


# HOW TO HAVE PEACE WITH GOD

## GOD'S PURPOSE: PEACE & LIFE

The Bible says... God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life--abundant and eternal.  
"...we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1

"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." John 3:16

"...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10b



Are you experiencing  
Peace and abundant  
life right now?


## OUR PROBLEM: SEPARATION

The Bible says... God created us in His own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey Him, but gave us a will and freedom of choice.

We choose to disobey God and go our own willful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23



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### Our attempts...

Through the ages, individuals have tried in many ways to bridge this gap...without success...

### The Bible says...

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12

"But your iniquities have separated you from God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.?" Isaiah 59:2



There is only one  
remedy for this problem  
of separation.

Good Works  
Religion  
Philosophy  
Morality

## GOD'S REMEDY: THE CROSS



The Bible says... Jesus Christ is the only answer to this problem. He died on the Cross and rose from the grave, paying the penalty for our sin and bridging the gap between God and man.

"...God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, Himself man, is between them to bring them together..." 1 Timothy 2:5

"For Christ also has suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God..." 1 Peter 3:18b

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Are you here... or here?



CHRIST

<b>MAN</b> Sin Rebellion Separation	<b>CHRIST</b>	<b>GOD</b> Peace Forgiveness Abundant Life Eternal Life
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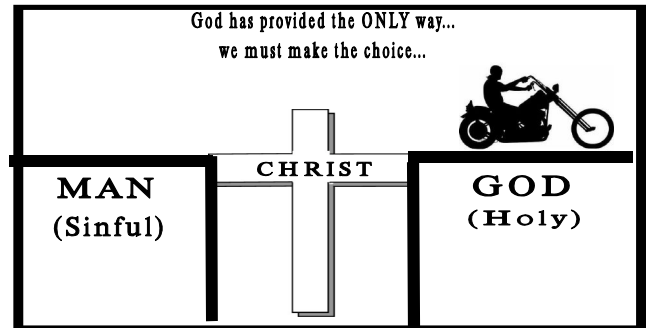
## OUR RESPONSE: RECEIVE CHRIST

The Bible says... We must trust Jesus Christ and receive Him by personal invitation.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." Revelation 3:20

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name." John 1:12

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



**Is there any reason why you cannot receive Jesus Christ right now?**

**How to receive Christ:**

- 1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).**
- 2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).**
- 3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the Cross and rose from the grave.**
- 4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come In and control your life through the Holy Spirit. (Receive Him as Lord and Savior).**

**WHAT TO PRAY:**

Dear Lord Jesus,  
I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust You as my Savior and follow you as Lord, in the fellowship of your church.