

# The Gospel of Christ and the Problem of Sin, Lesson 4

## How the Gospel Addresses OUR STATE in Sin

1. What is God's power to save? (Rom. 1:16)
2. In what 3 ways does the above address the problem of sin?
3. How does the Gospel address the following...
  - a. Love of sin?
  - b. Persistent practice of sin?
4. What is one's spiritual state while in sin? (Eph. 2:1-3)
5. How is this changed through the love and mercy of God? (Eph. 2:4-9)
6. When the Gospel was preached in the 1<sup>st</sup> century was baptism stressed? (Mark. 16:15-16, Acts 2:36-38, 8:36-38, 10:48, 22:16)
7. How and When does a person who is dead in sin, become "alive with Christ" and is then "raised together with Him"? (Rom. 6:1-8, 11)
  - a. Does Paul say that baptism is a symbolic demonstration of the death burial and resurrection engaged in by those who have *already* died to sin (already saved)?
  - b. Does Paul say that baptism is *public profession and inward possession*?
8. When and where is one made free from sin? (Rom. 6:6-7)
9. Is faith a work? (Jno. 6:28-29)
10. Is baptism a work? (Acts 2:38, 22:16)
11. When one is baptized, who is working? (Col. 2:11-13)
12. When one is baptized, in whom is he placing his faith and trust? (Col. 2:11-13)