

THE TRUTH AND EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S SALVATION

Lesson Nineteen

The Consequences of the Fall of Man: Man's Destiny - Death

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Scripture: Jn. 3:18, 36; Eph. 2:3; Rom. 1:18; 2:5; 3:19; 5:18; 6:23a; Heb. 9:27; Matt. 25:41; Rev. 14:10, 19; 20:12, 14-15; 21:8

Aim: To show the children how the fall of man is under God's wrath, condemnation and judgment. Eventually, man's destiny is death.

Memory Verses: Rev. 14:10

Approach: If your parents tell you not to do a certain thing but you disobey and do it behind their back, what would be the consequence when they found it out?

Definitions: from Macmillan's dictionary for children

Wrath: very great anger.

Condemnation: 1) to be against, disapprove. 2) to find someone guilty

Judgment: a verdict or decision handed down by a court of law.

Verdict: the decision of a jury in a trial

Content: Man is not only under the wrath of God, but His condemnation and judgment of man are final, and the verdict is death. We are all on death row without any hope. (Serving ones, we need to treat our children as unsaved ones, as if they have never heard the gospel before. Therefore, we need to try to paint a dark picture, causing them to realize there is no escape except they receive the Savior Lord Jesus.) List all their names on the death row to show them that all who are born to this world are on it. Ask the children if they know we were all born to die. We do not only live daily, but we are dying daily. Today we are closer to the grave than yesterday.

There is physical suffering: sickness, accidents, etc. There is physical aging and fear of death. We know that we will die one day (Psa. 90:10), but do they know there is a second death? The second death is for those who did not receive the Lord Jesus while they were living on the earth. The second death will be for eternity. The second death is after physical death. It includes the lake of fire, which will not stop burning; it is forever.

The children should know about the second death. It is not only good for them to know, but those for whom they have a burden for should know also. (After they've received the Lord, He may burden them to share the gospel with their relatives, school friends and neighbors.)

Conclusion: We should put a healthy fear into the children. This will cause them to receive the full salvation in the near future. They should not blindly follow others' actions or words but should express a sincere repentance from their hearts. We should encourage them to pray throughout the week concerning this matter. Remind them about a special meeting next time.