Salvation Clarity: What Does It Take to Be Saved?
*** 5-Finger Plan of Salvation: The Problem - SIN ****

Key Verses:

John 3:3 *Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

Romans 3:22b-23 *For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

1. WHY Are We Sinners? – We Are Accountable to a Holy God

Isaiah 6:1-5 *In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His [robe] filled the temple. [2] Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. [3] And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy [is] the LORD of hosts; The whole earth [is] full of His glory!" [4] And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. [5] So I said: "Woe [is] me, for I am undone! Because I [am] a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts."*

1 John 1:5 *This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.*

Rom 1:18 *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness*

2. HOW Are We Sinners?

𝕊_____ _____ against God, His laws, or His character

SINNERS BY _____

a. Refusing to _____ _____

Rom 1:20-21 *For since the creation of the world His invisible [attributes] are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, [even] His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, [21] because, although they knew God, they did not glorify [Him] as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.*

b. Missing God's _____

Rom 3:22b-23 *For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

c. Failing To _____ _____

James 4:17 *Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do [it], to him it is sin.*

d. Violating God's _____

James 2:10 *For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one [point], he is guilty of all.*

1 John 3:4 *Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.*

e. Doing _____ Things

Isaiah 64:6 *But we are all like an unclean [thing], And all our righteousnesses [are] like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.*

1 John 5:7a *All unrighteousness is sin…*

𝕀_____ _____ from Adam

SINNERS BY _____

Rom 5:12-19 *Therefore, just as **through one man sin entered the world**, **and death through sin**, and **thus death spread to all men**, **because all sinned**— [13] (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. [14] Nevertheless **death reigned from Adam to Moses**, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. [15] But the free gift [is] not like the offense. For if **by the one man's offense many died**, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. [16] And the gift is not like [that which came] through the one who sinned. For the judgment [which came] from one [offense resulted] in condemnation, but the free gift which came from many offenses resulted in justification. [17] For **if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one**, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.) [18] Therefore, **as through one man's offense [judgment came] to all men**, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act [the free gift came] to all men, resulting in justification of life. [19] For **as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners**, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.*

ℕ_____ _____ within each of us

SINNERS BY _____

Jer 17:9 *The heart [is] deceitful above all [things], And desperately wicked; Who can know it?*

John 3:19-20 *And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. [20] For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.*

Rom 3:10-12 *As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one; [11] There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. [12] They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one."*