

"WHY DO PEOPLE NEED JESUS CHRIST?"

OR

"WHY DO *YOU* NEED JESUS CHRIST?"

ACTS 4:1-12

TEXT: VERSE 12

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THERE ARE AT LEAST FOUR REASONS WHY PEOPLE NEED JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOR.

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INTRO:

I. PEOPLE NEED JESUS CHRIST BECAUSE ALL PEOPLE ARE SINNERS.

- A. What Is Sin?
 - 1. Sin is **MISSING GOD'S MARK OF PERFECT HOLINESS**
-Romans 3:23
 - 2. Sin is **THE TRANSGRESSION (OVER STEPPING) OF GOD'S LAW**
-1 John 3:4
- B. Why are we ALL sinners?
 - 1. Because of Imputation - Romans 5:12
 - 2. Because of Personal Action - Romans 3:12
- C. What is the RESULT of Sin?
 - 1. Separation from God - Romans 6:23
 - 2. Spiritual Death - Ephesians 2:1

ILLUSTRATION:

APPLICATION: DO NOT DISPUTE THE FACT OF UNIVERSAL SIN!

II. PEOPLE NEED JESUS CHRIST BECAUSE HE IS THE ONLY SAVIOR.

- A. Only Jesus Christ came into the World to save people from their sin.
-Matthew 1:23
- B. Only Jesus Christ went to the Cross to Die for the Sins of the People of the World.
 - 1. 1 Peter 2:23,24
 - 2. 1 Peter 1:18,19
- C. Only Jesus Christ Rose Again from the Dead to Deliver us from Sin and give us Eternal Life.
-Romans 4:25

ILLUSTRATION:

APPLICATION: DO NOT REJECT THE WORK THAT JESUS CHRIST DID FOR YOU ON THE CROSS.

III. PEOPLE NEED JESUS CHRIST BECAUSE THERE IS A REAL HELL TO MISS.

- A. Hell is a Real Place
- B. Hell is a Real Place Prepared for The Devil
-Matthew 25:41
- C. Hell is a Real Place Filled with Eternal Torment
-Revelation 20:10
- D. Hell is a Real Place Filled with Real People RIGHT NOW who wish they would not have Rejected Jesus Christ.

ILLUSTRATION:

APPLICATION: DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SPEND ETERNITY IN HELL?

IV. PEOPLE NEED JESUS CHRIST BECAUSE THERE IS A REAL HEAVEN TO GAIN.

- A. Heaven is a Place for All TRUE Believers in Jesus Christ.
-John 14:1-3
- B. Heaven is a Place with Eternal Blessing
 - 1. Revelation 21:4,5
 - 2. Revelation 22:3-5

ILLUSTRATION:

APPLICATION: YOU CAN GO TO HEAVEN THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST ALONE AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR. WILL YOU RECEIVE HIM?

LESSON: There is a great difference between Hell and Heaven.

- 1. Hell - Luke 16:23-28
- 2. Heaven - Revelation 21:1-7

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO SPEND ETERNITY?