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1. Realize The Depth Of God's Concern For You

"**God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life**" (John 3:16, NIV). He gave His best so you could know Him.

He Now Offers You Eternal And Abundant Life, A Thrilling Destiny

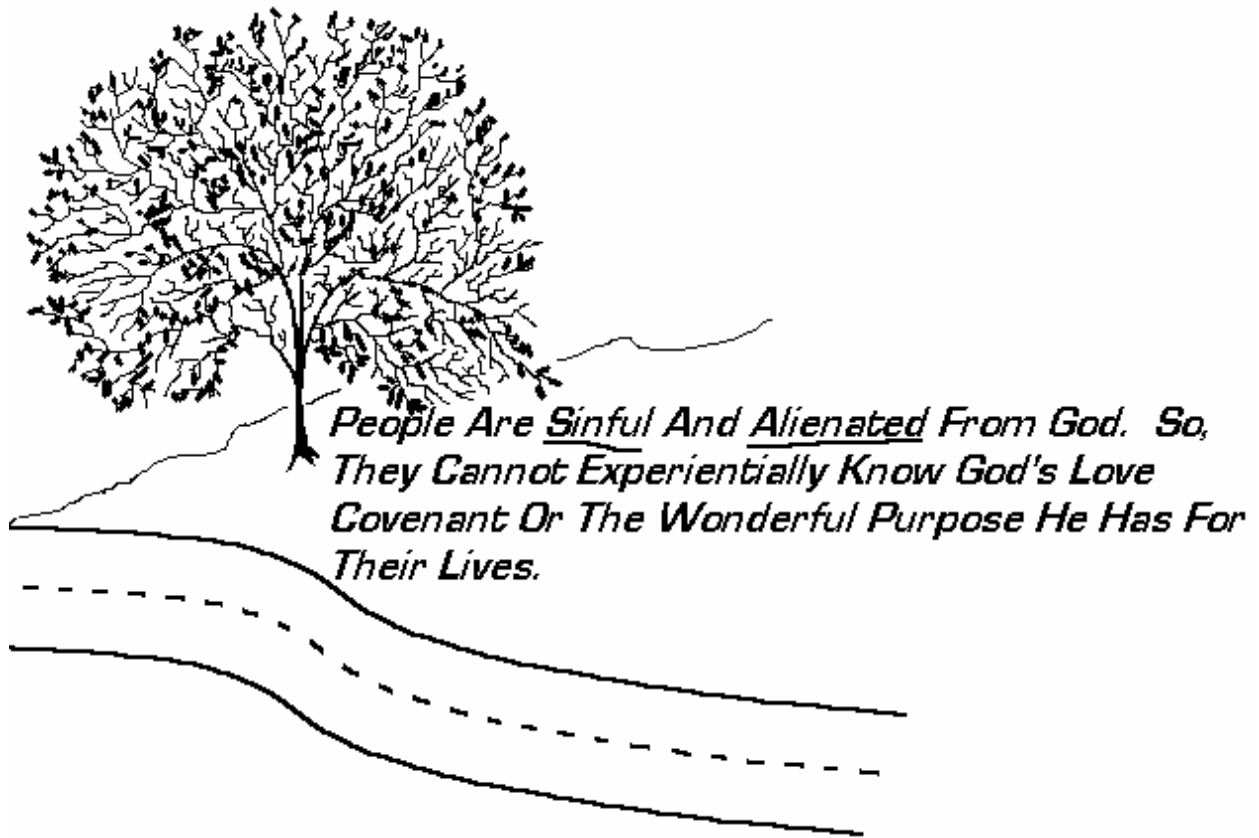
Jesus said, "I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly" [that your life would be full, meaningful and fruitful] (John 10:10).

The Lord Took The Initiative Because You Really Matter

"**In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation** (payment, appeasement) **for our sins**" (1 John 4:10).

So, why is it that most people are not experiencing this full and abundant life?

Because...



2. Recognize That You Are A Sinner

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

We Blow It Repeatedly, Hurting Our Maker

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity (evil tendencies) of us all" (Isaiah 53:6).

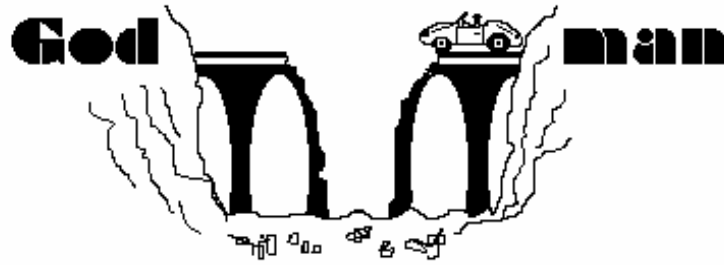
Lines Of Communication Have Been Broken

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

People were created to enjoy an ongoing friendship and two way fellowship with their Creator based on love. But because of their own stubborn self will, they chose to go their own independent way and the beautiful covenant relationship was broken. This arrogant willfulness on humanity's part, characterized by either an attitude of active rebellion or passive indifference, is the vary expression of what God's Word calls sin.

