



1. Everyone has sinned (**BAD NEWS**)

Romans 3:23

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



Don't deceive yourself. We are all sinners who have fallen short (**missed the mark**) of the glory of God's perfection and purity. We have broken God's holy laws and offended Him. Sin is what separates us from God ("**your iniquities have separated between you and your God**" - Isa. 59:2). God cannot accept sinners in His presence. **This means we cannot bridge the sin barrier which is between us and God.**

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE?

2. Everyone is unrighteous and cannot do good in God's eyes to earn or merit their salvation. (BAD NEWS)

Romans 3:10-11

"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God."



At this point you must take your medicine. It may not taste good, but it will help you! **You must be perfect to be good in God's eyes.** From God's perspective of perfect righteousness there are no people who can do good deeds to earn their way to Heaven. This is because we all fall short of God's standard of righteous perfection. God also views our "good deeds" as

bad because they are also tainted by sin. **In pride we offer them up to God to save us and don't rely only on Jesus to be our Savior.** Therefore, our good deeds are like **"filthy rags"** in God's sight (Isaiah 64:6). Salvation is **"not of works** (good deeds), **let any man should boast"** (Ephesians 2:9).

Jesus said: **"I came not to call the righteous** (self-righteous people who think they are good and don't need salvation), **but sinners to repentance"** (Luke 5:32).

Repentance means a person will say, **"I was wrong and I have changed my mind. I am a sinner, my good deeds cannot save me, and I need Jesus to save me from Hell."**

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE?

3. Everyone must face the penalty or consequences of judgment (Hell) for their sins. (BAD NEWS)

Romans 6:23 - "The wages of sin is death"

Death is viewed here as spiritual death or SEPARATION from God in Hell forever because we are sinners. God does not grade on a curve. He always judges us fairly for **"the wages of sin is death."** **The wages of sin relate to God's wrath and judgment in Hell and is something we have earned and deserve as sinners.**



Revelation 20:15 says: **“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”**

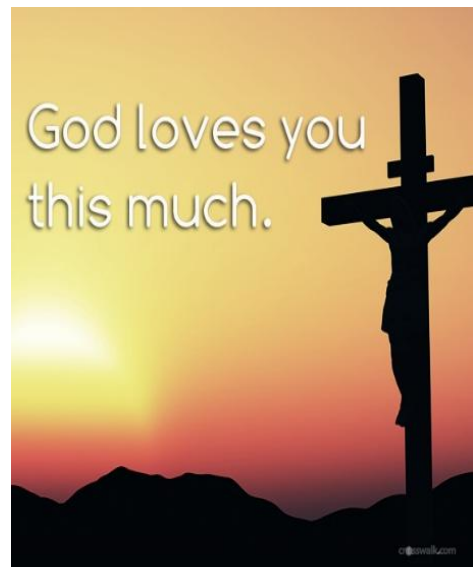
DO YOU BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE?

4. Everyone is loved by God. **(GOOD NEWS)**

Romans 5:8

“But God commendeth (demonstrated) his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (taking God’s wrath in our place).

God loves you! Christ’s death on your behalf (in your own place) demonstrates that God loves you as a sinner. The Heavenly Father sent His Son into the world to die on the cross to prove His love for you. **“For God so loved the world (that includes you!), that he gave his only begotten Son...”** (John 3:16). In dying on the cross He paid for sin’s penalty (your judgment or God’s wrath).



No matter how many sins you have committed against Him, God still loves you! In fact, Jesus is the **“friend of sinners”** (Luke 7:34) and therefore died for us and wants to save each one of us from Hell. Since we fall short of God’s perfect standard (Rom. 3:23), we need a perfect SACRIFICE and SAVIOR to provide forgiveness for our sins and save us from Hell.

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE?

5. Everyone can benefit from Christ’s sacrifice on the cross. **(GOOD NEWS)**

BENEFITS



Romans 5:6 **“For when we were yet without strength (without any ability to save ourselves), in due time Christ died for the ungodly”** (every one of us who are sinners and not like God).

Romans 5:8 again states:

“But God commendeth (demonstrated) his love toward us (every one of us), in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (each one of us).

