

God is majestic in holiness (*Exodus* 15:11). Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne (*Psalm* 97:2). He cannot tolerate wrong (*Habakkuk* 1:13). The Almighty is beyond our reach and exalted in power (*Job* 37:23). Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account (*Hebrews* 4:13).

### Paoblem Problem

We are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags (*Isaiah 64:6*). There is no one righteous, not even one (*Romans 3:10*). All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (*Romans 3:23*). Your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you (*Isaiah 59:2*). The soul who sins shall die (*Ezekiel 18:4*).

Man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment (*Hebrews 9:27*). The lake of fire is the second death (*Revelation* 20:14). Unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God (*John 3:3*). Without holiness no one will see the Lord (*Hebrews 12:14*).



For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life (*John 3:16*). God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (*Romans 5:8*). Christ suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God (*1 Peter 3:18*).

God made Him (Jesus) who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21). Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people (*Hebrews* 9:28). He (Jesus) is able to save completely those who come to God through Him (*Hebrews* 7:25). Everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins (*Acts* 10:43).

### PART PART

"What must I do to be saved?" (*Acts 16:30*). If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified and with your mouth that you confess and are saved (*Romans 10:9-10*). Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation (*2 Corinthians* 7:10). Repent and believe in the gospel (*Mark*  1:15). By this gospel you are saved...that Christ died for our sins...that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures (*1 Corinthians 15:2-4*). The gospel is the power of God for the salvation of all who believe it (*Romans 1:16*).

## Promise

Jesus said, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father who has given them to me is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand" (*John 10:28-29*). God's gifts and His call are irrevocable (*Romans 11:29*).

These things have been written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life (1 John 5:13). Whoever believes in His Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects His Son will not see life for God's wrath remains on Him (John 3:36).

## PAIVILEGE

Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become adopted children of God, ambassadors for Christ, citizens of heaven and co-heirs with Christ (John 1:12, Philippians 3:20, 2 Corinthians 5:20, Romans 8:17, Galatians 4:5). Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation (Mark 16:15).

# HOW WILL YOU RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD?

The Lord Jesus said if you reject His word you are rejecting Him (John 12:48). Jesus also said if you do not believe He is who He claims to be, you will die in your sins (John 8:24). Accordingly there is only one way to be saved—by God's grace through faith in His Son! "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace (Romans 11:6).

You must cease from trusting in anything you DO and put all your trust in Jesus and what He has DONE–His sacrificial death on Calvary's cross as complete payment for your sins and His resurrection from the dead for your right standing before God!

How will you escape if you neglect so great a salvation? Now is the day of salvation (*2 Corinthians 6:2*).

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