



The Gospel Ladder

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Do You Have Assurance of Eternal Life ?

「 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. 」

(John 3:16)

1. God So Loved The World, He Created Living Souls

I. 「 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. 」 (Genesis 2:7)

In the beginning, God created the universe. He created male and female in His own image. God speaks to man, and man pours out his heart to God. There is an intimate relationship between God and man, man and God.

II. 「 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. 」 (John 3:16)

God so loved the world and He has a complete plan for our lives, and that plan is eternal life.

III. I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly. (John 10:10L)

God wants to bless us not only with an abundant life on earth, but with eternal life.



2. The World Sins, the Spirit Dies

I. 「 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear. 」

(Isaiah 59:2)

Since the first ancestors Adam and Eve sinned, the spirit that God placed in the heart of man died. Sin is a separation of man from God and His perfect plan. Sin makes our hearts stubborn and rebellious, our hearts are hardened, our ears are dull, and our eyes are dimmed, so that our hearts, eyes, ears, and thinking are blinded and become bewildered. To be dull, to fail to see God's perfect provision makes God's heart grieve.

Because the human spirit is dead, even money, material, fame, status, knowledge, and good deeds cannot fill the emptiness in the human heart. Therefore, people follow their own desires, go their own way, and gradually lead themselves to death. Yet this tragedy affected all of humanity.

II. God is Holy and Righteous, He must Punish Sin.

「 For the wages of sin is death. 」 (Romans 6:23U)

Sin leads to separation between man and God, and the ultimate punishment of sin is death and hell, that is eternal death.

3. Sin is a Gulf Separating Man from God

I. The first ancestors Adam and Eve were lured by the Serpent's (the incarnation of Satan) temptation, eating what should not be eaten, the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, which is the beginning of human sin (that is, the **Original Sin**). Since then, man has been separated from God, forming a gulf.

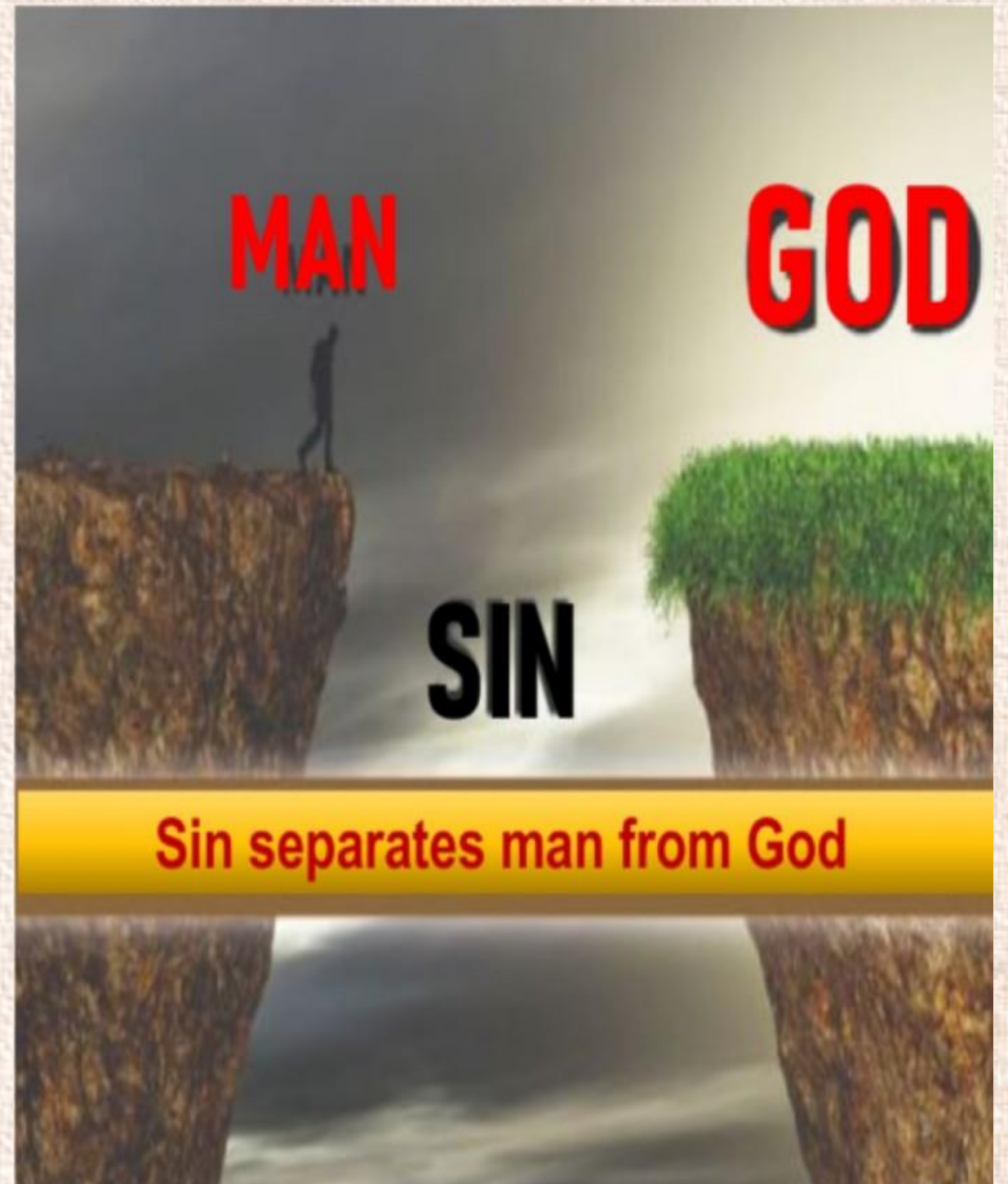
II. Because of sin, the spirit within dies and is no longer a living spirit being.