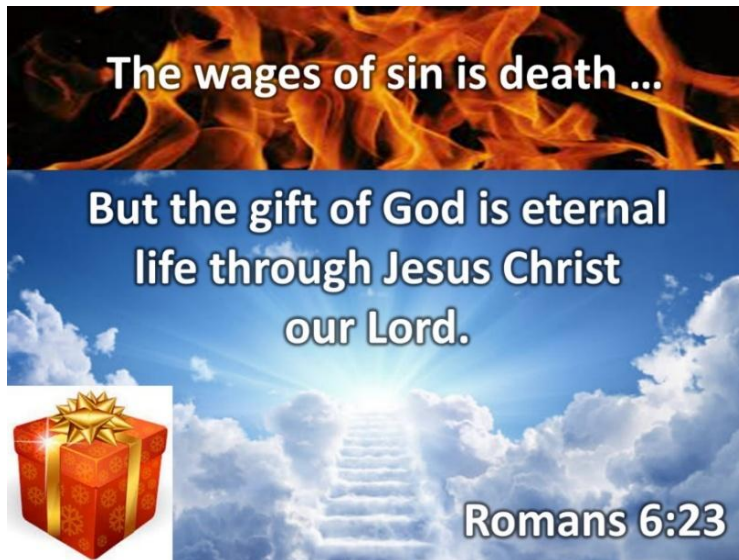
This is very personal. I can say, **“Christ died for me.”** The suffering and death of Christ on the cross is the focus of my salvation from Hell. Christ DIED to pay the penalty and judgment for my sins. He then ROSE from the dead to give PROOF that the Father had accepted His sacrifice on the cross (Romans 4:25).

The Bible says, **“Christ died for our sins”** (1 Cor. 15:3) which means He died for my PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE sins. **This means Jesus died because of my sins. It was my sins that nailed Christ to the cross.** When Christ suffered and died on the cross all of my sins were legally placed upon Him. Jesus became my substitute and was judged in my place, taking upon Himself God’s wrath for all the sins I would commit against God. He died **FOR** me, **AS** me, and **IN** my place.

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE?

6. Everyone can receive the FREE gift of eternal life. (GOOD NEWS)

Romans 6:23 states: **“but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”**



A gift cannot be earned. It's free! The gift of eternal life in Heaven is a free gift that can only come through Jesus Christ who is the **ONLY** way to Heaven. Jesus said in John 14:6, **“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”**

The Bible says we are to **“TAKE** (as we would take a gift) **“the water of life freely”** which refers to eternal life and salvation from

Hell (Rev. 22:17). The Bible states Christ will **“GIVE”** to you (as a free gift) **“the fountain of the water of life freely”** (Rev. 21:6) which means eternal life is always available as a free gift to receive. **Gifts cannot be earned.**

Suppose a friend called you on your phone and said, "I have a gift for you. I'd like to give it to you today, but you must come to my house and pick it up." Is your friend offering you a free gift? Yes! Did you earn this gift? No! Will going to your friend's house mean that you have earned this gift? No! It is still a gift. **But if you want it, you must go there, take it, and make it your own.** In a similar way you must **"take"** (by faith) **"the water of life"** (the gift of eternal life) **"freely"** which Jesus offers to you.

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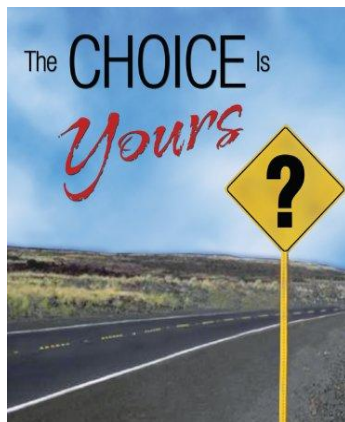
This brings us to our next point on the Romans Road.

7. Everyone must express faith in Christ. (GOOD NEWS)

Romans 10:13

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord (express faith in Christ) **shall be saved."**

Believing or expressing faith in Jesus Christ (**His death, burial, and resurrection**) to save you is the only way to receive forgiveness of all your sins and the free gift of eternal life. When I believe on Christ, I am expressing faith in what Christ did to save me from Hell and take me to Heaven.



