

# ISAIAH 59

## Lesson 48: "The Lord Intervenes to Save Depraved Sinners"

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### MAIN IDEA

"The Lord looks on our wickedness and works his own salvation and vengeance on earth."



### SUMMARY

#### A. RECIPIENTS

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- Sinful Israel
- All sinners

#### B. FOUR KEY POINTS

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1. Sin separates man from (59:1-8)
2. Man is unable to save himself (59:9-15a)
3. God could find no righteous person (59:15b-18)
4. God will send a Redeemer to save man (59:19-21)

#### C. APPLICATION: THREE BIG REASONS FOR AVOIDING SIN IN OUR LIVES

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##### 1. Sin harms our relationship with God.

- a) It makes us want to hide from God (Gen. 3:8)
- b) It causes rebellion against God (Psa. 2:1-3)

**2. Sin harms our relationship with others.**

- a) We blame others for our sins (Gen. 3:12)
- b) It reduces our interests in others (Phil. 2:3-5)
- c) It produces unhealthy competition (Jas. 4:1-2)

**3. Sin harms us personally.**

- a) It enslaves the sinner (Rom 6:17)
- b) It brings fear and shame (Gen. 3:10-11)
- c) It produces denial (Jer. 2:35)
- d) It darkens our minds (Rom. 1:28; John 12:46)
- e) It numbs the conscience (1 Tim. 4:2)
- f) It makes the sinner self-centered (2 Tim. 3:2-4)
- g) It makes the sinner restless (Isa. 57:20-21)

***"Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!" Rom. 7:25***