「As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.」

(Romans 3:10)

「For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God.」

(Romans 3:23)



III. Some people may say, 「I am not a sinner! I have never committed any sins, nor I have broken any laws. 」

In order for these people to realize their wrong perspective, "sin" and "act of sin" needs to be explained.

The cause of "sin" is disobedience to God; and "act of sin" is the effect of that cause.

Most people's definition and understanding of sin is to judge the severity of "act of sin" to determine the magnitude of "sin".

However, God treats "act of sin" which originates from "sin" and is equivalent to "sin".

IV. Maybe some people will avoid the seriousness and say, "actually, my sins are not that serious, and I only commit a few minor offenses every day at most." So let's do simple math:

If a person commits **3** acts of sin per day for **60 years**, the total comes out to be **65,700** acts of sin.

Question: Do you think a fair judge would forgive so many acts of sin?

Of course not!

When man realizes he has sinned, he should seek for God's mercy, forgiveness and deliverance.

4. God's Salvation

I. God is Faithful, Loving and Merciful

God did not create man for an "**empty life**", but to give man an "**abundant life**"; God did not create man to "**destroy**", but to give man "**eternal life**". When man commits sin, he must pay the price for his sin.

A "**Redeemer**" must be "**sinless**" in order to replace the guilty to atone. However, 「**As it is written, there is none righteous, no, not one.**」 「**For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God.**」 Romans 3:10, 23)

II. God is love, He sent His only begotten son, Jesus Christ, incarnated (God became man), He is sinless and came to save the sinners in this world.

Christ is the true God with full Divinity, and He is the true man with full Humanity. That is, the Lord Jesus Christ who has Divinity and Humanity in one body.

