

# **SALVATION BIBLE BASICS**

## *Lesson #2*

### **IV. God Views People in One of Two Groups**

#### **Those Without & Those With A Relationship Described**

##### **A. Lost Or Saved**

**Lost - Luke 19:10** As child in forest, need help

**Saved - Romans 10:13** As rescued from ocean

##### **B. Unrighteous Or Righteous**

**Unrighteous - 1Corinthians 6:9-13** Not right in  
God's eyes.

**Rom. 3:10** All start life in this category

**Righteous - Rom. 5:19** Declared right is something done  
TO a man, and FOR a man, not BY the man

##### **C. Unforgiven Or Forgiven**

**Unforgiven - Romans 4:6-8** Burdened because of the  
weight of knowing we have wronged God

**Forgiven - Ephesians 1:7** This forgiveness is what God  
gives us. We wronged God, not He us.

##### **D. Enemies Or Reconciled**

**Enemy- Romans 5:10** Fighting, wanting our own way.  
This puts distance between us.

**Reconciled- Colosians 1:21** God brings us together.

##### **E. Condemned Or Justified**

**Condemned- John. 3:18** Already condemned.

As a man found guilty in a court of law.

**Justified- Romans 5:1,9** Legal term meaning *declared to  
be just*. God declares sins atoned for.

## **F. Under Wrath Or Accepted**

**Under Wrath - Romans 5:9; 1:18; 2:6** As a man found guilty in a court, sentenced to die and now escaped on the streets. We will be caught, we just don't know when.

**Accepted - Ephesians 1:6** God removes His judgment and accepts us in His presence, glad to see us.

## **G. Lake of Fire Or Heaven**

**Lake of Fire - Revelation 21:8** Description of those heading to Hell. Not all are guilty of gross sins, but all are guilty before God.

**Heaven - 1Thessalonians 4:16-17** Those having a relationship with God are taken to heaven.

## **V. Men's Attempts To Gain A Relationship**

After wronging another, many will attempt to act like they have done nothing wrong. When a law is broken try that in court! It won't work! Restitution must be made.

### **A. How Do Men Work At Getting Right?**

Good Deeds, Read Bible, Pray, Give Money,  
Attend Church, Baptism

### **B. What Does God Think of Those Attempts?**

**Romans 3:20** - Keeping Law cannot make right

**Isaiah 64:6** - Good works like a leper's rag

**Titus 3:5** - Only by mercy are we forgiven

**Ephesians 2:8-9** - Works would only cause boasting

## **Conclusion:**

Since there are some men that have a relationship with God, and all men start as God's enemies, there must be a way to gain a relationship with God. Man however cannot do it himself. There is another way, the subject of our next study.