

# The Way Back to God



## 1. God Created Us

"God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

Genesis 1:27

## 2. God Created Us for Himself

"I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

'And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me,' Says the Lord Almighty."

2 Corinthians 6:16b, 18

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## 3. But We Sinned Against God Resulting in Death

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ... the wages of sin is death, ..."

Romans 3:23 & 6:23a

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:"

Hebrews 9:27 KJV

## 4. Anyone Who Dies Without God's Forgiveness Will Be Cast Into the Lake of Fire for Eternity!



"And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the

things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.

And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire."

Revelation 20:12, 15

## 5. So God Sent His Son to Die in Our Place



"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ...

...the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God,"

Romans 5:8 & 1 Peter 3:18

## 6. Christ Rose to Life Proving His Victory Over Sin and Death

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to (Peter), then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, ...; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, ... He appeared to me also."

1 Corinthians 15:3-8



## 7. We Must Confess Our Sin and Receive Christ

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9

"But 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

## 8. You Can Receive Christ Right Now in Prayer

"Almighty God, please forgive me. I know that I am a sinner. But I believe Your Son, Jesus Christ, died on the cross in my place and rose to life again. I claim Your Forgiveness and promise of Eternal Life to all who believe in Jesus as Savior and Lord. Change my life and use me to glorify You. In Jesus' Name, Amen!"

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# Living the Christian Life

## Confidence

"And the testimony is this,  
that **God has given us eternal life,**  
and **this life is in His Son.**  
**He who has the Son has the life;**  
**he who does not have the Son of God**  
**does not have the life.**

These things I have written  
to you who believe in the name of the Son of God,  
so that you may know that you have eternal life.  
1 John 5:11-13

## The Spirit

"But I say, **walk by the Spirit,**  
and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.  
For **the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit,**  
and **the Spirit against the flesh;**  
for these are in **opposition** to one another,  
so that you may not do the things that you please."

Galatians 5:16-17

## Love

"**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,**  
and with **all your soul,** and with **all your mind.'**  
"this is the great and foremost commandment.  
"the second is like it,  
'you shall **love your neighbor as yourself.'**  
"On these two commandments  
depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:37-40

## Fellowship

"and let us consider  
how to **stimulate one another to love and good deeds,**  
**not forsaking our own assembling together,**  
as is the habit of some,  
but **encouraging one another;**  
and **all the more as you see the day drawing near."**

Hebrews 10:24-25

## Sharing Christ

And (Jesus) said to them,  
"**Go into all the world**  
and **preach the gospel to all creation.**

Mark 16:15

## Faith

"**Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;**  
and **lean not unto thine own understanding.**  
In **all thy ways** acknowledge Him,  
and **He shall direct thy paths."**

Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV

## Prayer

"**Be anxious for nothing,**  
but **in everything**  
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
**let your requests be made known to God.**  
**And the peace of God,**  
which surpasses all comprehension,  
**will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."**

Philippians 4:6-7

## Hope

'For **I know the plans that I have for you,'**  
declares the LORD,  
'**plans for welfare and not for calamity**  
to give you a **future and a hope.'**

Jeremiah 29:11

## Commitment

"according to my earnest expectation and hope,  
that I will not be put to shame in anything,  
but *that* with all boldness,  
**Christ will even now,** as always,  
**be exalted in my body,**  
whether by **life or by death.**  
For to me,  
**to live is Christ and to die is gain."**

Philippians 1:20-21



"**Wise Men Still Seek Him"**

(Matthew 2:1-12)

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