

## **The Only Problem**

We are presently living in countless problems. Apart from our will, we have to confront many problems everyday; moreover, the increasing problems, ironies and doubts will all continue to torment us until we leave this world. Death would ultimately come. On top of that, the problem of eternity awaits us. Where should man be born in order to receive peace? Is there really no solution at all? Where do all these problems come from? How can they be resolved?

### **1. Man departs from God <Ge 3:1-6>**

- 1) God is Word, and is Spirit. He carries the power of creation and hovers in the whole Universe that he created <Ro 1:20>
- 2) The principle of man's creation is that he must live in the power of God's Word and Holy Spirit <Ge 1:27-28, 2:7>
- 3) But the first man, Adam, disobeyed God and the Holy Spirit thus left him
- 4) Therefore, Adam became [flesh] and all his descendants inherit this spiritual heritage apart from their will
- 5) Thus, all men are born in the state of separation from God. And they grow up and live their lives in an environment that is ignorant of God <Ro 3:10>
- 6) Man's entire problems develop from this (God is still with man and is in control of everything, but man can neither see nor hear)

### **2. Man cannot meet God in the state of sin <Ro 3:23>**

- 1) The sin that the Bible refers to is the proceeding of man's every kind of thoughts, words and works in a state of separation from God's Word and conviction of Holy Spirit
- 2) The sin which Adam committed comes from the affair of his trespassing of what "God's Word" has forbidden <Ge 2:17, 3:1-6>
- 3) Sin causes the relationship between man and God to be severed. This is known as "dead in transgressions and sins" <Eph 2:1>
- 4) Adam passes this spiritual status to his descendants. Therefore, men are all born in sin. This is known as [original sin] <1Co 15:22>
- 5) When this [root of sin] comes into contact with appropriate circumstances (enticement, temptation), it sprouts, bear fruit and develops into [consequential sins] <Ro 3:9-20>
- 6) Man cannot flounce out from the authority of sin by depending on his own strength

### **3. At the background of sin inhere the "deceiver" and "murderer" <Jn 8:44>**

- 1) The fallen angel "Lucifer" sinned before Adam (Satan, Demon, Serpent) <Eze 28:11-19; Isa 14:12-17; Rev 12:1-12>
- 2) He deceived Adam, causing him to sin, then bring about accusation through this stronghold, dominating the sinful spirit <Rev 12:10; Eph 2:2>
- 3) In mankind history, he continues to dominate Adam's descendants to control, deceive them and make them perish due to sinning <1Jn 3:8; Rev 14:9-12>
- 4) Today, he continues to create havoc in man's spirit and all kinds of circumstances until the ending of the last days permitted by God <Rev 12:12; Mt 8:29>
- 5) All who have sin cannot triumph over the authority of Satan

**4. All who depart from God will surely face all kinds of problems**

- 1) Will fall under Satan's authority and the dominion of the law of sin, curse, and death <Eph 2:1-3>
- 2) Will naturally seek out religions and all kinds of idols (to be participants with demons) <1Co 10:20>
- 3) Always having to shoulder a spirit of weariness and burden <Mt 11:28>
- 4) Surely live in physical illness and a life with all kinds of lacking and sufferings <Jn 5:14>
- 5) Physical death will surely come, and instantaneously have to face eternal sufferings <Heb 9:27; Lk 16:19-31>
- 6) Will transmit this dreadful spiritual heritage to descendants <Ex 20:4-5>

**5. All these problems can be resolved only with the restoration of relationship with God**

- 1) Firstly, must repent and confess of sin; use the precious blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse myself
- 2) Be baptised with water (God's Word) and the Holy Spirit
- 3) Use a truthful spirit to comprehend, believe and follow God's word
- 4) Converse with God through the conviction of the Holy Spirit that comes through God's Word
- 5) The moment you discover God's guidance and plan in your past, present, future life and living, your problems have disappeared