

THREE SCRIPTURES FOR SINNERS.

“All have sinned.” (Rom. iii, 23).—“Not of Works.” (Eph. ii, 9).—“It is finished.” (Jno. xix, 30).

TO all unsaved sinners these scriptures are of every importance, as shown by the first that “all have sinned,” and if you die in your sins, “whither I go ye cannot come.” (Jno. viii, 21).

Reader, you have sinned against a God that loves you, but He is a God that cannot pass over your sins, and if your sins are not put away, you will have to spend an eternity without Christ in the lake of fire. (Rev. xx, 14, 15).

Now the question is how am I (an unsaved sinner) to get rid of my sins? not of works as the second scripture shows. Perhaps you will say I shall do all the good I can from this time till I pass from this scene. But God’s word says “not of works.” No! nothing you can do can atone for your sins. As soon as I reach this point, (that I am lost and can do nothing by which my sins could be put away) the third scripture brings peace to my soul. It is *finished*. Yes! dear reader, the only work that could put away sins was finished on the cross. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” Do you ever think, though you have sinned again and again against God, still He loves you and gave His Son to put away the sins of

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