## The Diagram

"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." - 1 John 5:10-13

## What We Will Cover...

- Why the Bible was written.
- Central theme of the entire Bible.
- What happens after you die.
- God's plan of salvation for you.

But first, a couple of questions...

Question \#1:
How sure are you that if you died tonight you would go to Heaven?


WHAT WOULD YOU SAY if God asked you, 'Why should I let you into my heaven?'

Maybe something like this...
-I've never killed anyone?
-I' m a pretty good person?
-I' ve tried my best?
-I go to church?

- Other??

Let's begin...

Spending eternity in heaven will mean spending eternity with God. What character qualities come to mind when you think of God?

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Isaiah 53:6 "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all."


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Matthew 5:27-28 "You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.'

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Matthew 5:21-22 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, ... anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell."


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Hebrews 9:26-27 "Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment..."


## Ephesians 2:1-2 "As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world ..."



2 Thessalonians 1:8,9 "He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power...'


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Matthew 7:21-23 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!' "


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1 Corinthians 1:20 "Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?"


Ephesians 2:8-9 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith --and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast."


## Isaiah 64:6 "All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags."



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James 2:10 "For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it."

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## Most religions require MAN to reach UP to GOD. True Christianity is GOD reaching DOWN to MAN.

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Colossians 2:9"For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form..."


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John 10:30-33 " 'I and the Father are one.' Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, 'I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?' 'We are not stoning you for any of these,' replied the Jews, 'but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.'"

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## Luke 24:27"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself."

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John 2:18-22 "Then the Jews demanded of him, 'What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?' But the temple he had spoken of was his body. .."
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## 1Peter 3:18 "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.'



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John 3:16 "For God so loved
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 you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."Heaven

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## Why Wait?




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Question: If God were here, how would you ask him for the free gift of eternal life? What would you say?


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If this is what you really want, we can pray together right now and you can tell God what you just told me.


1. Physical (Heb 9:27)
2. Spiritual (Eph 2:1)
3. Eternal (2 Thess $1: 8,9$ )

## Death

(Romans 6:23)
Wages of $\sin$ is death"

1. Love ( $1 \mathrm{Jn} 4: 8$ )

Heaven
2. Holy (perfect) (1Peter 1:16)
A. Pure (Habakkuk 1:13a)
B. Ríghteous. (Psalm 11;7)

Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)

- Don't Murder - Don't Swear
- Don't Steal
- Don' t Covet
- No Adultery
- Honor Parents
- Don't Lie . Love God supremely
C. Just (Fair, not partial) (Rom 2:5-11)
- Must punish ALL unrighteousness

God In The Flesh (Col 2:9)

1. Claimed It (John 10:30,33)
2. Miracles (John 14:11)
3. Siñless Life (John 8:46)
4. Prophecy (Läke 24:27)
5. Resurrection (John 2:18-22)

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Your Sins
-Used God's name in vain?

- Anger (Murder)?
- Lust (Adultery)?
-Lie?


## A GUIDELINE FOR PRAYER...

2. Unrighte

- Fallen sh
- Actions
- Though
- Words


I now receive the free gift of eternal life, through your Son. Jesus, I confess that you are Lord. I trust you alone.
Come into my life. Change me. Make me new.
Thank you again for your love and sacrifice for me. In Jesus name. Amen." I realize I' $m$ a sinner and have earned the death penalty. I realize that I can't earn my way to heaven.

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(John 1:12)
"Lord Jesus, Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins.

You' ve just made the most important decision of your life!

## Here' s some more good news...

John 5:24 "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."

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## Here' s some more good news...

Acts 10:42-43 "All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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## Here' s some more good news...

Ephesians 1:13-14 "And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession-to the praise of his glory."

## "And all who were appointed for eternal life believed."

- Acts 13:48

