

IF THIS BOOK IS TRUE . . . ?

Psalm 119:160

¹⁶⁰ *Thy word is true from the beginning; and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.*

How grateful we should be that in this world of uncertainty there is a Book which speaks with absolute authority concerning the important things which we need to know!

I. THEN SINNERS ARE LOST

Isaiah 59:1-2

¹ *Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:*

² *But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.*

Romans 6:23

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

Isaiah 53:6

⁶ *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

John 3:18

¹⁸ *He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

John 3:36

³⁶ *He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

John 8:21

²¹ *Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come.*

John 8:24

²⁴ *I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.*

Revelation 20:11-15

¹¹ *And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.*

¹² *And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.*

¹³ *And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.*

¹⁴ *And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.*

¹⁵ *And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.*

II. THEN SINNERS CAN BE SAVED

John 3:16

¹⁶ *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.*

Isaiah 45:22

²² *Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.*

Luke 19:10

¹⁰ *For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.*

John 10:9

⁹ *I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.*

2 Peter 3:9

⁹ *The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

Revelation 22:17

¹⁷ *And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.*

Romans 10:13

¹³ *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

III. THEN THE SAVED CAN BE SURE

A. God is Righteous - **Romans 3:23-26**

²³ *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

²⁴ *Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:*

²⁵ *Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;*

²⁶ *To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.*

B. Man is self-righteous - **Romans 10:3**

³ *For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.*

Romans 3:10

¹⁰ *As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:*

C. God has imputed His righteousness - **Romans 3:22**

²² *Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:*

2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹ *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

Hebrews 2:9

⁹ *But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.*

1 John 2:2

² *And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.*

D. God has secured His righteousness in us - **John**

5:24

²⁴ *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.*

John 10:27-28

²⁷ *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:*

²⁸ *And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.*

1 John 5:13

¹³ *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.*