



Colonial Beach
BAPTIST CHURCH
A Lighthouse for God

Sin – the Problem . . . and the Solution

“All have sinned; all fall short of God’s glorious standard.”
(Romans 3:23 NLT)

Unmistakable iniquity doesn’t paint a pretty picture of the world.

The divine quest for anyone serious about seeking God turns up empty.
Every human being is diseased by sin -- there are no exceptions.
Think you have a shred of self-righteousness? Better think again!
Every person’s nature, including yours, is tainted by the poison of sin.
You’re not God, so you’re not good – you are rotten to the core.
The trend of the majority is to ignore My wisdom, run from My side,
rebel against My guidance, blaspheme My name, and defy My rules.

Unarguable indictment is the result of the prosecution against humanity.

The difficult quandary is how to re-connect with your Creator.
You, like all other people, have sinned and committed evil in My sight.
I know you inside out – you can keep no secrets hidden from My eyes.
The case against you is overwhelming . . . there’s no way you can win.
There are no acceptable excuses for sin . . . you must answer to Me.
The world will someday hush before My holiness . . . when will you?

Unavoidable interrogation involves crucial issues you must ponder.

There are life and death questions that must be personally answered.
Do you realize you can’t close the gap between My holiness and your sin?
Do you acknowledge your inability to change your inherent sinfulness?
Are you still a little proud of your imagined goodness?
Are you focusing on what you do, or on what I have done at the cross?
Willing to admit you need supernatural help living by My standards?
Concentrating on your relationship with Me, or performance for Me?
Worshiping and serving Me out of thankfulness for My unmerited grace?
Repenting of sin daily? Making a conscious effort to live a truly holy life?

Unfathomable invitation offers pardon and peace to guilty souls.

You can find delightful quietness if you turn from sin and self to Me.
Endeavoring to flawlessly keep the Law only frustrates . . . you can’t do it!
Depending on your merit doesn’t change your beggar’s filthy wardrobe.
Donning a robe of Christ’s righteousness lets you dine at the King’s table.
The Law is not the foundation of your hope . . . I am!
You cannot earn heaven by being good enough . . . heaven is not for sale.
Your thoughts, words and deeds condemn -- without Me, you’re helpless.
My Son cleanses you from your sins, and gives you his righteousness.
You’re not a paying customer, but an invited guest at heaven’s banquet.

By grace, through faith, you are saved . . . if you RSVP yes to My offer.



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