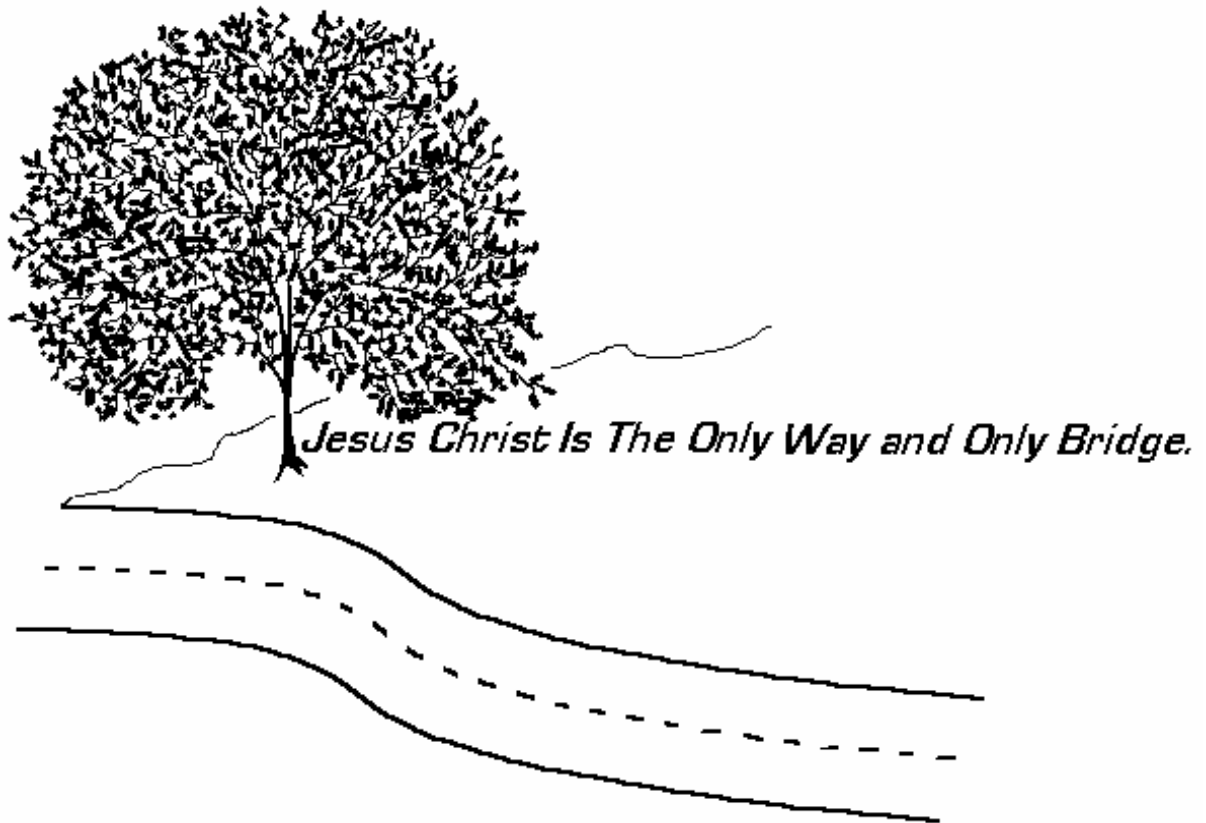
En-route To A Horrifying Place Called Hell, Mankind Is Totally Cut Off

"The wages of sin is death" [spiritually separated from God] (Romans 6:23).



People, through self-effort, are continually attempting to reach God and full abundant life through their own striving. They try so hard to live a good life. They study philosophy or religion, but they inevitably and repeatedly fall short of God's righteous standard.

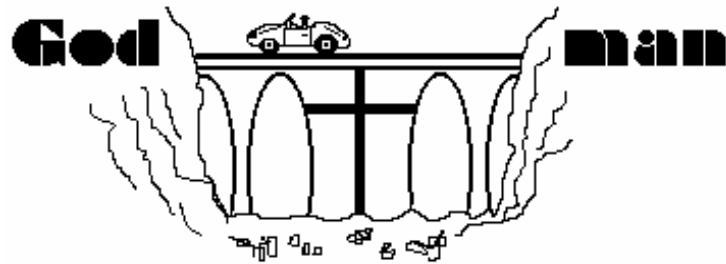
There is *one Way* to bridge the gap separating you from your kindhearted Maker...



3. Repent Of Your Sin – Just Turn From It.

“Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand!” [Matthew 3:2].

