

## MEN NEED GOD

### I. Men Need God to Save their soul from sin.

1. Men have sinned - Rom. 3:23; Isa. 53:6  
sinful nature within - Jack London's "call of the wild"  
2. They Cannot Save themselves - (see Isa. 28:20, <sup>short bed</sup> narrow covering)

3. Only Christ Can save them - Acts. 4:12  
A. He alone is without sin. II Corinthians 5:21; Heb. 4:15  
B. His blood alone redeems from sin. Jno. 1:29; Eph. 1:7

### II. Men Need God to Strengthen their Character in righteousness

1. Strong character is needed to resist temptation.  
Proverbs 1:10; 6:27      Mark 14:28. "watch & pray"
2. The power of God is needed to build character.

3. Only God can enrich a man's life to its greatest  
Jno. 10:10 - have life more abundantly      capacity.

### III. Men Need God to help them in their work

1. In their occupational work - Ps. 90:17 - "Establish thou  
Rom. 12:11 - "Not slothful in business."  
the work of our hands upon us."
2. In their religious work - Lk. 2:49 - "my Father's business"

### IV. Men Need God to Go with them through Death and into Eternity.

Ps. 23:4 - "Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me."

2 Sam. 14:14 - "We must needs die  
and are as water spilt on the ground,  
which cannot be gathered up again."

Heb. 9:27 - "It is appointed unto men once to die,  
and after this the judgment"