

## **What is Christianity all about?**

Here are some verses that sum up the essence of Christianity as well as your responsibility toward God.

### **God is Sovereign Creator, Holy, Merciful and Loving**

Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*

Revelation 4:8 ...*“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”*

Psalms 103:8 *The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

### **The Bible is God’s word and is sufficient for our salvation and spiritual growth**

Psalms 19:7 *The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;*

2 Timothy 3:16–17 *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

### **All mankind sins, dies, and then stands before God**

Romans 3:23 *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

Romans 6:23 *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Hebrews 9:27 *And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,*

### **Only Jesus Saves**

John 14:6 *Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

2 Corinthians 5:21 *For our sake he [God] made him [Jesus] to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

### **Salvation comes to all who repent and believe**

Romans 2:4 *Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?*

Romans 10:9 *if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Romans 8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

**What you do with Jesus determines both the rest of your life on earth and your eternal destiny.**

**The Bible, Titus 3:3–8** (English Standard Version)

*(Who we all are)*

For **we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient,**  
led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures,  
passing our days in malice and envy,  
hated by others and hating one another.

*(What God did for us)*

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God  
our Saviour appeared, **he saved us,**  
not because of works done by us in righteousness,  
but according to **his own mercy,**  
by the washing of regeneration  
and renewal of the Holy Spirit,  
whom he poured out on us richly  
**through Jesus Christ our Saviour,**  
so that being **justified by his grace**  
we might become heirs  
according to the hope of **eternal life.**

*(What it means to be a Christian)*

The saying is trustworthy,  
and I want you to insist on these things,  
so that those who have **believed in God**  
may be careful to **devote themselves to good works.**  
These things are excellent and profitable for people.

If you have any further questions regarding your responsibility before God, or if you are a Christian and looking for a Bible teaching church, then come visit us at **Living Hope Baptist Church** or contact us at [www.livinghopebaptist.co.za](http://www.livinghopebaptist.co.za) / [pastor@livinghopebaptist.co.za](mailto:pastor@livinghopebaptist.co.za)