

THE ROAD

Your journey to eternal life starts here.

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The gospel of Jesus Christ is the most vital message for the hope and wellbeing of man. No other message in the world offers man the blessings of liberty, forgiveness, wholeness and prosperity in this life and a guarantee of eternal life in the presence of God.

Below we have outlined the message of the gospel for your edification. We trust that you will take the time to read it and to consider earnestly that your response to this message determines your eternal status.

John 3:16 (KJV)

“For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16 underscores some vital truths regarding the road to eternal life.

You are loved (In spite of what your experience in life may have been or what you have done, God loves you).

1. God demonstrated His love by giving you His best: His only Son. (This should give you an idea of what you are worth to Him. You are very important to God).
2. He desires that you escape judgment for your sins. (Judgment is your inheritance if you continue living your life without Him).
3. He is offering you the gift of eternal life (This is the best offer you could get anywhere).

This is God’s heart’s desire for you right now. There is just one thing which stands between you and God on the road to eternal life. Let us consider it:

Romans 3:19 (KJV)

“As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one,”

This is God’s view of you. In spite of your best effort your unrighteousness or sin stands between you and God. This does not mean that you do not do good things. It is just that your good could never measure up to God’s standard of righteousness. This may be unpleasant news, however, the comforting fact is that this is true of all of us. **“... There is none righteous...”**

Romans 3:23 (KJV)

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”

The glory spoken of here represents God's mark of perfection, the standard He expects all men to measure up to, the mark He created us with the capability of reaching. The problem, however, is that all men have fallen short of it through sin. Actually the meaning of sin is **'missing the mark'**.

Romans 5:12 (KJV)

"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:"

This verse brings to light the consequences of sin that was brought upon all men: the sentence of death. The word death here does not mean that man will cease to exist, rather, it means separation.

This separation manifests itself in three ways:

1. **Spiritual Death:** This refers to the state of being physically alive, but separated from God. This means that God is not real to you, and you do not have a personal relationship with Him.
2. **Physical Death:** This refers to the separation of the spirit from the body. The spirit goes back to God and the body goes to the grave.
3. **Eternal Death:** This refers to people who died physically without having a personal relationship with God and as a consequence will be eternally separated from God in hell.

Romans 5:8 (KJV)

"But God commendeth His love towards us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

This verse gives some helpful insights on God's relationship with men. In spite of sin and death, God still loves man and desires to establish a relationship with him. He desires this so much that He took the initiative to show His love for us. While we were in sin, He sent His Son Jesus to die in our place. It is through Jesus' death, we have hope to measure up to God's glory again and to establish the relationship He desires to have with us.

Romans 6:23 (KJV)

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord,"

This is the good news: Although we are deserving of death, God wants us to live forever with Him. This offer can be yours by simply making the choice to place your faith in what Jesus did for you through His death on the cross.

HOW DO WE PUT OUR FAITH IN JESUS?

Romans 10:9-10 (KJV)

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead. Thou shalt be saved, For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

According to this passage, we put our faith in Jesus by:

1. **Confessing with our mouth.** (Confession means to agree with God).

You must confess that:

You have sinned against Him

Jesus died for you

Jesus rose from the dead for you

Jesus can forgive you and give you eternal life

2. **By believing in your heart.**

Believing in your heart means that:

You wholeheartedly trust in the confession you made about Jesus and expect God to forgive you of all your sins and give you eternal life.

We would like to invite you to begin your journey on the road to the gift of eternal life by putting your faith in Jesus Christ (Confessing with your mouth and believing in your heart).

Here is a suggested prayer:

Heavenly Father, I come to you today admitting that I have sinned against you. I thank you for loving me in spite of my sins and for sending Jesus to die in my place. I now put my trust in Jesus and receive Him into my heart as my Saviour and Lord. Thank you for forgiving me and empowering me to live in victory over sin, and to bring glory to your name. In Jesus' name I pray Amen.

Congratulations! If you said this simple prayer, your journey has begun.

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

John 1:12 (KJV)

Jesus said: "But as many as received him, to them gave he the power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name".

Revelation 3:20 (KJV)

"Behold I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him, and he with me".

II Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new".

According to **John 1:12**, what is your new status with God as you have received Jesus into your heart? **I am now a child of God.**

According to **Revelation 3:20**, where is Jesus right now because of your confession? **He now resides in me.**

According to **II Corinthians 5:17**, what has God declared you to be in Christ? **He has declared that I am a new creature. More accurately a new creation in Christ.**

Here are some habits you should adopt now that you are God's child:

1. Read your Bible everyday. (We recommend that you start with the gospel of St John.)
2. Pray everyday. Prayer simply means talking to God from your heart and sharing your deep needs and concerns with Him.
3. Regularly attend a Bible believing church.
4. Share with others what God has done for you.
5. Live in obedience to God's word.

We want to congratulate you once again on your decision to start your journey on the road to eternal life by accepting Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and saviour. It is the most important decision you would ever make. For further information and support in your new found faith in God, please [contact us](#).