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GOD - The Holy Perfect God created us to live in perfect fellowship with him.

Isaiah 6:3 – And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

Genesis 1:26-27 – Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

MAN – Ends the fellowship God created us to have with him forever through our sin.

Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned & 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.

CHRIST – Is the only way to restore our connection to God now & forever, because He...

(1) lived a perfect life, **(2)** died a sacrificial & substitutionary death for us, and **(3)** raised himself from the dead.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 – For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, for that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

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

RESPONSE – We are invited to respond to the truths above by confessing that we are sinners as the bible describes us.

Because we are sinners, we live separate from God now and eternally. However, if we confess that we believe in who Jesus is and what He did for us, we are restored to a right relationship with God both now & forever! Believing this truth leads us to turn away from living for ourselves and the world and instead turn towards a life lived for God.

Romans 10:9-10 – Because, 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. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Acts 20:21 – Testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.