

God's Love

Do you know?

God Loves You

**For God so loved the world that He gave His
only begotten Son,**

**that whoever believes in *Him* should not perish
but have everlasting life.**

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:16-17

God sent His only Son, **Jesus the Christ, the Messiah**, to die on the cross, to
pay for our sins.

Christ Jesus defeated sin and death with his perfection and resurrection.

What happens after life/death?

God is Holy and will judge all sin on judgement day.

Who is going to pay for your sin?

Where is your final eternal destination?

Heaven or Hell?

Will you accept God's Love and be saved from a lost eternity?

Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection were recorded about 2000 years ago by eye witnesses and historians
see the evidence in the next pages>>>

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What happens after life/death?

(Hebrews 9:27)

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the **judgment**

Are you a good person by God's standards? - God is Holy

The 10 commandments, God's Laws? - have you broken any? - (Exodus Ch 20)

Examples: Have you ever told a lie at least once - (9th command Don't bear false witness) stolen anything - (8th Don't Steal), looked at anyone with lust - 7th (Don't commit adultery), used God's name in vain - 3rd ...? Everyone who sins is breaking God's law, for all sin is contrary to the law of God. (1 John 3:4)

Are you innocent or guilty before God on the day of Judgement?

Guilty? You are guilty of sin and you are a sinner. **Innocent?** If you say you have no sin, you lie to yourself and call God a liar, (1 John 1:8,10)

For **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3:23)

Do you not know that the **unrighteous will not inherit** the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. (1st Cor 6:9-10)

Are you going to Heaven or Hell?

For the **wages of sin is death...** (Romans 6:23) the cowardly, the **unbelieving**, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and **all liars** shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the **second death.** (Revelation 21:8) "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his **own soul?** (Mark 8:36) do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." (Matthew 10:28) – Jesus Christ

Why did God send his only Son to die?

For the wages of sin is death, **but the gift of God is eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom 6:23) One man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because **all sinned** (Romans 5:12) And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the **judgment**, so **Christ was offered** once to **bear** [paid for] **the sins of many.** (Heb 9:27) For as by one man's [Adam] disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's [Jesus Christ] obedience many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:19)

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But **God** demonstrates His own **love** toward us, in that while we were still sinners, **Christ died for us.** (*Romans 5:8*) **not wishing that any should perish**, but that **all** should reach **repentance.** (*2 Peter 3:9*) He who does not love does not know God, **for God is love.** In this the **love of God** was manifested toward us, that **God has sent His only begotten Son** into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to **be the propitiation for our sins.** Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (*1st John 4*)

What must you do to be saved?

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved,”
(*Acts 16:31*)

that if you **confess** with your mouth the **Lord Jesus** and **believe in your heart** that **God has raised Him** from the dead, **you will be saved.** -(*Romans 10:9*)

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.
(*2 Corinthians 6:2*)

Religion VS Jesus: Many religions claim, honour and exalt Jesus of Nazareth in some form; Islam believes he's a great prophet. Some Hindus teach he's an incarnation of some of their deities. Buddhists believe he's enlightened. Many religions believe in doing many types of good works as a way to get yourself into Heaven, Nirvana, Paradise, etc.

But what does Jesus say?

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

No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (*John 14:6*)

The Kingdom of God

Lord Jesus said: “unless one is **born again**, he cannot **see the kingdom of God...** unless one is born of **water** and the **Spirit**, he cannot **enter the kingdom of God...**

You must be born again” (*John 3:3-7*)

“unless you repent you will all likewise perish.” (*Luke 13:5*)

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” (*Matthew 4:17*)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*1 John 1:9*)

How to Be Born Again:

Repent (*turn away from sin*), and be **baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the **remission of sins**; and you shall **receive** the **gift of the Holy Spirit.** *from Acts 2:38*

I declare to you **the gospel** which I preached to you... For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: 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**, and that He was seen by Cephas[Peter], then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over 500 at once
(Paul the Apostle) 1st Corinthians 15:1-7

Scriptural Evidence: Hundreds of years Before Christ, prophecies regarding the Messiah, The Lord Jesus Christ and historical evidence for the New Testament

Old Testament Prophecies: (Tanakh: Translated in Greek: Septuagint ~280BC, Ancient Dead Sea Scrolls ~300/200BC)

- **Isaiah 7:14** - Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the **virgin shall conceive** and bear a **Son**, and shall call His name **Immanuel**. (Prophet Isaiah ~500-700BC) (Matthew 1:18-23, Luke 1:26-32 ~1BC - **Isaiah 9:6** - For unto us a **Child is born**, Unto us a **Son is given**; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And **His name** will be called Wonderful, Counselor, **Mighty God**, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Prophet Isaiah ~700-500BC)

- **Psalms 22:16-18** - The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They **pierced My hands and My feet**; I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they **cast lots**. (King David ~1000BC) (Fulfilled in Matthew 27:35, Mark 15:24, Luke 23:34, John 19:24 ~30-33AD Crucifixion of the Lord Jesus found in these 4 chapters)

- **Isaiah 53**: 3 ...He is despised and **rejected by men**, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. 4 Surely He has **borne our griefs** And carried our **sorrows**; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, **Smitten by God**, and afflicted. 5 But He was **wounded for our transgressions**, He was bruised for **our iniquities**; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by **His stripes we are healed**. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the **Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all**. 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a **lamb to the slaughter**, And as a sheep before its shearers is **silent**, So He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was **cut off from the land of the living**; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9 And they made **His grave with the wicked**— But with the **rich at His death**, Because He had done no violence, **Nor was any deceit in His mouth**. 10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make **His soul an offering for sin**, He shall see His seed, **He shall prolong His days**, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My **righteous Servant** shall **justify many**, For He shall **bear their iniquities**....(Prophet Isaiah~700-500BC)

See: Psalms Ch22,16:v10,34:v20,49:v15,69:v21,110,Isaiah 53,Isaiah 7:14, 9:6,7,Micah 5:2 ,Zechariah 9:9,11:v12-13,12:v10,13:v7-9, 2 Samuel 7:14,Daniel CH9:25-26, Proverbs 30:4-5

New Testament - Eye Witnesses of Jesus Christ - Life of Jesus Christ and fulfilment of these prophecies :

Gospel of: Matthew, Mark, Luke, Gospel of John. Acts, Letters of Apostle Paul(Recognized by most secular historians written ~50AD), the rest of the scriptures.

Ancient & historical manuscripts 5800 Greek, 10000 Latin, 9300 others , 1stCentury manuscripts-Rylands Papyrus ~100AD, Magdalen Papyrus (37-70AD Dr Thiede), Oxyrhynchus Papyri, Chester Beatty Papyri. etc

Non Biblical / Secular Historical Records: (Roman historians and others also give record to Jesus Christ)

• **Annals by Cornelius Tacitus Year 14-68 AD** - "Christus, from whom the name had its origin, **suffered the extreme penalty** during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus,"
• **THE ANTIQUITIES OF THE JEWS By Flavius Josephus Year ~37AD - 100 AD** , See Book 18 CH3 -

Now there was about this time **Jesus**, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man; for he was a doer of wonderful works, a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. He drew over to him both many of the Jews and many of the Gentiles. He was **the Christ**. And when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had **condemned him to the cross**, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him; for **he appeared to them alive again the third day**; as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him. And the tribe of Christians, so named from him, are not extinct at this day.