

## Our Need and God's Supply

The Purpose of this Study: To endeavor to be taught by the Holy Spirit, from the Scripture, the seriousness of man's need as a sinner and the greatness of God's supply in the provision of salvation. Divine illumination in these areas is absolutely necessary for the understanding, the assurance, the thanksgiving, and the power to live as an obedient Christian.

The Recommendation: Spend at least one-half hour a day studying the Scripture and the lesson. Pray for illumination about character defects, sins of omission and commission, giving ground to Satan, and failure to make obedience practical. Be honest! Accept the truth and obey God. Apply the material to specific practical details of the daily life in the decisions of faith and love. Most important of all -- learn to worship God and to praise Him for Who He is.

Observation: The Apostle Paul was not ashamed of Christianity because it worked, Romans 1:16. There is nothing more practical, more beneficial, and more enjoyable than the application of Christianity in the believer's daily life. It is an experience of becoming more and more profoundly involved with God. This involvement, characterized by faith and love, increasingly transforms every facet of the believer's character and life. God has made every provision so that we may be successful in living the Christian life. It is not His will that we fail. In fact -- to fail we must get out of His will!

The Biblical Key: There is an inseparable relationship between truth -- the decisions of faith and love -- and the experience of the grace and power of God. We must learn the truth, practice it in faith and love, and then the grace and power of God's provision will flow into our lives.

Study Outline -- Our Need and God's Supply

-- Our Need --

Lesson # 1 -- The Nature and Meaning of the Fall of Man.

Lesson # 2 -- The Effects of the Fall (the immediate effects).

Lesson # 3 -- The Effects of the Fall (the continuing effects).

Lesson # 4 -- The Meaning and Consequences of Sin.

Lesson # 5 -- The Biblical Description of the Sinner.

-- God's Supply --

Lesson # 6 -- God's Supply in a Person and His Perfection.

Lesson # 7 -- God's Supply in an Atonement and its Completeness.

Lesson # 8 -- God's Supply in a Salvation and its Assurance.

Lesson # 9 -- God's Supply in a Sanctification and its Service.

Lesson # 10 -- God's Supply in a Glorification and its Anticipation.