

his own eyes. Since Christ came not to save the "righteous" then the "righteous", who are righteous only in their own eyes, cannot be saved, for they have no saviour. Speaking of Jesus Christ, Peter the apostle said, "*Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved.*" (Acts 4:12)

5. ARE YOU UNGODLY ?

If you answer is an honest "yes", if you see yourself as a sinner before God, deserving of God's judgment, then you can be saved, for Christ died for ungodly people just like you. Will you not yield your heart and life to Him and trust Him as your Saviour? Will you not cry, "God be merciful to me, a sinner"? "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Rom 10:13).

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2. WHO ARE UNGODLY ?

"As it is written, *There is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no not one.*" (Rom. 3:10-12) This passage along with Rom. 3:23, previously quoted, declare that "all have sinned" "there is none righteous," "none that doeth good," "none that seeketh after God". The scriptures solemnly declare that all men are sinners and thus are ungodly. That little word "all" leaves no exceptions. You may look upon yourself as morally upright and without reproach, yet this declaration of scripture includes you.

3. WHAT HAS GOD DONE FOR THE UNGODLY

"For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly . . . God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:6,8) God, in His love, gave His Son to die in the sinner's place, to make payment for the

CHRIST DIED FOR THE UNGODLY

What Does This Mean to YOU

The above title of this little tract declares the great message of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It gives the comforting hope of forgiveness of sins and eternal salvation to ungodly sinners.

1. WHAT IS UNGODLINESS ?

The answer to this question is found in the Bible which says: "*All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.*" (Rom. 3:23); "*And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies (that is, of God) in your mind by wicked works.*" (Col.1;21a). Ungodliness is alienation from and enmity towards the God of the Bible because of sin and the failure to measure up to God's standards. It is a refusal to believe God's Word concerning our sin and His Son, the only Saviour.

sinner's sin, that the sinner, through repentance and faith in Christ, might be saved and made fit for God's presence.

4. WHAT HAS THIS TO DO WITH YOU?

Like everyone else you are a sinner by birth and by deed and therefore are estranged from God. It is important that you recognize this because your salvation depends upon it. "*But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.*" Gal. 3:22) As long as you consider yourself to be a righteous person, you have no hope of salvation, for Christ came not "to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance". (Matt. 9:13) Again the Lord Jesus said, "*They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.*" (Matt. 9:12) Christ came to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10) He died for sinners (Rom 5:8) and for the ungodly. (Rom. 5:6) Nowhere does it say that He came to save the righteous. The reason is not that the righteous don't need to be saved, but because "*there is none righteous*". (Rom. 3:10) save in