

TOTAL DEPENDENCE UPON GOD

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How would you feel if I were to tell you that you're not a good person? You probably wouldn't like it very much. You probably wouldn't like me very much. In fact, you might be tempted to say some not so nice things about me. You might be tempted to change churches and find a preacher who will tell you what a great person you are.

The truth of the matter is that what I said is the truth of the matter. According to the Word of God, there is none good, no not one.

Jesus said that the only good person is God.

Each one of us was born with a sinful nature. All of us have sinful flesh to deal with.

Jesus also told a group of people that "flesh profits nothing." Nothing. Zero. Zilch.

I know that we don't like to hear that because most of us have convinced ourselves that our flesh is different from everybody else's. We like to think that our flesh is spiritual while everybody else's flesh is carnal.

Rom 3:10-12 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Either we believe that the Bible is true or we don't. If we believe that it is and that we truly are not good, then if we want to be saved, we are going to have to find someone to save us.

Thank God there is someone and His name is Jesus!

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Every person in this building today can be saved, but we will never be saved depending upon ourselves. Depending upon our own righteousness. Depending upon our own good deeds.

Isa 64:6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags ;

The sooner we learn this and start depending upon God and not upon ourselves, the better off we will be and the better our chance of being saved.

Without God and His Spirit living inside of us, we will never be saved. But thank God that He made a way whereby we might be saved and that is by being filled with His Spirit and living the life that He enables us to live.