

# God's Four Steps to Salvation



In all of life there is nothing more marvelous than discovering peace with GOD.

## STEP 1 TO THIS DISCOVERY IS RECOGNIZING GOD'S DESIGN — ABUNDANT LIFE

GOD LOVES YOU AND DESIRES THAT YOU EXPERIENCE JOY, PEACE, AND THE ABUNDANT LIFE. THIS LIFE IS IN GOD'S ONLY BEGOTTEN (UNIQUE) SON, JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.

The BIBLE says . . .

*John 3:16*

"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 11:25*

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

*John 10:10*

". . . I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

What keeps most people from experiencing the joy, peace, and the abundant life that God has planned for them?

## STEP 2 IS RECOGNIZING MAN'S PROBLEM — SEPARATION

God created man in HIS own image and made him a free moral agent. Man chose to disobey God. Man's rebellion against God is called sin. Man then is a sinner by will and freedom of choice.

MAN willfully chose to disobey God and go his own selfwill way. Man still makes this choice today. This results in SEPARATION from God, in HELL, FOREVER.

MAN (Sinful)	GOD (Holy)
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The BIBLE says . . .

*Romans 3:23*

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

*Romans 6:23*

"For the wages of sin is death (separation for God); but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Man throughout history has tried to bridge this gap in many ways . . . without success . . .

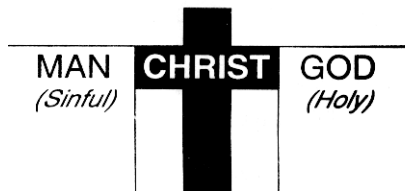
MAN'S WAY (Sinful)	GOOD WORKS	GOD'S WAY (Holy)	REPENTANCE
	RELIGION		FAITH
	PHILOSOPHY		
	MORALITY		

There is only one solution for this problem of separation.

## STEP 3 IS RECOGNIZING GOD'S SOLUTION — THE CROSS

Our LORD JESUS CHRIST is the ONLY solution to this problem of separation.

When our Lord died on the Cross, He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap from GOD to man.



The BIBLE says . . .

*Romans 5:8*

"But God commendeth (showed) His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"

*John 14:6*

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

*Ephesians 2:8,9*

"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."

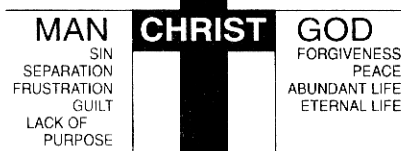
God has provided in Christ the ONLY way of salvation . . . Man must make the choice to receive God's Solution.

## STEP 4 IS MAN'S RESPONSE — RECEIVE CHRIST

We must TRUST THE LORD JESUS CHRIST and RECEIVE HIM into our hearts by personal invitation.

Are you here

or here?



The BIBLE says . . .

*Revelations 3:20*

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock (Christ is speaking): if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him."

*John 1:12*

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."

*Romans 10:13*

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## WHAT YOU MUST DO TO BE SAVED:

You must be born again (JN. 3) through FAITH in Jesus Christ. You must repent and believe the Gospel: that Jesus Christ died on the Cross — shed His precious blood (Eph. 1:7) to pay your sin debt — and arose again as the Bible teaches, and by FAITH fully trust Him for your salvation. Call upon Him — now.

## SUGGESTED PRAYER

DEAR LORD JESUS, I KNOW THAT I'M A SINNER AND DO BELIEVE THAT YOU DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SINS. HERE AND NOW I TRUST YOU AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOUR AND DEPEND ON YOU TO TAKE ME TO HEAVEN. NOW HELP ME TO LIVE FOR YOU AND BE A GOOD CHRISTIAN, AMEN.

## MY DECISION

Today, \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_, have dedi-  
(Your Name)

cated my life completely to Jesus Christ my Saviour for His glory and service. By His strength I purpose to recognize Jesus Christ as Lord of my life.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior, or have further questions, please contact the church on the other side.

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