

# Why We Need Jesus!

*KJV Romans 4:8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.*

*NIV Romans 4:8 Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him."*

**Sin** is a problem that cannot be ignored or taken lightly! Why?

**Because sin is an offense against God; man doesn't determine what sin is—God is the only One who can.**

**Sin is a failure to do what pleases God; it's living to please only ourselves, it's violating God's Law, rebellion & overstepping boundaries**

*ESV Ezekiel 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.*

**Sin** affects the world; how nature functions—the plants, animals and the weather.

**Sin** affects business, nations, governments, households, families, communities and people.

**Sin** was such a problem that Jesus died for the sins of the world!

*NIV 1 John 2:2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

[But the world sees its problems as challenges rather than sin!](#)

**Racism, hatred, violence, greed and poverty are all the result of sin!**

## **➤ Sin IS a Big Deal!**

### **1. Sin is a sickness!**

*ESV Luke 5:31-32 And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.*

*32 I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."*

➤ [Jesus says sinners are sick and need healing!](#)

➤ [Jesus is the only physician that can cure the sickness of sin!](#)

➤ [Sin is fatal if you don't get cured you will surely die from it!](#)

### **2. Sin makes us slaves and victims of the evil in this world.**

*NIV Galatians 1:4* who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,

➤ If you are sinner the world is in control of your life.

In **Rom 7** the bible tells us we can't do the right thing because sin makes us do the wrong most times.

➤ As a sinner you are at the mercy of evil men and their evil plans.

Why do bad things happen to good people? Mostly because evil people take advantage of good people!

➤ As a sinner you need to be rescued from this evil and Jesus is the only one who can rescue you from this present evil world!

Again in **Romans 7** we find learn there's a cycle sin does in our lives—we stop for a while but eventually sin again.

### **3. Sin robs us of the glory of God!**

*NAB Romans 3:23* all have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God.

People in sin **cannot enjoy or deploy the glory of God!** They can enjoy church services—but not God's glory!

We need Jesus to receive and enjoy God's glory! **Col 1:27** Christ in the believer is the hope of glory!

The glory of God is His weightiness; and all of His wonderful attributes!

His majesty, splendor, brilliance, wisdom, might, strength, love, power, knowledge, riches, beauty and on and on!

**Living in sin keeps us from enjoying these attributes of God!**

**Enjoy** means to “take pleasure in, delight in, rejoice in and greatly benefit from the experience”.

**Deploy** means to “unfold, rollout, to strategically advance, release and use appropriately”.

**Living in sin keeps us from deploying these attributes to:** family, friends, loved ones, coworkers, strangers or anyone!

**Now back to or foundational scripture:**

*KJV Romans 4:8* Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

The apostle Paul is quoting **Psalm 32** written by David!

*KJV Psalm 32:1* <A Psalm of David, Maschil.> *Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

David wrote this song around the same time he wrote **Psalm 51** as a response to **his sin of killing Uriah and sleeping with Bathsheba.**

David was king of Israel and had greatly sinned!

Yet he asked God to forgive him and He received **mercy** by not being stoned as The Law required!

And **grace** by being forgiven, remaining king & maintaining the attributes (anointing) of The Lord and **deploying** it battle and the affairs of Israel!

I wonder if we truly understand we were worthy of death **until Jesus** died on the cross for our sins!

This is why David starts this song out by singing “**BLESSED** is the man whose rebellion is forgiven, whose sin is concealed.”

**David knew how blessed he was because he understood how God felt about sin and the affects sin was having on his life!**

*KJV Psalm 32:3* *When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.*

David says before he confessed and acted like nothing was wrong—

David started looking old and beat down he suffered physical pain, mental and emotional torment from the devil.

*KJV Psalm 51:3* *For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.*

David couldn't get his sin off his mind! Everywhere he looked, everything he did convicted him!

He couldn't **enjoy** being king! He couldn't **deploy** the anointing because he was constantly **annoyed!**

*ESV Isaiah 6:5* *And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"*

**When Isaiah saw the Holiness of God compared to him he was undone, messed up and overwhelmed!**

We weren't created to be sinners; we were created to be kings to rule and reign with God on earth! David says in Psalm 32...verse

*4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Selah* (pause and think about it)!

**Don't be fooled sin will weigh you down and drain the life out of you!**

*5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah* (pause and think about it)!

Then in **verse 6** David encourages everyone who sins to quickly confess because God is so gracious and ready to forgive!

*KJV Psalm 86:5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.*

Again in another place David tells us God is good, He is **ready to forgive** us of our sins!

When we don't understand **how bad sin is** it's hard to understand **how blessed we are** to be forgiven of our sins!

**Without knowing how awful sin is we don't know how badly we need Jesus!**

**Without knowing how awful sin is we don't know how BLESSED we are when our sins are forgiven!**

Since David realized just how blessed he was David blesses God:

*Psalm 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

*Psalm 103:1 <A Psalm of David.> Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.*

*2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,*

*3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,*

*4 who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,*

*5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

