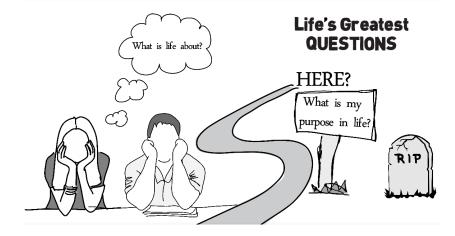
#### The GOSPEL

Have you ever wondered what **Life** is all about? Have you ever asked yourself, "How did I get here...what's my purpose in life, and where will I spend eternity?" People have been seeking answers to Life's greatest questions forever.



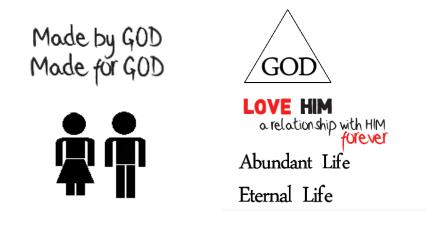
God has provided the **answers in the Bible**. It's The GOSPEL...It's the story of Life from Genesis to Revelation summed up in 6 simple words...

GOD S P E L GOD Our Sins Paying Everyone Life

Let's begin...It all starts with God.

#### **GOD** created us to be with Him

God created us to love Him and enjoy a relationship with Him forever. The Bible says "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible" (Col 1:16)



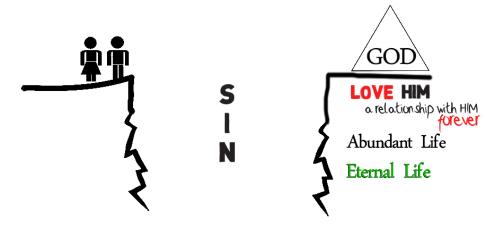
God also intended us to have abundant lie - life that is full and **meaningful**, with **purpose**... and to have **eternal life**. Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." He also said, "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." (John 10:10b, John 17:3)

## Eternal Life John 17:3 ...that we might know HIM, the True & Living GOD

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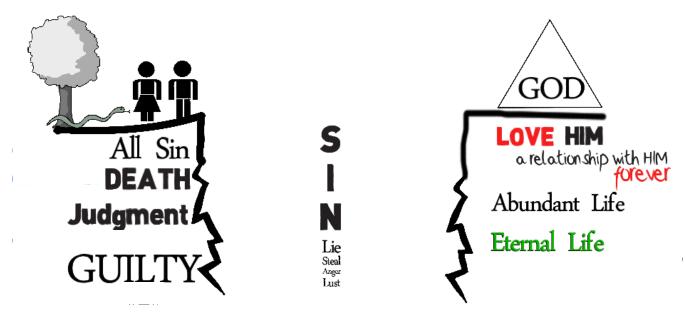
The question is, "Why aren't most people experiencing this kind of Life?" Because....

## **OUR....sins separate us from God**



God's Word says, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" (Romans 3:23). And the penalty for that sin is **death**...physical, spiritual, and eternal death...separation from God forever. (Romans 6:23). It all began with Adam and Eve falling into sin when they listened to the lies of Satan and disobeyed God. Have you ever told a lie or sto-len something? Have you ever gotten angry or had lustful thoughts? This is evidence of what the Bible calls sin. We've violated God's moral law... running life our own independent way.

This applies to **everyone**. We all sin, and ultimately we will stand in Judgment, declared guilty before a holy and perfect God. (Hebrews 9:27)



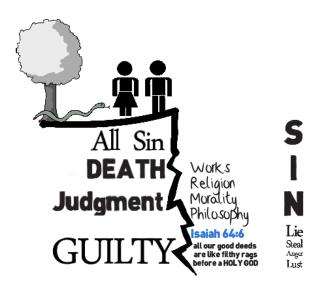
People continually try to solve this problem through their **own** efforts but...



## **SINS...**Cannot be removed by good deeds

You see, there's nothing we can do to get to God. Good works, religion, morality, or philosophy, will not bridge the gap between sinful people and a holy God.

God's Word states that all of our good deeds are like filthy rags before a holy God. (Isaiah 64:6)



But there is **Good News**. While God is holy and just and must judge sin, He is also loving and merciful and doesn't want to punish us. So God provided the way to restore our relationship with Him.

