

How can I know I'm going to heaven?

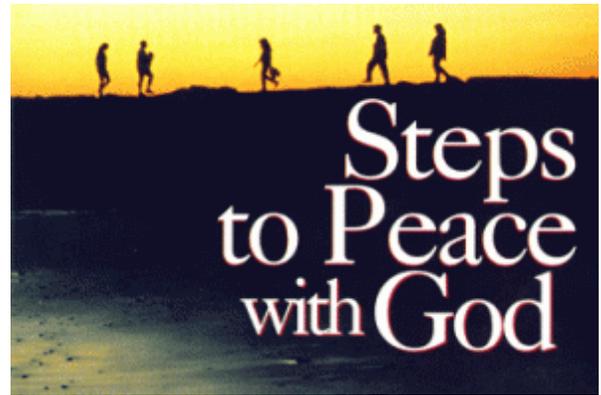
Here is an easy-to-understand explanation.

1. God loves you and wants to give you eternal life—and a reason to live.

Jesus came to give you spiritual life. He said, "I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

Jesus told His disciples, "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you that that your joy may be full" (John 15:11).

"We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 5:1)

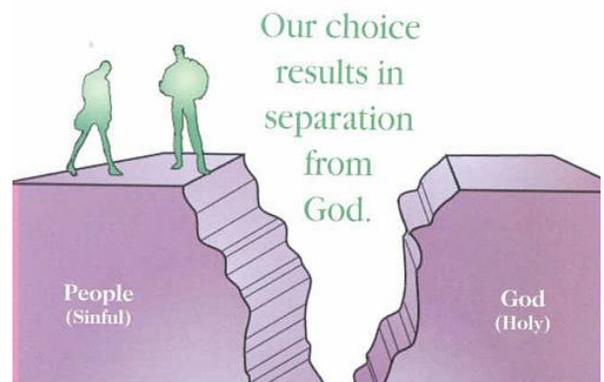


2. People aren't experiencing this life because our sins have separated us from God.

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

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

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus or Lord." (Romans 6:23)



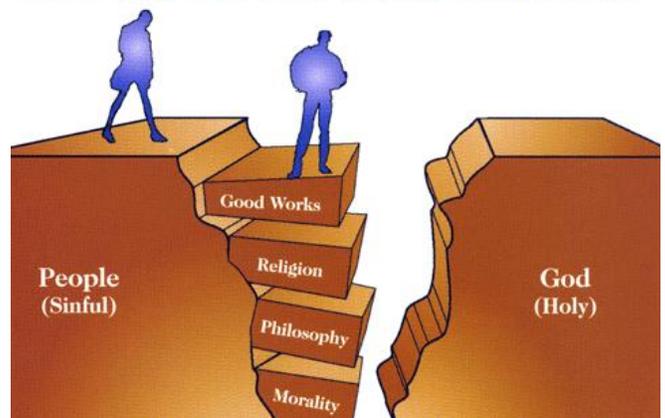
3. Our attempts to close this separation don't work.

We try to bridge the gap without success by attending church, being baptized, and doing good deeds. But none of these things will bridge the gap.

"He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy." (Titus 3:5)

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

No bridge reaches God...except one.

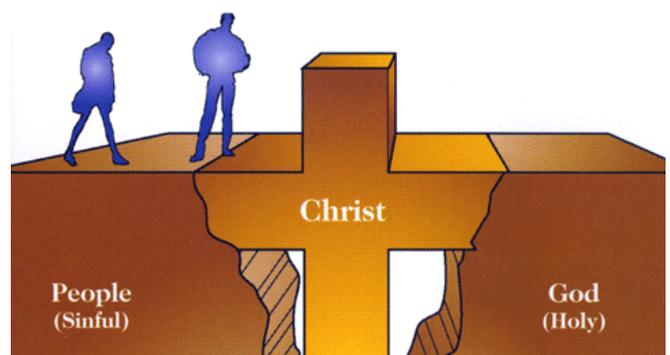


4. God bridged the gap for us through Jesus dying on the cross.

Jesus is the only one who can fix the problem. He died on the cross and rose from the dead, paying the penalty for our sins and closing that gap between us and God.

"God is on one side and all the people are on the other side, and Christ Jesus, Himself man, is between them to bring them together." (1 Tim. 2:5)

God has provided the only way... Each person must make a choice...



"For Christ also has suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God" (1 Peter 3:18)

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

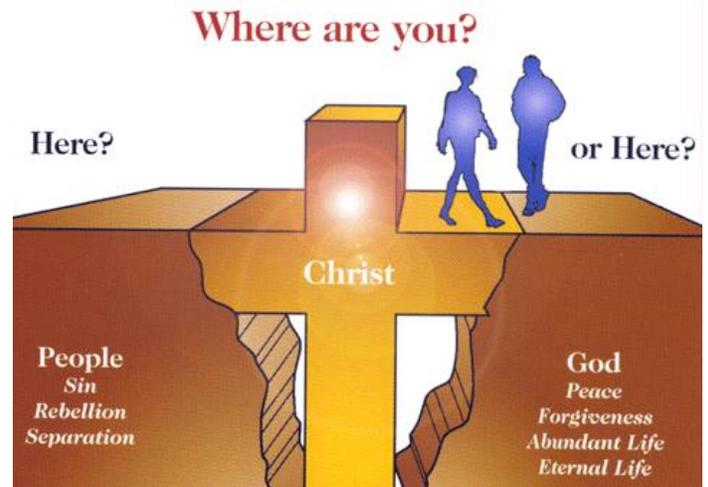
5. You can receive eternal life by receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord.

God has paid for your salvation and offers it as a free gift to you, but the gift must be received to make it yours.

"But as many as **received** Him (Jesus), to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name" (John 1:12)

"Whoever will call upon the name of the Lord (through prayer) will be saved" (Romans 10:13).

"If you confess with your mouth Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)



How to receive Jesus into your life.

1. Admit you need God in your life and need Him to forgive your sins.
2. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
3. Surrender your life to Him.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus to come into your life and empower you. You can pray this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned and need your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins on the cross and rose from the dead. I surrender my life to you and ask you to come into my heart. Give me the power to do your will. I will follow wherever you lead me. Amen.

If you sincerely prayed the above prayer, Jesus has come into your life. God has forgiven all your sins and has given you eternal life. You don't need to be afraid of dying and you will go to heaven.

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know you have eternal life." (1 John 5:20).