



Lostness

What is the condition of people in these verses and God's heart towards them?

- Gen. 3:1-15; 3:20-24- sin enters the world.
 - **Matt 1:20-21; 18:11-14.**
 - Matt. 15:19-20 - sin in hearts.
 - **Luke 15:1-10**
 - Luke 15:11-32
 - **Luke 19: 8-10.**
 - John 3:16-19; 8:12; 12:46.
 - **Acts 26: 17-18.**
 - 2 Peter 3:9.
- See also: Rom. 3:19-20+23; Matt.. 9:12-13; 1Tim. 1:15, 1 John 5:11-13.

Why did Jesus Come?

Lostness is a Spiritual Issue, a Spiritual Reality.

- Therefore, do not be fearful or intimidated by people's **religion, philosophy, status or culture** – “labels”, as if these things are the main problem to overcome.

Stop Seeing People with “Labels” - See Them as Lost.

- a) Seeing people with “labels” can breed fear, or feelings of intimidation.
- b) The real issue is they are separated from the source of life and their original identity.
They are God's creation suffering under the sin and lostness problem.
- c) Holy Spirit works to reach lost people, not Atheists, Muslims or Buddhists, etc.
All have the same problem.

ACTIVITY

What religious, cultural, or status issues **are you intimidated by** when sharing about Jesus?

Write it here:

- Pray with others for freedom from this and fear.

You are Working with the Lord to Reach LOST people.

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See also: John 5:17, John 16:7-11.

Why do we do evangelism?

It is because of the Lostness problem.