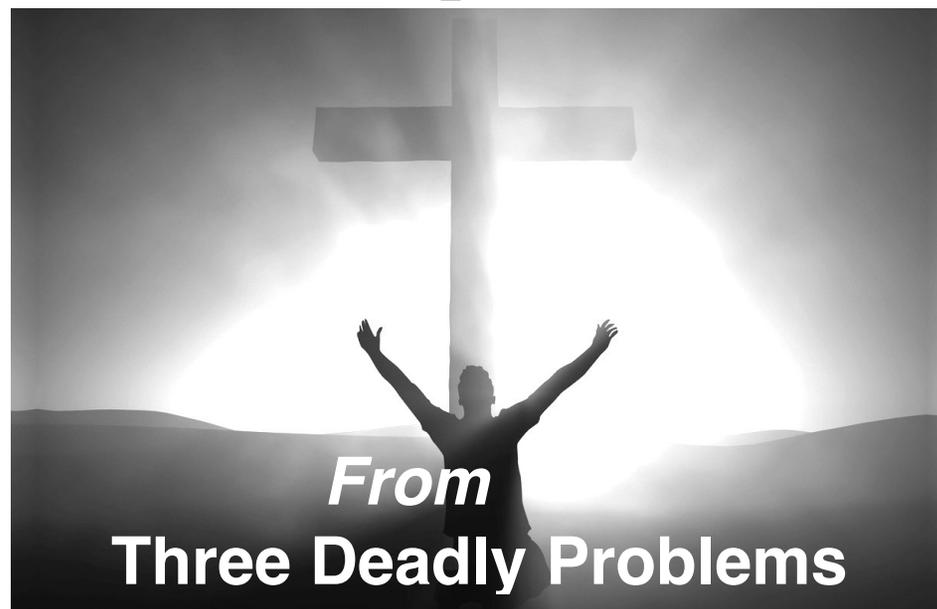


**Through Calling upon the Name of the Lord you turn into a Genuine Disciple of Christ in a Fivefold way:**

- 1. You are a “Hopeful Disciple,”** until you show the fruit associated with the gift of the Holy Spirit
  - “Every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit... Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.” (Matthew 7:17-18, 20)
- 2. You are a “Devoted Disciple,”** when you embrace the Church as the Family of God, the Body of Christ, and the Workshop of the Holy Spirit, and pursue the Four Means of Grace
  - “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching<sup>1</sup> and the fellowship<sup>2</sup>, to the breaking of bread<sup>3</sup> and the prayers<sup>4</sup>.” (Acts 2:42)
- 3. You are an “Assured Disciple,”** when you begin to show the fruit of holiness!
  - “I am the vine, you are the branches... If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.” (John 15:5, 8)
- 4. You are a “Productive Disciple,”** when you take the Great Commandment to make and train disciples!
  - “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20)
- 5. You are an “Unstoppable Disciple,”** when in the course of your training as a disciple of Christ (Matthew 28:20), you have identified your Gift, whether in Evangelism, in Speaking God’s Word, or in Serving!
  - “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (Matthew 4:19)
  - “As each on has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks the oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 4:10-11)

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# The Way to God



*From*  
**Three Deadly Problems**

*To*  
**Three Saving Solutions**

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*Through*  
**The Grace of  
The Triune God**

**Ezekiel 36:25-27**

- 1. I will remove your heart of stone & give you a heart of flesh**
- 2. I will cleanse you from all your filth and your idolatry**
- 3. I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to obey my law**

## GOD SAYS:

You have 3 DEADLY Problems of Sin

### 1 You have an evil and rebellious heart that resembles a cobra

- “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?” (Jeremiah 17:9)
- “The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies. They have venom like the venom of a serpent, like the deaf adder that stops its ear.” (Psalm 58:3-4)

▶ **Because of your Cobra Heart**



### 2 You have a vile and filthy past that resembles a bloody rag or dung

- “We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like filthy rags.” (Isaiah 64:6)
- “I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus...For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as dung, in order that I may gain Christ.” (Philippians 3:8)

▶ **Because of your Cobra Heart and your Excrement past**



### 3 You have a selfish and destructive life that resembles poison

- “There is none righteous, not even one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.” (Romans 3:10-12)
- “No one can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.” (James 3:8)



## GOD URGES:

Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and get yourself a new heart and a new Spirit. Why would you die? I do not take pleasure in the death of a sinner. So turn to me for all three solutions and live. (Ezekiel 18:31-32)

## GOD PROMISES:

I provide 3 LIFE-GIVING Solutions of Grace

### 1 I remove the heart of stone through the Cross † of Jesus and give you His heart through His Resurrection

- “I will give you a new heart and put a new Spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.” (Ezekiel 36:26)
- “We know that our old self was crucified with Christ...so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin...dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 6:6,11)

▶ **With a New Heart, you repent of your sins, and in faith you embrace Christ only for salvation.**



### 2 I cleanse you of all your filth through the Cross † of Jesus and credit you with His righteousness through His Resurrection

- “I will sprinkle clean water on you, and cleanse you from all your filth and all your idols.” (Ezekiel 36:25)
- “For our sake He made Christ to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we would receive the garment of His righteousness.” (2 Corinthians 5:21, Revelation 7:9)

▶ **With a New Heart and a Cleansed Past, you are eager to pursue a New Life.**



### 3 I eliminate the destructive life through the Cross † of Jesus and grant you His holiness through His Resurrection

- “We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.” (Hebrews 10:10)
- “I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.” (Ezekiel 36:27)
- “Repent and be baptized...in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38)

GOD	MAN
1: Do not worship any other gods	5: Honour your father & mother
2: Do not make any idols	6: Do not murder
3: Do not misuse the name of God	7: Do not commit adultery
4: Keep the Sabbath holy	8: Do not steal
	9: Do not lie
	10: Do not covet

## GOD COMMANDS:

Call on the Name of the Lord in Repentance and Faith for all Three Solutions and you will be saved. (Acts 2:21; Romans 10:9-10)