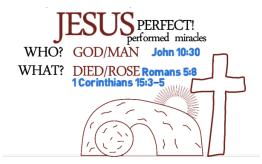




## PAYING...the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.

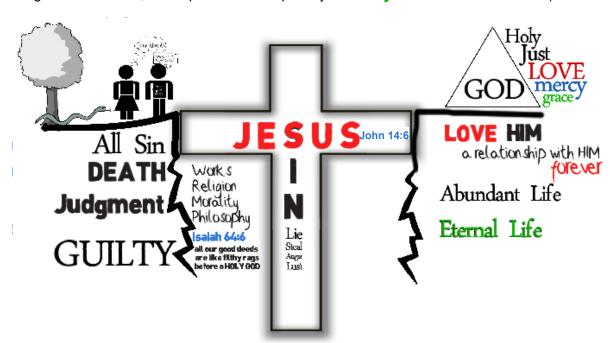
First of all, who is Jesus?

He is the infinite God-man...God in human flesh. Jesus said, "I and my Father are one." (John 10:30)



Jesus lived a perfect life and did many miracles proving He was God.

Because of His great **love** for us, Jesus paid the death penalty for **every** sin we ever committed. (Romans 5:8)



Jesus not only died for our sins. He was buried and rose again from the grave on the third day. (1 Corinthians 15:3-5, Rom 5:8) And he is the **only** way to get

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God made a way, the one and only way to Him.

This is good news! This is great news!!!

But it is not enough to simply know these facts...

#### **EVERYONE** who trusts in Jesus alone will have eternal life...

and that means anyone! Salvation involves turning to God from sin, that's called repentance...and trusting in Jesus alone for Salvation...receiving Him by Faith. (Eph 2:8-9)

Jesus said "Here I am...II stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him," (Rev 3:20) It requires faith and it requires a personal invitation...surrendering complete control of your life to Him. God's Word says "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 1:12) And, "That if thou shalt confess with your mouth and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9)



Does this make sense to you? On which side do you see yourself? Where would you like to be? Are you ready to make this **personal**?

You can receive Jesus **right now** if you tell Him with all of your heart something like this...

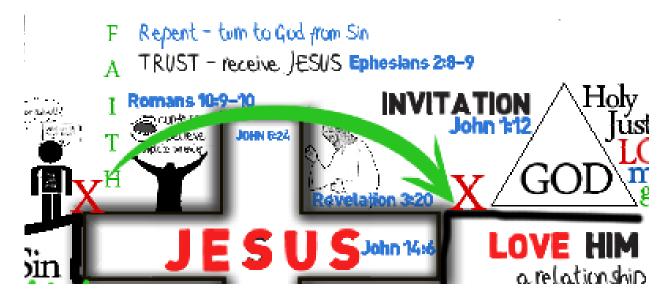
# YOU can receive JESUS

Lord Jesus, I need you. I **admit** that I am a sinner and can't save myself. I need your mercy. I **believe** You are the SON of GOD, and that You died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead. I turn from my sins and I receive You, and **call** upon You as Savior & Lord. Take control of my life and help me to follow You in obedience the rest of my life. Thank You for coming into my heart. In JESUS name I pray, Amen.

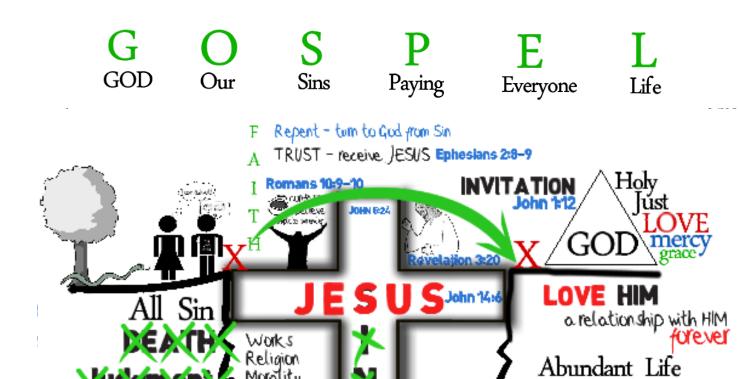
God promised in His Word..."For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)

What you do with Jesus is the **most important** decision you will ever make. Once you have trusted Him as your Savior and Lord, your...

#### LIFE with Jesus starts now and lasts forever



Jesus said "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24)



Eternal Life

This is the Good News...it's the GOSPEL...it's Life in 6 Words...

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