

GOD LOVES TO SAVE SINNERS FROM THEIR SIN

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

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

Sin is the very opposite of love. Love is goodness, kindness, gentleness, patience, and unselfishness. God is love. Sin is the very opposite of God.

God has made a Way to save sinners from their sinfulness through individual faith in God’s promise.

Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

To be saved from sin is to be made new in Christ.

Jesus became the Way, the Truth, and the Life by His being made in the flesh through virgin birth, His earthly sinless life, His sinless death, and His resurrection.

The Eternal Son of God went through a process of earthly existence, death, and resurrection which enables Him to save you from your sin.

The process is orderly and God-given because He loves His creation.

The process:

Preplanned before creation.

Christ is made flesh through virgin birth.

Christ is born without a sin nature.

Christ is God in the flesh. Jesus, the Son, is in subjection to God the Father.

Jesus is God and is therefore perfect as God is perfect.

Jesus is tested, even by Satan, yet remains sinless even unto physical death.

Jesus is unjustly condemned in the courts of man and is nailed to a cross to die.

Jesus is God, yet all sin is thrust upon Him crushing Him under its weight. 1 Peter 2:24

Jesus gave Himself to die a physical death in order to condemn sin to its ultimate destruction.

Romans 8:3

God the Father is well pleased with the sacrifice His Son made to defeat sin, death, and Satan.

God the Father loves the world so much that He was pleased for His Son to be bruised for the purpose of removing sin, death, and all wickedness from creation. Colossians 1:19,20

The unjust physical death of sinless Jesus and His bodily resurrection propelled Him to the status of Last Adam. As victorious Last Adam, Jesus, has the right to remove all sin and death from creation. All judgment is given to the Son of God by God the Father. John 5:22,23

Jesus is humanity’s God given substitute for the first man Adam, representative for humanity.

Romans 5:18,19

Through Jesus, this substitute representative, all humanity has provisional reconciliation with God and opportunity for new life in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:19

New birth believers have judicial reconciliation and judicial forgiveness of sin. Jesus has become their replacement for Adam. Romans 5:9,10

Jesus is the Way that new birth believers live a new life in Christ. New birth believers die to their sole relationship to Adam, and are born again to new life in Christ. Romans 6,7,8

Jesus is in the process of taking away sin in the believer. 1 John 1:9,10

Jesus is in the process of doing righteous actions within the believer through the power of the Spirit. Revelation 19:8 1 Corinthians 3:9

Physical death for the believer removes all sin including the sin nature. Ephesians 1:3-14

THERE IS A PROCESS FOR EXPERIENCING A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

To experience our relationship with Christ we must continue a process which includes conviction from the Holy Spirit, our cooperation with the Holy Spirit, our repentance, our belief of the truth, and our obedience to the truth.

CONVICTION of sin and of right actions comes upon the born again believer from the Holy Spirit.

COOPERATION involves our acceptance of Holy Spirit convictions and our work to comply with them.

REPENTANCE includes our humble attitude toward God and recognition of our dependence upon Him. REPENTANCE involves our turning to God and complying with Holy Spirit convictions.

BELIEF is in Jesus and our union with Him for redemption and salvation.

Born again believers are redeemed and saved from bad things and we have salvation for good things. Our belief in Jesus is through faith empowered by the Holy Spirit. We choose where to direct our faith.

OBEDIENCE involves maintaining what we have repented from.

This process is the same process by which we were changed from the natural person to the born again person. We are saved through faith which works and we live by faith which works. Our works are the evidence of real genuine faith.

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

Give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Give them as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Romans 12:1

Physical death for the believer is a blessing because he belongs to Christ and is not solely of Adam. 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Unbelievers retain their sin nature at physical death because they are solely of Adam. John 8:23,24

Before time began, God chose for salvation those He saw to be persuaded to freely accept His grace in Christ Jesus. God uses persuasion but never forces us to believe.

"We have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father." 1 Peter 1:2