

# What's The Deal About MAN & SIN?

## Introduction

- *This lesson is really all about “BAD NEWS”.*
- *This is huge as the Bad News has to be understood before the Good News seems Good.*

## What can we say about God?

- What kind of Character can we expect from God (as expressed in the Bible)?
- As people created in His image, aren't we designed to be like that, too?

## Now ... What does God's Word have to say about this?

- *Gen. 1:27 – What does this verse say about mankind? What does it mean?*
- *1 Peter 1:15-16 – what was God's stated instruction to mankind?*
- *Romans 3:23 – according to this verse, WHO is “Who”? and “WHO DID WHAT?”*
  - What is “sin”?
    - “sin” = to \_\_\_\_\_ (greek word, “hamartia”);
  - What was “the mark” that we missed?
  - How have we “missed the mark?”
  - **Isaiah 53:6** – HOW is sin described in this verse?
  - What does this tell us in summary about mankind?
- *Isaiah 59:1-2 – What is the effect that sin has on our relationship with God?*

- *Romans 6:23 (first half of the verse) – what happens as a result of our sin?*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ death = separation of the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Rom. 5:12** – What was it that brought physical death initially to mankind?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ death = separation of the \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
  
- *Hebrews 9:27 – According to this verse, what happens to us after death?*
  
- If we're all guilty of "falling short" and "missing the mark", then what will be the unfortunate verdict all of us receives when compared against God's standard of absolute moral and behavioural perfection?

## Conclusion

- Lesson Summary
  
- **HOW** do people attempt to fix this sin problem and being relationally separated from God?
- **Isaiah 64:6** – What does this verse tell us about OUR one's ability to fix the problem?
- **Ephesians 2:8-9** – What do these verses tell us about bridging the separation?
- **Titus 3:5** – What do these verses tell us about bridging the separation?