The title "**Son of God**" manifests the **Divinity** of the Lord Jesus Christ, the title "**Son of man**" manifests the **Humanity** of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the title "**Christ**" manifests the **Lord Jesus is God's anointed one.**

III. Now Let's Get to the Core Truths of Faith:

- 1. There are many religions in the world, but they only have human nature. How can a sinner save another sinner? "Man" is created by God. Even when they try to do good, they are still in sin and they can neither save themselves nor others.**
- 2. As for pagan and heretical religions, they are under the control of the fallen angel (Satan). Satan has neither humanity nor divinity. It is a created creature, so how can it save man? However, it's sad that people in the world go astray, and as a result, their whole lives' efforts are destroyed by Satan, and finally they perish together with Satan.**
- 3. *** Only the Lord Jesus Christ has both full Humanity and full Divinity. He shed His blood and died on the cross for us, manifests his full Humanity.
On the third day, He rose from the dead for He bears no sin, His resurrection and His absolute authority to forgive sins manifests His full Divinity. He is the only one who can forgive sins, and to bridge the gulf between man and God. He came to save, and forgive all who believe and accept Him as their personal Savior. Redemption through His precious blood to cleanse and forgive all sins is the only way to Salvation. Imagine if we neglected the great gift of Salvation, how can we escape from eternal punishment? *****

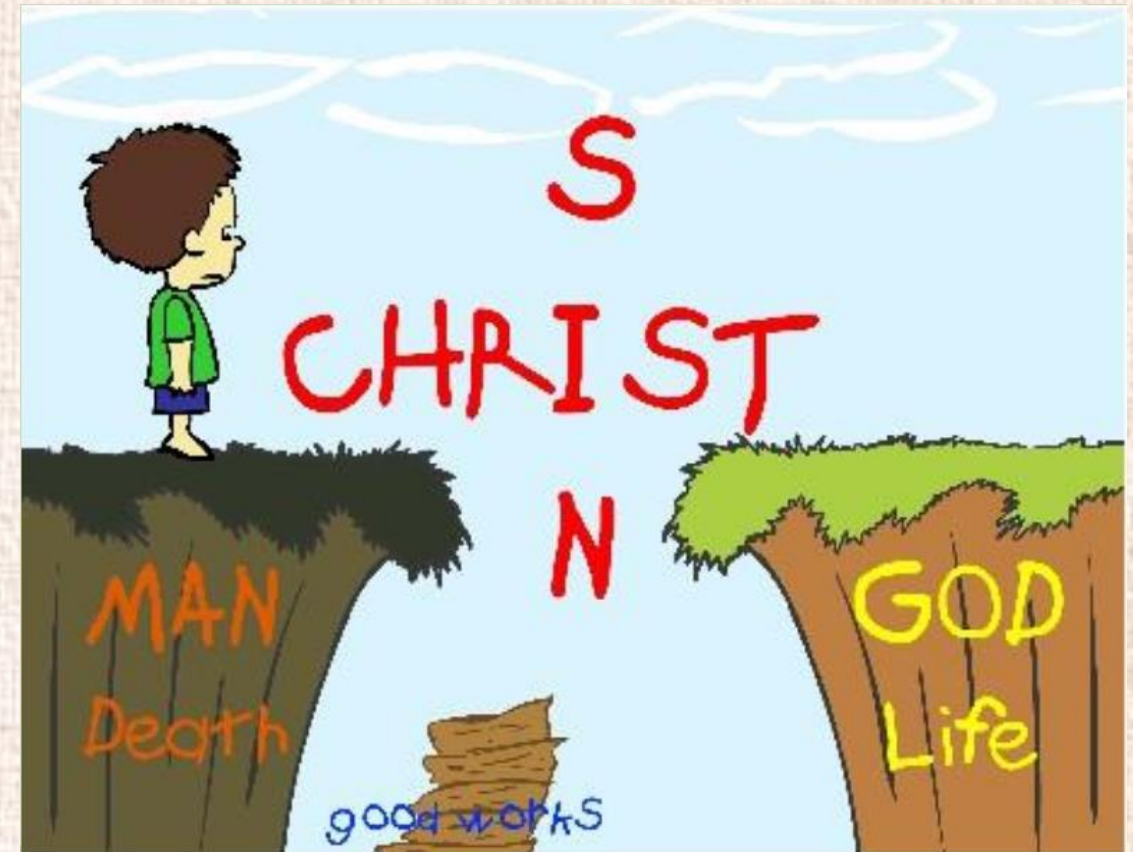
Man Tries to do Good But is Still in Sin

Man wants to find his way back to God, and he tries **to do good but is still in sin**. No one can bring himself and the sinners back to God, because God is the Holy and Righteous God.

