

Two Extreme Lies

(Selected Scriptures)

Introduction: The Devil does not care which lie people believe, just as long as they don't come to trust Jesus Christ alone for salvation.

*** Don't perish in your unbelief. Trust Christ today!**

I. LIE # 1: You are TOO GOOD to be saved

(Many people falsely believe that they don't need God's grace)

Illustration: The Pharisee and the Publican (Luke 18:10-f)

Multitudes of people have the attitude:

"I don't need it" (ignorance)

"I don't want it" (apathy)

"I can attain it myself" (arrogance)

Beware of The delusion of self-righteousness (Romans 10:3; John 9:41)

II. LIE # 2: You are TOO BAD to be saved

(Many people falsely believe that they can't have God's grace)

Illustration: The Maniac of Gadara (Mark 5:1-15)

Multitudes of people have the attitude:

"I have crossed over the line"

"I'm too far gone"

"God does not care about me"

Beware of the delusion of degrees of sin (Mt. 5:21-22; 28)

* God has already saved the "chief of sinners" (I Timothy 1:15); He can save you today!