

Introduction

Your decision to become member of the Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church is an important one, and we rejoice with you in it. As believers we are designed to be part of a local fellowship. We are glad that God is building His Church and that you are here with us as co-laborers of the Lord, Jesus Christ.

It is our desire here at Mount Bethel for all of our members to have a basic understanding of the fundamental truths which guide us. Our church is made up of people of many different backgrounds and all walks of life. We must provide a certain level of training so those who join Mount Bethel will know the direction of our church. Therefore, there is a need for adequate training to keep us all on common ground.

Our Mission is to "Exalt the Savior, Equip the Saints, and Evangelize the Sinner." As you read through these pages, ask the Lord to give you His vision for what we can do together in Saint Louis for Him. May God bless you as you become a part of the Mount Bethel Church.

Salvation

Facts about Salvation.

A. Why do men need to be saved?

- a. Romans 3:10 "As it is written there is _____ righteous, no not one."
- b. Romans 3:23 "For all have _____ and come short of the glory of God."

Isaiah 53:6 "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

All of us are guilty of original sin. That is the sin of Adam found in Genesis 2:15-17

Gen 2:15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

Gen 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

Gen 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

God created man/mankind as a race. We are all in Adam when Adam sinned, You and I are really Adam. We share Adam's thinking