God's Salvation

「 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have **eternal life**. 」 (John 3:16)

The Lord Jesus Christ was incarnated (God became man), **fully Human and fully Divine**.



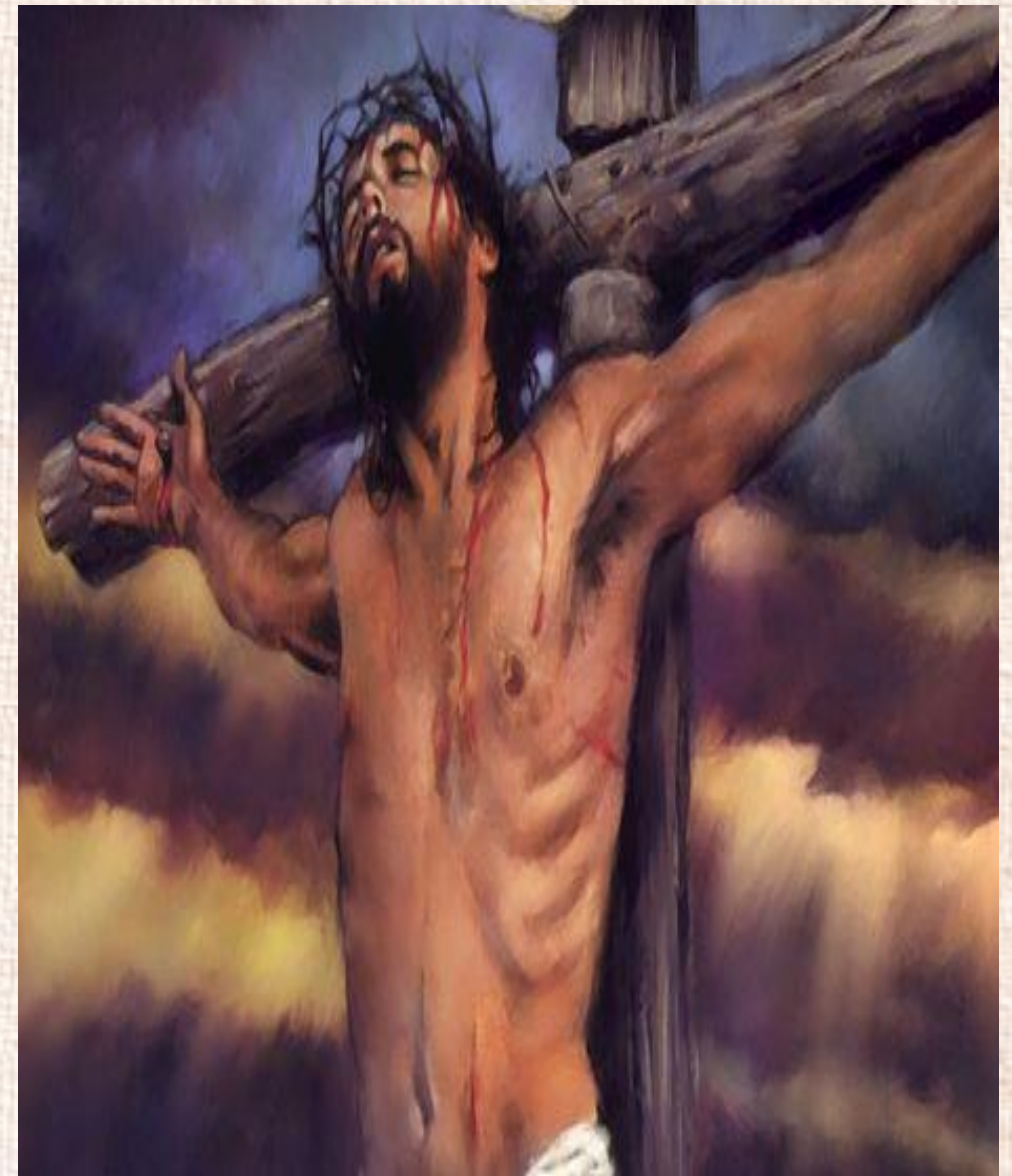
The Lord Jesus Christ was Crucified for Our Sins, He Shed His Blood, Died on the Cross (Humanity), On the Third Day, He rose from the Dead and He can Forgive Sins (Divinity)

