Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MANKIND

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PART 6: HEAVEN OR HELL

THE SALVATION OFFER

Every human on earth is born with a sinful nature that automatically sentences him to eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire. **Romans 3:10-23**

The first covenant was flawed because it had man on one side and God on the other and mankind failed to hold up its part of the agreement. The only covenant that could forever stand was the covenant between God the Father and God the Son. **Hebrews 8:1-13; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19**

The benefits in the salvation package:

- 1. Forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life. John 1:30-34; 1 Peter 2:21-24; Hebrews 9:24-28
- 2. Healing for our souls and physical bodies. Isaiah 53:1-5; Matthew 8:16-17
- 3. Freedom from demons. Matthew 10:1; Luke 9:1-2; 10:1, 9, 17
- 4. The baptism of the Holy Spirit. John 16:7-14
- 5. The gifts of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

MAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Jesus paid it all, but in order to receive the salvation package, you must do the following:

- 1. Admit that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23; John 6:44, 65
- 2. Be willing to repent of your sins. Acts 3:19
- 3. Confess that Jesus is the Son of God. Romans 10:8-13

A CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

There are certain responsibilities after salvation in order to please your Savior:

- 1. Jesus said that we should obey His commandments if we love Him. John 14:15
- 2. Being baptized in water, sharing the Gospel and leading other people to Christ. **Matthew 28:18-20**
- 3. Casting out demons, healing the sick, cleansing the lepers, and raising the dead. **Matthew 10:7-8; Luke 10:1-3, 9, 17-20**

SUMMARY

Anyone who rejects God's free offer of salvation and refuses to repent will be condemned to Hell when they die. Trying to remain neutral also condemns you to hell!



God doesn't send anyone to hell; a person sends himself to hell by refusing the offer of eternal life. Mankind is ultimately responsible for choosing where he will spend eternity.

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?