

RBM's AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGE (ABC) CERTIFICATION

LESSON 5 Do You Have Sin? (Can you rightly divide the word of truth)

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (1 Jn 1:8)

Think before you answer. Do you have sin? Or, are you sinless?

If you answered that you have sin, you are admitting you cannot go to heaven, and if you answered that you have sin and you believe in Jesus then you have not rightly divided the word of truth

If you think you are saved but believe you have sin then you do not understand the purpose and work of Jesus stated in Matthew 1:21 "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins."

If I saved you from a Coke, then do you still have the Coke? No. Therefore, if Jesus saved you *FROM YOUR SINS*, then do you have sin? Absolutely none.

In case you have forgotten, when you believed in Jesus, what He did to your sins? "Jesus Christ ... loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood."

When a mother washed dirt from her child, does the child have dirt?

John the Baptist said of Jesus "Behold the lamb of God that **taketh away the sin** of *the world*?" Jesus "gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from *this present evil world*..." (Gal 1:4) When a soul believes in Jesus it is translated out of the power of darkness into the kingdom of God's dear son. (Colossians 1:13)

After Christ washes your soul from sin, the Spirit baptizes your soul into His body in whom is no sin. Your soul is persevered perfectly blameless inside of Christ's spiritual body wherein is no sin, whereas your human nature called the old man or the nature of sin resides in your physical body and wars against the new man of "Christ in you". (Rom 7:17; Eph 3:7; Gal 5:17; Col 1:27)

"And ye know that he was made manifest to take away our sin and in him is no sin" (1st John 3:5) **Well did He get the job done?** Yes **What did he take away?** Your sins and mine.

"According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love." (Ephesians 1:4)

Your soul is sealed in Christ with the holy spirit of promise" until its day of redemption. (Ephesians 1:13)