

ive-in relationship is neither a crime nor a sin", held the Supreme Court of India recently while asking the Parliament to frame laws for protection of women in such relationships and children born out of it. The judicial pronouncements made by the Supreme Court have the force of law, although contrary to the Law of God, with the result such relationships; remain acceptable norms and standards of the society.

God, Almighty, the Supreme Judge of the universe has a law, which is perfect, converting the soul from corruption. The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandments of the LORD are pure enlightening the eyes. Unlike the laws made by man, the law of the LORD are holy, pure, true and righteous altogether. Sin is transgression of God's law. Any relationship that transgresses God's law is sin. A relationship outside the institution of marriage constitutes "adultery" and is "sin" and continues

to remain so irrespective of who makes such laws. Every man, great and small has to give an account to the Supreme judge one day! That day is nigh at hand!

Apostle John saw a great white throne, and "Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them". He saw the dead, small and great stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. And the sea gave up the dead.....death and hell delivered up the dead and they were judged according to the work of every man. And whosoever was not found written in the "book of life" was cast into the lake of fire. The holy Bible says that all have sinned. Consequently you and I are guilty of sin, and being guilty of sin we deserve hell, a fiery furnace where

there shall be "weeping and gnashing of teeth".

By the work of the law, no flesh will be justified in His sight. But the righteousness of God is manifested through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. You can receive the righteousness through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved. God did not send His Son, Lord Jesus Christ into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. If you trust in the Saviour and confess your sins to Him, you shall be saved and your name will be written in the "Lamb's book of life". Moreover, you will not even be required to stand before the supreme judge on the great white throne for your unjustified works (sins), as the sins on your account would have already been wiped out from the book of judgment on the day you were saved. Dear reader Are you saved?