

TO THE SINNER

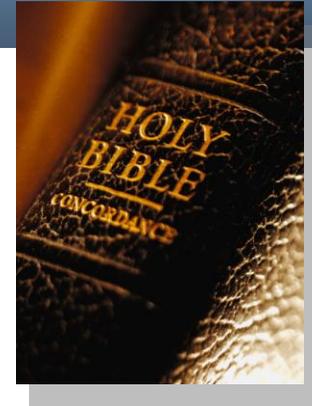


Time is running out. Your days are numbered. (Job 14:5) What will you do with the message of Jesus Christ? Do you believe what the Bible says about you? Do you see that you are a rebel against God and headed for everlasting judgment? **There is hope.**

Does it anger you to hear these things? Do you believe these are the words of fools? Will you ignore them as you search for other ways to confront your coming death? If so, I invite you simply to wait to see if the message of the Bible was a lie. **Are you ready?**

Christ said to repent of your sin and believe Him. (Mark 1:15) **He assures you** that if you turn to Him for mercy and salvation you will find it. 'The one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out'. (John 6:37) 'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness'. (1John 1:9) **Will you?**

THE WAY TO LIFE



Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life'.

John 14:6

Dear Friend,

God's Word is where we learn about Him; ourselves; and the way of salvation for our souls. It is the foundation of all true wisdom. If you do not have a Bible and wish to have one, please email us. It is our desire to see lost souls saved. If this tract has been used by God to impact your life, please let us know; so that we may rejoice with you and pray for you.

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GOD'S WORD SAYS

God made you. 'So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.' (Genesis 1:27) A creator has authority over what he creates. Because God is your Creator, you are responsible to obey and honor Him.

God is holy. 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts'. (Isaiah 6:3) To be holy is to be without sin.

God has revealed what He requires of all mankind. The laws usually called the Ten Commandments, along with the other commandments of the Bible, were given to teach men how this holy God expects them to act. The Lord Jesus said that the Law and commandments could be summed up like this: 'Jesus said to him, You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.' (Matthew 22:37,40)

Sin is any breaking of God's laws. 'Sin is lawlessness'. (1 John 3:4)

Every person ever born has sinned against God. 'For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God'. (Romans 3:23)

After this life every person will be judged for all that they have done – both good and bad. 'It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment'. (Hebrews 9:27)

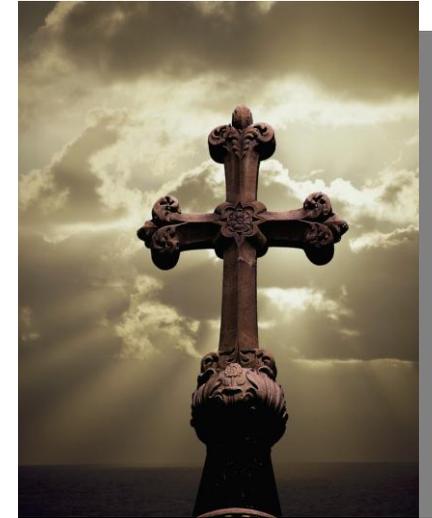
Eternal death is the penalty for sin. 'For the wages of sin is death'. (Romans 6:23)

Sinners are not able to do what is needed to remove the penalty of their sin. 'But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags.' (Isaiah 64:6) 'Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?' (Mark 8:37)

BUT THERE IS A WAY

There is One who is qualified to be a Substitute for sinners – to be a Savior! A substitute is someone who takes the place of another person. This One is Jesus Christ. He is the Son of God who took upon Himself a body of a man in order to pay for the sins of many. 'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners'. (1 Timothy 1:15)

He is qualified, because He was sinless. He was 'in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin'. (Hebrews 4:15) After living the sinless life that the sinner could not live,



He paid the penalty for sin, which is death, by dying on the cross. (1 Peter 1:18,19)

These things He did only for those who believe on Him. 'He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name'. (John 1:12)

Those who have Jesus Christ as their substitute will be saved. 'Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life'. (John 14:6)