

PEOPLE WHO CANNOT BE SAVED

2Th.1:6-10

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Provision for salvation from sin for all men is “by grace through faith,” Eph.2:8, i.e., by God’s grace through man’s faith.
2. God is our Savior “who will have all men to be saved and come unto the knowledge of the truth,” 1Tim.2:3,4 Cf. 2Pet.3:9.
3. God has made provision for the salvation of all men through the gift of his Son, Jesus Christ, by means of the gospel of Christ, Jno3:16-18,36; Rom.1:14-17; 3:21-26; 1Tim.2:3-6; Gal.2:16; Heb.2:9; Gal.3:22-29; Mk.16:15,16; 1Cor.15:1,2
4. In spite of such Divine provisions for the salvation for all sinners, there are those who cannot be saved; there are those who have no hope! See 1Th.4:13.
5. Why? Because this salvation provided for all by God’s grace through Christ by means of the gospel of Christ is conditional and some people refuse or fail for one reason or another to accept or to bow to those conditions of salvation.
6. The following are some examples of people who therefore cannot be saved.

II. DISCUSSION

A. THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE GOD IS, Heb.11:6; Psa.14:1; 10:4.

B. THOSE WHO REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE AND/OR TO RETAIN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD’S EXISTENCE, WHO BECOME WORSHIPPERS OF IDOLS, AND WHO DISHONOR THEIR OWN BODIES.

1. Rom.1:19-28.
2. Ac.14:17.
3. Psa.19:1.

C. THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE JESUS IS HE CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, THE ONLY SAVIOR OF SINNERS.

1. Jno.8:24. Cf. 3:14-18,36; 20:30,31; Ac.4:10-12.

2. 1Jno.2:22,23.
3. 1Jno.4:2,3.
4. 2Jno.7,9-11.

D. THOSE WHO HOLD THE TRUTH IN UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, Rom.1:18-20.

1. That is, “of unrighteous men who restrain (suppress, hinder) the spread of truth by their unrighteousness” (ASV).
2. Or those “who hold the truth in (or with) unrighteousness; contradicting their profession by their conduct.) (ASV, marg.) Cf. Rom.2:17-24.
3. “They are without excuse” for their sins!
4. For the hypocrite there is no hope, Job 8:13; 13:16; 27:8; Mt.24:51.

E. THOSE WHO HOLD GRUDGES AND REFUSE TO FORGIVE, Mt.6: 9-15; 18:23-35.

F. THOSE WHO “KNOW NOT GOD, AND THAT OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,” 2Th.1:6-10; Cf. 1Pet.4:17.

1. Rom.1:14-17; 1Cor.15:1,2.
2. Mk.16:15,16; Rom.10:9-17; Ac.22:16; 2:21,36-38,40,41,47.
3. Mt.7:21-29; Lk.6:46; Heb.5:8,9.

G. THOSE WHO TRUST IN MATERIAL RICHES AND SEEK TO LAY UP TREASURES ON EARTH INSTEAD OF HEVEN.

1. Mt.6:19-21; 1Tim.6:6-11,17-19.
2. Mk.10:23-25.

H. THOSE ONCE SAVED BUT WHO TURN FROM THE HOLY COMMANDMENTS DELIVERED UNTO THEM AND WHO CAN'T BE BROUGHT TO REPENTANCE.

1. 2Pet.2:9-21.
2. Heb.6:4-6; 10:26-31.
3. Mt.18:15-17.
4. Cf. Eph.4:17-19; 1Tim.4:1,2.

I. THOSE WHO DIE IN THEIR SINS.

1. Isa.59:1,2.
2. Mt.3:7,8.
3. Lk.13:3-5.
4. Lk.16:19-32.
5. Rev.21:8.
6. Mt.7:21-23.

III. CONCLUSION

1. This means the following cannot be saved:
 - a. The atheist.
 - b. The Agnostic.
 - c. The Modernist.
 - d. The Jehovah's Witnesses.
 - e. Those of the Islamic religion and all others who do not believe in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, the Only Savior of sinners.
 - f. Those of the Denominational religions who continue to disbelieve and disobey the Lord's plan of salvation and preach religious division as the way of salvation. Cf. 1Cor.1:10-13.

2. Remember what:
 - a. Jesus said in Mt.7:13,14.
 - b. Prov.14:12 says.
 - c. 2Th.1:6-10 says.