

WHAT MUST YOU DO TO RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE?

- 1) **ADMIT** that you are a sinner. “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23)
- 2) **REPENT** “except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish” (Luke 13:3) This is when you choose to turn from your sin and turn to God.
- 3) **BELIEVE** “that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)
“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16)
- 4) **ASK** Jesus Christ to come into your life as personal Saviour from sin and Lord of your life.

If you are willing to repent and ask Christ to be your Saviour, this prayer might help you put this in words:

“Dear God, I admit that I am a sinner and I deserve Hell. I believe You love me and died for my sins, was buried and rose again. Right now, I repent from my sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour from sin. Help me to grow as a Christian from here on. Amen!”

If you have made a definite commitment to Jesus Christ, please let us know.



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Where will you spend Eternity?

“For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Romans 6:23

Time passes quickly. Nobody has the power to slow it down or stop it. Even as you read these words, the ageing process is continuing in our bodies and everything around us. We read in God's Word, the Bible:

"For what is your life? it is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14)

You might think you have plenty of time and many years ahead of you. Well, tell me, can a doctor guarantee that any part of your body will not fail you at any time? Or, can you guard yourself against the many life-threatening possibilities and dangers in everyday life? Of course not!

Death and judgment are sure. God's Word teaches:

"It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27)

Eternity is endless, forever and ever. God has left this eternal choice up to each of us, to choose Heaven or Hell, eternal joy or eternal agony.

Yet so few have any concern about this eternal matter.

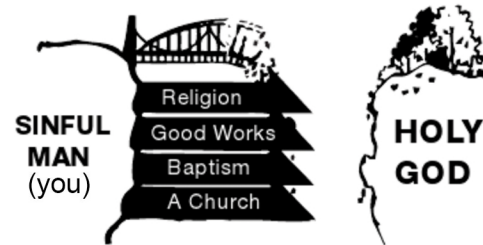
"And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee..." (Luke 12:19-20)

God's Word says that our sin has separated us from a Holy God and we are destined to an eternity in Hell. We have all broken God's law (by lying, lusting, stealing, blaspheming, coveting, putting other things before God etc) and therefore we are guilty in His sight. Romans 3:23 says: **"for all have sinned..."** Many have been deceived into believing that their good works or religious deeds will earn them favour with God

and a home in Heaven. However, God's Word says:

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Our righteous deeds will never grant us God's grace and forgiveness; our good can never erase our bad. In fact, God views our righteous attempts to inherit eternal life as "filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6). Our sin cannot be overlooked.



If God is just, there must be a punishment for sin. Romans 6:23 says: **"The wages of sin is death..."** Without the Lord Jesus Christ we would all have to suffer for our own sin in Hell, but God's love had other plans.

"But God commendeth [showed] his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

The Lord Jesus Christ paid the penalty for your sin. He is the only one who can bridge the gap that separates you (sinful man) from a Holy God.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6)

Jesus Christ is the only way to Heaven, He died and rose again that you might live with Him. The choice is yours, Heaven or Hell? Where will you spend eternity?