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In this day of mass movements, it is easy to overlook the individual. Sometimes it seems as though people are just cogs in a machine without any sense of personal recognition useful while doing a job of work, but otherwise easily replaced.

In one area however, every man is "himself," that is in the spiritual realm. Each man has to have personal dealings with God. There is no such thing as being lost in the crowd with Him. The Bible individualizes us. It says, **"For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standards"**(1) and adds: **"No one is good - not even one."**(2)

The point is this; there are many who will acknowledge that ALL have sinned who are not so willing to say, **"I have sinned."** But the Bible is quite clear. Sin is individual and carries an individual accountability.

As an individual you were born into this world; as an individual you have lived your life; as an individual you have sinned and as an individual you will have to give account of yourself to God. (3) You cannot be lost in the crowd.

"In a world of teeming millions does God really care about the individual?" you ask.

Yes, He does! "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes

In Him, will not perish but have eternal life."(4) God's love reaches out to the world, but response to that love is an individual thing; each one must have personal dealings with God, That God is concerned about individuals is clearly shown in the Bible, which says, **"There is joy in the presence of the angels of God when even one sinner repents."(5)** The Apostle Paul put it like this: **"The Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me."(6)**

Are you willing to face up to the Word of God when it tells you of your sin?

Are you willing to accept the fact that God loves you that Christ died in your place'?

Are you prepared to go further and ask the Lord Jesus Christ to save you from the consequence of your sin?

Without a doubt there are those who will laugh if you are serious about these matters. But bear in mind that they will not carry the consequences of your sin against God when you ultimately appear before Him.

Bible References

Romans 3:23 (2) Romans 3:10 (3) Romans 14:12 (4) John 3:16 (5) Luke 15:10 (6) Galatians 2:20 (7) Matthew 14: 30 (8) Luke 18:30

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you will, unless Christ becomes your personal Saviour now. Cry in your heart, "**Save me, Lord!**"(7) "**O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.**"

Take Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord and you will find that salvation is a very real and personal thing.

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