Jesus Christ, as God in human flesh, came to earth, lived a perfect sinless life and through His crucifixion, met the demands for your spiritual debt. He alone is the provision for your sin and calls you to Himself through repentance and faith.



"For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus" [1 Timothy 2:5].

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit" [1 Peter 3:18].

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit" [Titus 3:5].

His Atoning Death On Calvary's Cross Was Vicarious (In Your Place). "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" [Romans 5:8].

But Death Couldn't Keep This Good Man Down

How awesome! Three days after His death, Jesus Christ rose from the dead. It was just as the Old Testament prophets foretold and as countless witnesses have verified.

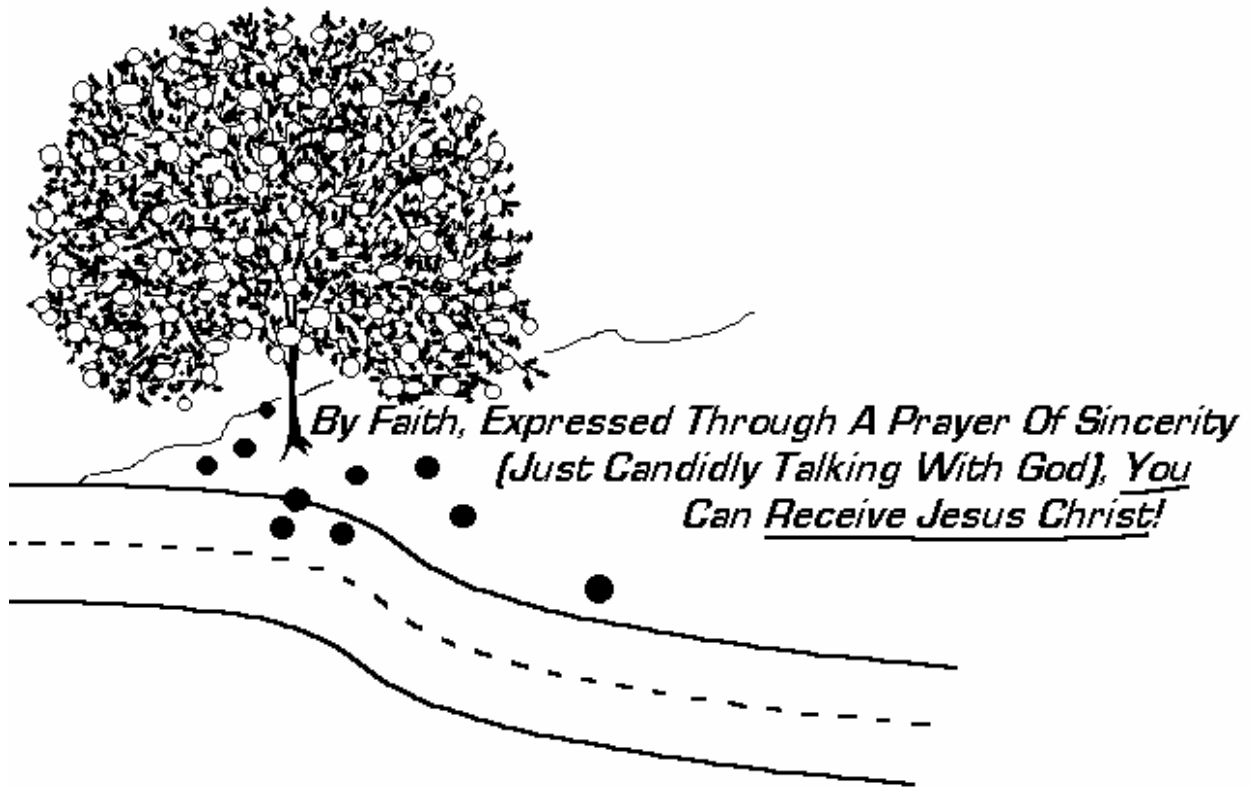
"Christ died for our sins... He was buried... He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures... He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred..." [1 Corinthians 15:3-6].

Jesus – The Only Way To God

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me'" [John 14:6].

God the Father has bridged the dividing gulf that kept us apart from Him by sending Jesus, His own Son. Sinless Jesus died on the cross, paying in full the penalty for your sins.

Giving mental assent to these facts is not enough...



4. Receive Jesus Christ Into Your Life

"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).

You Do This Not By Performing Good Deeds, But Through Faith

"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).

You experience a genuine new birth spiritually and make it right with the Father when you personally receive Jesus into your heart (John 3:1-8).

It's A Choice – You Simply Receive Christ By Humble Invitation

Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him" (Revelation 3:20).

Receiving Jesus is about turning to God away from a self-directed lifestyle [repentance] and appropriating His forgiveness for your sins. It involves trusting Him to transform you and then maturing you into what He wants you to be. Many intellectually acknowledge the facts of Christ's deity (Jesus being God), crucifixion, bodily resurrection and