SINS OF THE GOOD MORAL MAN OUT OF CHRIST

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INTRODUCTION
1. The general idea of many is that man is saved by his own moral goodness.
2. This idea is erroneous, and not taught in the Bible.
   (1) Luke 17:10; Eccl. 7:20; Rom. 3:23
   (2) The case of Cornelius -- Acts 10: 1 - ff
3. Salvation is offered only through Christ -- Heb. 7:25; Acts 4: 11 - 12; John 14:6

I. THE GOOD MORAL MAN IS GUILTY OF THE SIN OF SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS
   1. He boasts of his own goodness.
   2. He leaves Christ and God out of his life and salvation.
   3. He says, in effect, that Christ died in vain.
   4. He denies the essentiality of the church.
   5. Prov. 14: 12; 20:6; 30:12; Jer. 10:23; Rom. 10:1 - 3

II. THE GOOD MORAL MAN IS GUILTY OF THE SIN OF INSUBORDINATION
   1. Matt. 7:21
   2. God's will includes more than moral commands.
   3. One must obey His commands to be washed clean from sins -- Rom. 6: 17 - 18.
   5. We have commands and examples how this worship is to be carried out.
   6. The good moral man ignores all these commands.

III. THE GOOD MORAL MAN IS GUILTY OF THE SIN OF IGNORANCE
   1. Ignorant of God's righteousness -- Rom. 10: 1 - 3.
   2. He establishes his own righteousness -- Titus 3:5.
   3. Sin is not to have knowledge -- Acts 17:30; John 8:32; Eph. 5:17.

IV. HE IS GUILTY OF THE SIN OF GLORIFICATION
   1. Good deeds outside of Christ glorify the individual and not the Lord.

V. HE GUILTY OF THE SIN OF INGRATITUDE
   1. James 1:17; Matt. 5:45
   2. The good moral man is ungrateful for the things God has done for him.

VI. ACCEPTS BLESSINGS THAT ARE THE RESULT OF THE TEACHING OF CHRIST.
   1. Good families, neighbors, and community.
   2. He does not give anything in exchange.
VII. THE SIN OF EVIL INFLUENCE
   1. We cannot lead anyone to heaven when we are going the other way.
   2. Matt. 5:16

VIII. HE IS GUILTY OF AIDING THE DEVIL
   1. Matt. 12:30

CONCLUSION
1. All the sins the good moral man has ever committed are still resting against him because only in Christ is redemption -- Eph. 1:7.
2. If you are here and out of Christ, won't you come today?

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