinners but the law will not save us.

Romans 3:20

3.) Sin was not God’s original design.

- * God created a world without sin.
- * God created man with the freedom to make choices and sin entered the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God (Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-24).
- * Through the disobedience of Adam and Eve, sin entered the human race.

Romans 5:12-14; I Corinthians 15:21-22

- * The curse of sin has affected both man and nature.