God's only begotten son, Jesus Christ, became man, lived a life of perfection and righteousness for us, for He is God and bears no sin. He became the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Jesus Christ was punished for our sins and died on a cruel cross. He bore all our sins. On the third day, He rose from the dead. We are saved because of His birth, death, resurrection from the dead, and His absolute authority to forgive all sins. He is our Savior, the Mediator of a better covenant, Save us to the uttermost, and He Lives Forever!

「 Apart from shedding of blood there is no remission. 」 (Hebrews 9:22L)

「 He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 」 (Romans 8:32)

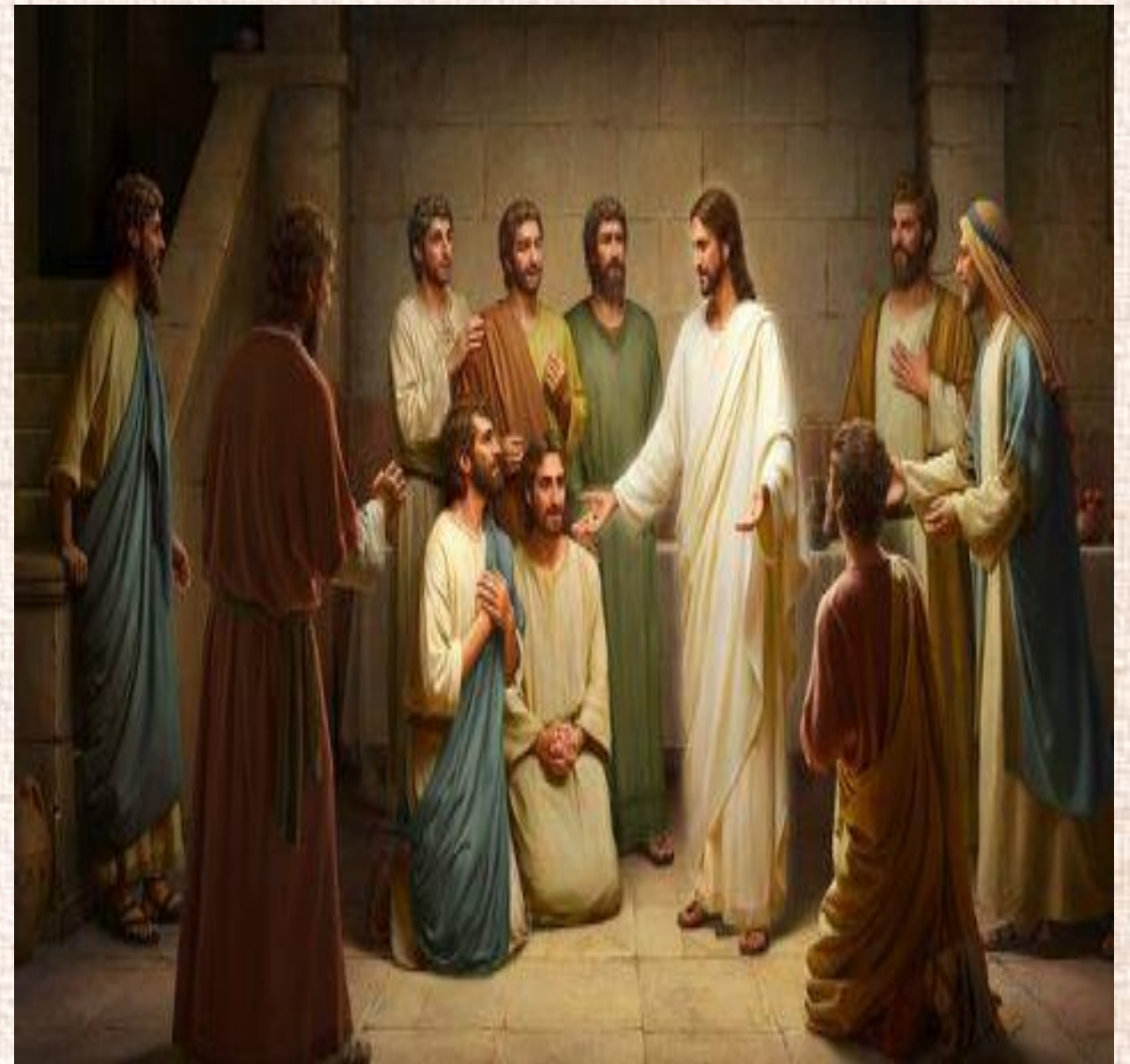
「 But God commendeth His own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 」 (Romans 5:8)



