

Danger to man is the lack of Divine Wisdom.

**1 Corinthians 2:1 - 8** “*And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. (2.) For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. (3) And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. (4) And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: (5) That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. (6) Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: (7) But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: (8) Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*”

Paul was speaking to a very troubled and weak church in Corinth. However, before we are saved and taught of God, we are all weak and troubled, and even sometimes after we are saved and taught, we return to weakness.

Why do Believers, Christians, and even churches return to weakness after God has given us so many blessings? Why do God’s very own adopted children fail and disobey our Heavenly Father? We fail to watch for the danger signs! If we are one of the best drivers on the road, but we fail to recognize a stop sign, then we have failed and become a danger to ourselves and to others. In life we are surrounded with danger signs, we must recognize those signs or become a danger to ourselves and others.

People by nature ignore the greatest danger sign, which is called the bible. God warned in **Revelation 20:13-15** “*And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.*” – This is God’s danger sign, it says death and hell is ahead, repent and believe on Jesus Christ. However, people reject the sign and for them danger is ahead. It says that if we are not written in the “*book of life*” then we will be cast into the lake of fire. Their works will not save them, the Lord Jesus recognized their works but the reason they were cast into hell is because their name was written in Jesus’s “*book of life*”.

The bible is full of danger signs, and they are ignored by both the lost and even most the saved. Danger is ahead, repent and follow God's word.

A. The greatest danger sign in the whole bible God's warning about is sin.

1. **1 John 3:4** "*Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.*" – Do we see the danger sign; do we see why God condemns sinfulness?
2. God gave us all this danger sign, **Galatians 3:10** "*For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.*"
  - a. This is final, there is not argument, there is no court of appeals, not Supreme Court of overturn God's judgment.
  - b. Here is God's sign of danger, **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.*" – But the world is ignoring the danger sign.
3. Even we as Christians must see the dangers to us if we ignore God's danger signs **but thank God we are redeemed by the Lamb.**

B. For the lost, there is hope, there is good news.

1. **Hebrews 9:27 - 28** "*And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: (28) So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.*" – While this is a blessing to "many", it is another danger sign to others. If you do not believe on Jesus Christ, then your sins are not paid for.
2. Paul, formally Saul of Tarsus, who once hated Jesus, the Lord's church, and Christians, was saved from his sins. Jesus caused him to see the danger sign. **1 Corinthians 15:3** "*For I delivered unto you first of all that **which I also received**, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; (4) And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:*" - Saul of Tarsus, believed the gospel of Jesus Christ and was redeemed.

3. This was Saul's only hope of salvation, this is people's only hope of redemption, to receive in their heart the true and only gospel of salvation.
  4. But people by the billions will reject God's danger sign and burn in hell for eternity. **Mark 7:9** "*And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.*" What is the danger sign, **Luke 13:5** "*I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.*"
  5. The gospel of Jesus is "the good news", Jesus is our hope, Jesus is our Saviour, and for those that refuse to believe the gospel, for those that reject the Saviour, they "*shall all likewise perish.*"
- C. The danger sign is sin, even for them who are redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.
1. When believers refuse to see and obey God's warning signs, we too shall suffer loss. **1 Corinthians 3:14 - 17** "*If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. (15) If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. (16) Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? (17) If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.*"
  2. Here is the Christians danger sign, **1 Peter 2:21** "*For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:*" – If we are not walking in and as Christ, then we are disobedient and failed to see God's sign of danger.
  3. **Ephesians 5:1 - 2** "*Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; (2) And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.*"
- D. There is still hope, there is still a redemption.
1. It is only in Jesus Christ, only He can redeem us from our failure to see the danger signs. **1 Timothy 1:1** "*Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope;*"
  2. Here is the world's danger sign, and the world's redemption in one verse. **John 3:18** "*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.*"

