

Questions



Most of us have at one time asked ourselves about the meaning of life.

- Who am I ?
- How did I get here ?
- Is there a God ?
- What will happen to me after I die ?

When we look at the world around us, we see the magnificence of nature. Did this amazing universe happen by accident? When we look at human society, we see all the problems that we have not been able to solve. What went wrong?

God has given us a guidebook to explain why this world is the way it is. In this book, The Bible, God says that He created us to know Him. However, He also gave us a free will and we chose to disobey Him. This disobedi-
ence, which the Bible calls sin, sepa-
rates us from God, and is the basis for
all the problems in the world. "For all
have sinned and fallen short of the
glory of God." Romans chapter 3,
verse 23.
We can see how much we have
sinned by looking at the Ten Com-
mandments. These commandments
are part of God's law, and by looking
at them we can see some of the ways
in which we have sinned. Here are
some of them:
1. The most important thing in
your life shall be worshipping the one
true God.
2. Never take God's name in vain
(use it casually or profanely).
3. Honor your father and mother
at all times.
4. Do not commit adultery.
(Jesus added, Do not look at a woman

I ask you to be Lord of my life. Come into my life and make me the kind of person you want me to be. Show me each day what you want me to do. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life with you."

If you asked Jesus to save you, we will send you some information to help you live for Him. Please write, call or email us. We would love to talk with you and help you with your new life in Jesus Christ.

_____ I want to know more about Jesus.

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or man with lust in your heart.)
5. Do not steal anything.
6. Do not tell any lies or make
any false statements.
7. Do not ever covet after mate-
rial things.
Have you ever broken any of these
laws? How many times? Almost all of
us have sometimes failed to honor God,
failed to honor our parents, been guilty
of sexual sin, stolen things, told lies,
and coveted after material things. If
you only sinned three times in a day
(and surely we all sin much more than
that) by the time you were 20 you
would have committed over 20,000
sins! If you were convicted of that
many crimes, how much time would
you spend in prison?
God is just. He will not send anyone
to Hell who does not deserve to go
there. But what if our sins are much
more serious than we think they are?
God views every sin as an extremely
serious violation of His law. He has
required that a penalty be paid for our
wrongdoing. This is the Bad News,
which we must understand before we
can appreciate the Good News.

to find out what He wants us to do and seek to obey Him. We need to realize that the way we have been going is wrong, and that God's way is right, and make a decision to live God's way, through the strength He gives us.

Right now you can get your life in right relationship with God. This is what you must do:

1. Admit that you have sinned against God.
2. Be willing to turn away from your sins, as God gives you strength to do so.
3. Believe that Jesus Christ paid for your sins by dying on the cross and being raised from the dead.

How to Pray to Jesus

The following is an example of a prayer you can pray right now to get your life right with God. There are no "magic words" that will save you, but if you honestly ask God to save you through Jesus Christ, He will honor your prayer. Do not put off this decision. You don't know when your life will end.

"Jesus I know that I have sinned against you. I believe that you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Now

Our Only Hope
The Good News is that God loves us and has provided a way for us to be forgiven for our sins. He sent His Son Jesus Christ into the world. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me." John 14:6. Jesus never sinned and therefore deserved no punishment for sin. But He died a cruel death on the cross to take upon Him-
self the punishment we deserved for our sins. Three days later, He rose from the dead so we could be justified in God's eyes and live forever with Him.
"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" Romans 6:23. Eternal life is a gift. We cannot earn it by our own works. We receive eternal life when we put our faith in Jesus Christ and in His death for our sins. The word "repent" means to change our mind about something, to turn around and go the other way. Before we come to Jesus Christ, we are living for ourselves, doing what we want to do. When we come to Jesus Christ, we need to let Him be Lord of our lives,