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For
God *so loved the*
world.....

“In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.”
1 John 4:9

God Loves You

God, the Creator of the universe loves you!
There are more than six billion people in the world, and God loves each one.

“But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love where-with he loved us.” Ephesians 2:4

All the World is Guilty of Sin

The Bible reveals to us that every person in the world has sinned. The Bible says, “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

Our sin separates us from God and must be punished.



The “wages” or payment for sin is death. Death refers to eternal separation from God.

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Romans 6:23

Do you understand God loves you even though you are a sinner?

That He
gave
His only begotten
Son.....

“But God commendeth (proved) his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8

God Proved His Love

God's love goes beyond words; it was demonstrated by action. He proved His love by giving His only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross to pay the penalty for your sins.

Jesus Christ is the Sinless Son of God

“(Jesus)... was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.” Hebrews 4:15

The Bible says He was “made sin for us.” Jesus Christ



became our substitute and paid the penalty of sin (death) for us. Jesus' death made a way for us to be saved from our sin. Eternal life is possible for every person because of Jesus' death.

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." 2 Corinthians 5:21

Do you realize God proved His love by giving Jesus Christ, His sinless Son, to pay for your sin?

That
whosoever
.....**believeth** *in Him*

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Romans 10:9

No matter how good or how bad you are, you must believe on Jesus Christ in order to have eternal life.

Salvation is by Faith Not Good Works.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

What believing is not:

To believe does not mean to only believe Jesus existed or He was a good example.

What believing is:

To believe on Jesus Christ as Savior means to believe He died for you, paid the price for your sin and rose again from the dead after three days. You must believe He is the only way to heaven. You can express your belief in Jesus by calling on Him in prayer.

Do you understand that believing in Jesus Christ is the only way to have everlasting life?

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

There is no need to be confused.

Jesus said, "...no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." A personal relationship with God is only possible through Jesus Christ.



Should not
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"That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:15

What Does It Mean to Perish?

The word perish refers to eternal separation from God in hell. Every person is born a sinner and therefore, separated from God. Eternal death is inevitable for every person that does not receive Jesus Christ as his or her Savior. Have you received Him as your Savior?

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." Romans 5:12

Why not believe in Jesus Christ today?

- ☛ *We have all sinned.*
- ☛ *The penalty for sin is death.*
- ☛ *Jesus Christ died to pay the penalty for your sin and rose from the dead three days later.*
- ☛ *Every person that does not believe in Jesus Christ will go to hell.*
- ☛ *You can believe in Jesus Christ right now.*

Do you understand that believing on Jesus Christ is the only way to not "perish"?

But have
everlasting life.

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"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." 1 John 5:11-12

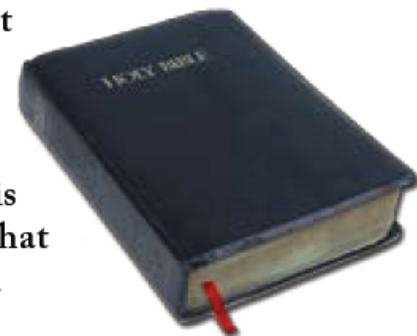
You can believe on Jesus Christ as your Savior and have everlasting life today.

Pray sincerely...

"Dear Jesus, I know I am a sinner. I believe you died on the cross and paid the penalty for my sin. I believe you rose from the dead three days later. I am placing my faith in you alone to forgive my sin and save me. Thank you for giving me eternal life. In Jesus' name, AMEN."

It is great to know!

The assurance that you have eternal life is based on God's unchanging Word. The Bible provides this assurance to those that have believed on Him.



**God gives these promises to those that believe on
Jesus Christ as Savior.**

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He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3:36

God does not lie, He has promised everlasting life to those that believe on Him as Savior.

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began. Titus 1:2

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