



### Section 3: Concerning Man (Cont.)

**Question 5:** What is the ultimate consequence to man's current condition of depravity?

**Answer 5:** Man, because of his disobedience to the law of God, is under condemnation that results in eternal damnation.

**Memory Verse:** **John 3:36**  
He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

**Support Verses:** **John 3:18-20**  
18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.  
19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.  
20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

**Revelation 20:14-15**

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.  
15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

**Revelation 21:8**

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

**Discussion Points:**

1. What is the practical manifestation of man's condition?

- Sin; transgression of the law of God. (1 John 3:4)
- The sin that every man is guilty of as a law breaker is the sin of unbelief.
- From Adam and Eve in the Garden to you and I as sinners today, we can condense every sin down to the basic sin of unbelief.
- God has established a law, a standard, and has made it very clear what the consequence of breaking that standard will be, and yet we test it, we try it, we rebel against it, and we decide to not believe it.
- In doing so we strike at the very authority of God.
- We question His authority to not only create the standard but also to follow through with the consequence He has prescribed.
- That, at its core, is unbelief!



2. What is the appropriate position man exists under as a result of unbelief?

- Condemnation.
- The definition of condemnation is, “the judicial act of declaring one guilty, and dooming him to punishment.”
- Sin must be judged.
- An interesting thought in this has to do with the nature of God... He is ever present at all times, and His character never changes.
- Therefore, His judgment of sin exist immediately upon those who are guilty.
- So then, those who are “in sin” or “under the curse” must also be “under condemnation” and judged as such because of the nature and character of God.
- The only remedy for this condemnation is to be “under grace” having been justified by the blood of the Lord Jesus.

3. What is the just consequence of man's position being under condemnation?

- Eternal damnation.
- Hell and then ultimately the Lake of Fire is the just consequence of man's sin of unbelief.
- Unbelief is the ultimate rejection of all that God is.
- It is the ultimate offence to His character, which is completely faithful and true.
- It is the ultimate accusation and attack on His person.
- Unbelief is calling God a liar.
- Therefore, it begs the highest punishment.

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Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs:

- “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” (Hymn #127 - Rejoice Hymns)
- “Amazing Grace” (Hymn #130 - Rejoice Hymns)