

What if a Man isn't Saved?

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I. Introduction.

- A. The only things that are sure are death and judgment after death. (Hebrews 9:27)
- B. Death is the greatest enemy of death because of the certainty of judgment that will follow.
- C. Man was placed in a sin free environment and was created to have fellowship with God. (Genesis 2:16-17)
- D. Death from sin resulted in separation from God and separation of the soul from the body.
- E. Adam was a sinner, so death began to work itself into his body as a result.
- F. Text: John 5.

II. Jesus possessed all the authority to give life and to judge that the Father possessed. (Romans 6:23, Revelation 20:11-15)

III. When Adam sinned, he brought spiritual death into the world. Consequently, every person is born in sin and death. The second death confirms the first physical one.

IV. The first death may be reversed by the infusion of spiritual life. This is what Jesus came to do. (Genesis 3:21)

- A. God provided Adam and Eve with a covering in their nakedness.
- B. God had to sacrifice an animal to do this. This was a picture of the price that God had to pay for the sin of Adam and Eve. God provided atonement for them.
- C. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.
- D. Being made alive is union of the soul to God.

V. Jesus Christ is a judge, but this only falls on those who are dead and separated from God. (John 5:24)

VI. The only way to receive life is to receive the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. One might be made alive through trusting Jesus.

Application questions:

1. How does Adam's sin relate to our current condition?

2. How does Christ reverse the affects of Adam?

3. What unique privileges does the Father grant Jesus?