Lord Jesus Christ Has Risen From The Dead!

The Empty Tomb is the Sign.

Appeared to the Disciples, the Apostles and more than Five Hundred People.



5. Only Jesus Christ is Fully Human and Fully Divine. He Can Bridge the Gulf between Sinners and God, to Save and Forgive all who Believe and Accept Him.

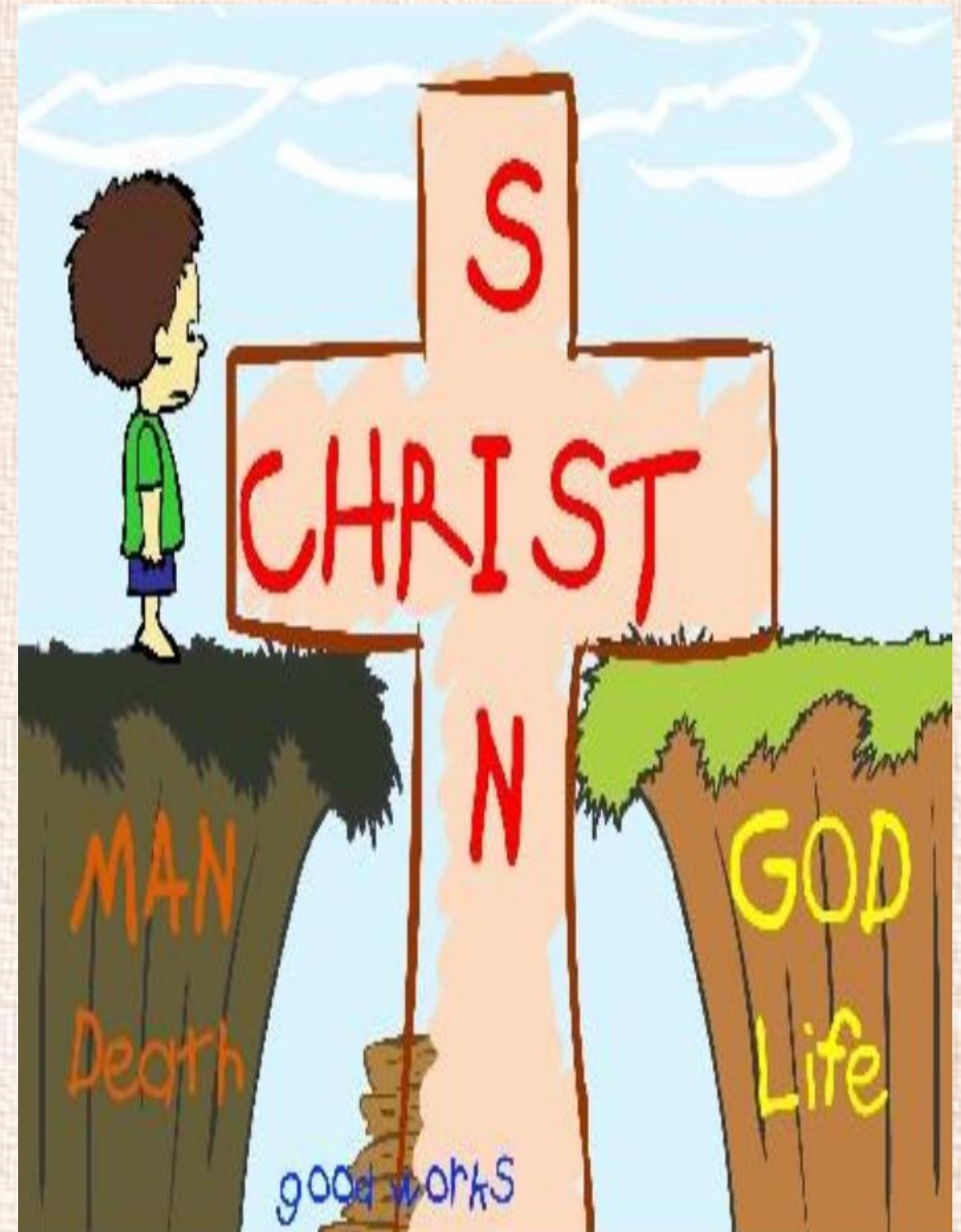
Jesus Christ shed His blood and died to illustrate His humanity. He rose from the dead because He bears no sin. His resurrection and absolute authority to forgive all sins speaks to His divinity.

「**And without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that seek after Him.**」
(Hebrews 11:6)

「**Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows.**」 「**the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.**」 (Isaiah 53:4U, 5L)

「**Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.**」 (John 14:6)

「**And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved.**」 (Acts 4:12)



6. 「 If we confess our sins, He is Faithful and Righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 」 (1 John 1:9)

Therefore, confess, repent, believe and accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal savior. Your spirit is revived, and you are a child of God.

「 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation? 」 (Hebrews 2:3U)

