

# **“The Reality of Being Lost”**

## **Luke 19:10**

### Introduction

- I. Way too many people live their lives in a lost condition.
- II. Jesus made it clear that He came to the Earth so that He could save the lost (Luke 19:10).
- III. What will be my reality if I die lost?

### Discussion

- I. Being lost means that I will be separated from God.
  - A. What is sin (1 John 3:4; 5:17)?
  - B. Those with unforgiven sins will be lost and separated from God (Isa. 59:1-2).
  - C. There will be no more chances to be saved if I die lost (Luke 16:19-31).
- II. Being lost means that I am an enemy of God and an ally of Satan.
  - A. Jesus made it clear that there are only two choices of sides (Matt. 12:30; 6:24).
  - B. If I stay in my sins, then I am God's enemy (James 4:4).
  - C. If I stay in my sins, then I am Satan's ally (Matt. 16:23; John 8:44; Acts 13:8-10).
- III. Being lost means being spiritually dead.
  - A. The prodigal son (Luke 15:24).
  - B. Ephesian Christians (Eph. 2:1).
  - C. Certain widows (1 Tim. 5:5-6).
- IV. Being lost means having no hope.
  - A. Non Christians do not enjoy the spiritual blessings as do Christians (Eph. 1:3; 2:13).
  - B. To have real hope, then one must have true faith (Rom. 8:24-25).
  - C. Without faith, one cannot please God (Heb. 11:6).
- V. Being lost means I will spend eternity in Hell.
  - A. Torment (Luke 16:24-25).
  - B. Outer darkness, weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matt. 25:30).
  - C. Everlasting punishment (Matt. 25:46).
  - D. Exiled from God forever (2 Thess. 1:9).

### Conclusion

- I. It is no small matter to be lost.
- II. Thankfully, I do not have to remain that way because of Jesus and His sacrifice.
- III. Obedience to the Gospel will allow me to go from lost to saved (Rom. 1:16; 2 Thess. 1:8).