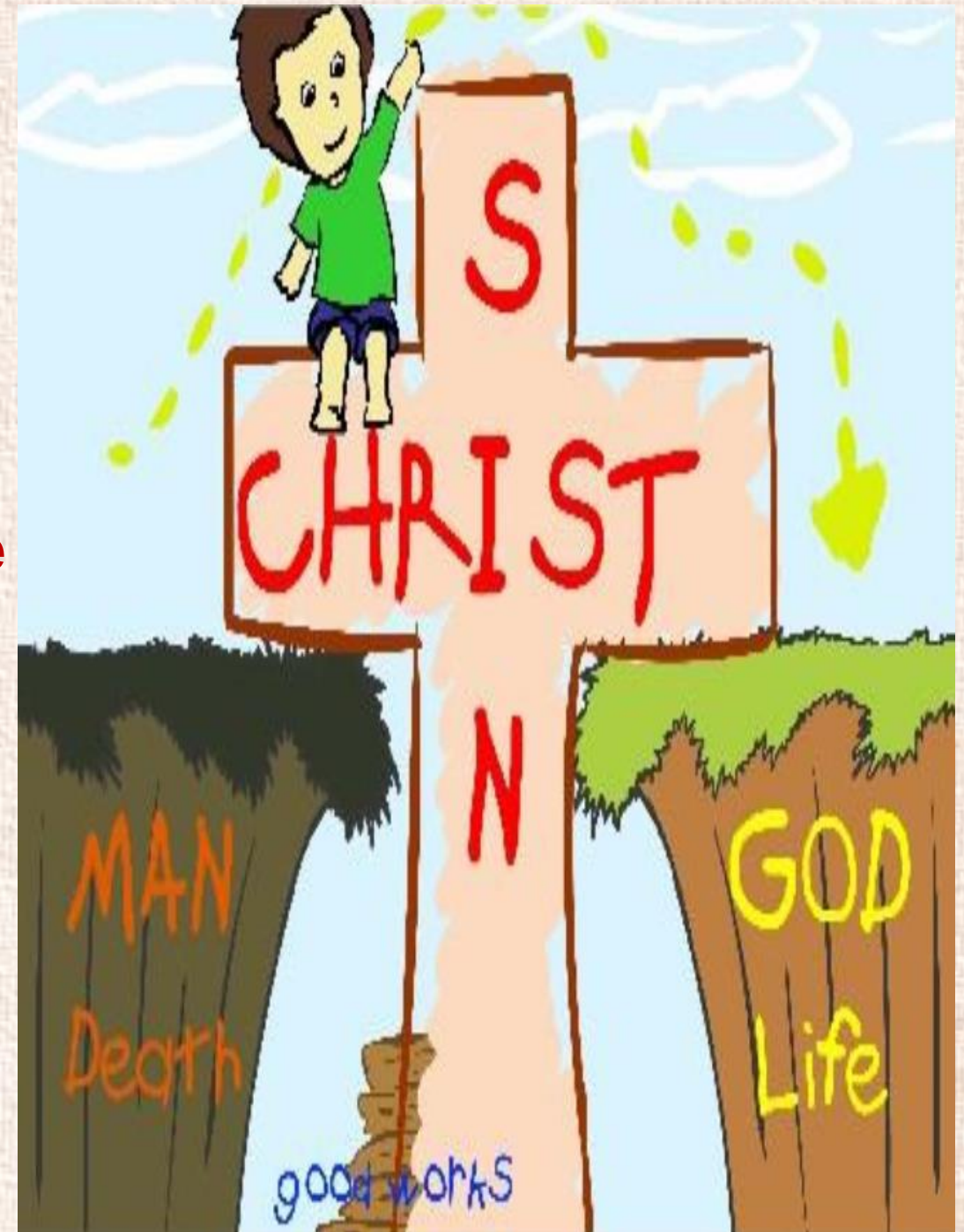
「 He that believeth on Him is not judged: he that believeth not hath been judged already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 」 (John 3:18)

「 Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. 」 (Acts 2:21L)

「 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. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 」

(Romans 10: 9-10)

「 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. 」 (John 1:12)



7. 「 Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. 」 (Revelation 3:20)

The Lord Jesus Christ is gently knocking at the door of your heart.

Please note that the knob of the door of your heart is in you, the Lord Jesus Christ is gently knocking at the door of your heart. He won't force His way in, you have your free choice whether you would willingly let Jesus Christ come into your heart.



When you hear the Lord Jesus Christ gently knocking at the door of your heart, **will you be willing to let Him into your heart?** If you are willing to **receive Jesus Christ** now, please **pray** the following **Prayer of Resolution aloud:**

God Our Heavenly Father,

I am willing to respond to the knocking of the Lord on the door of my heart, I open the door of my heart to receive the Lord Jesus Christ. I used to stay away from you and offend you, now I am willing to admit my sins, repent, believe and accept Jesus Christ as my personal savior.

Thank you, heavenly Father for sending Jesus Christ to save me, His blood shed on the cross washes away my sins, cleanses me of all unrighteousness, He is the Lord risen from the dead. I want to do what is right in the eyes of God, willing to be humble and obedient, follow what the Bible teaches. The above prayer is in the name of Jesus Christ I pray, Amen.