No person goes to Heaven by DEFAULT (automatically) but by a personal DECISION to place their faith in Christ. **Ephesians 2:8-9** says: **"For by grace** (God's kindness in giving His Son Jesus to die for us) **are ye saved** (from Hell) **through faith** (in Christ); **and that not of yourselves: it** (salvation) **is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."** This means we cannot bargain with God with our good deeds. We must only express faith in Christ (His death, burial, and resurrection) to save us.

Remember: We don't go to Heaven by confessing our sins to God but by believing on Jesus Christ who is God's Son (John 3:16) for the forgiveness of all our sins forever, to save us from Hell forever, and to give us eternal life in Heaven.

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE?

**8. Everyone who expresses faith in Christ is no longer condemned to Hell.
(GOOD NEWS)**

Romans 8:1 says, “**There is therefore now no condemnation** (we will never experience God’s wrath and judgment today or in the future) **to them which are in Christ Jesus...**” This means when we place faith in Christ to save us, we are delivered from God’s wrath or condemnation (Hell) forever.



Our salvation is based upon Jesus Christ who when on the cross paid our FINE, PENALTY, or JUDGMENT for all of our sins (“**the wages of sin is death**” - Romans 6:23) and who rose from the dead to give us eternal life.

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE?

Jesus promised in John 6:47:

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.”

If you will believe in Christ and His promise of eternal life you can go to Heaven when you die. **Have you been walking on the Romans Road that leads to salvation and eternal life?** If so, you might sense your need to believe on Christ to receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life in Heaven.



Expressing faith in Christ to save you means you must talk to Him. **PRAYING** and **ASKING** Christ to save you is a way to declare to God that you are **BELIEVING** or expressing **FAITH** in Jesus Christ for your salvation and eternal life.



But remember that reciting a prayer cannot save you! The words themselves will not save you. Only faith in Jesus Christ can provide you with salvation from Hell. But right now, you can place your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 16:31 says:

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved...”

The Bible does not say to merely believe **ABOUT** Jesus Christ but believe **ON** Jesus (His death, burial, and resurrection) to save you and give you eternal life.

Salvation occurs at a specific point and time in your life. You don't drift into salvation; you ask Christ to save you at a specific time and from this point forward, He remains your Savior forever. You were BORN at a certain time, GRADUATED on a specific day, MARRIED at a certain time, and in a similar way you are SAVED at a specific time.

Are you ready to completely rely on Christ alone to be your personal Savior?

- Are you ready to take that step of faith and ask Christ to save you?
- Is there anything that is keeping you from transferring your faith to Christ?
- Do you want to go to Heaven when you die?



In the MIRACLE of a MOMENT, you can be saved, be given eternal life, and be sure that you are going to Heaven! Here is a personal prayer that may help you express your faith or belief in Christ.

“God, I admit that I have sinned against You and I am deserving of punishment in Hell. But I recognize that Jesus Christ took the punishment that I deserve and through faith in Christ’s death and resurrection I can be forgiven, saved from Hell, and be given eternal life in Heaven.

Today, I place my faith in Jesus Christ (His death, burial, and resurrection) for my personal salvation. I express FAITH ALONE in CHRIST ALONE and take the free

gift of salvation and eternal life that He offers and provides for me. Thank You for Your wonderful grace and forgiveness. In Jesus' name, Amen."

You can sign your name below if you have expressed personal faith in Christ and settled the matter of your salvation and eternal destiny.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

There is one last "**Roman Road**" promise for those who have put their faith or belief in Jesus Christ to be their Savior. If you have asked Christ to save you based upon His death and resurrection, you can claim this next promise.

9. Everyone who expresses faith in Christ will never be separated from God's love and acceptance. (GOOD NEWS)

Romans 8:38-39 gives to us this promise:

"**For I am persuaded** (absolutely confident and certain), **that neither death** (when I die), **nor life** (no matter what happens to me in this life), **nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers** (the powerful world of evil angels, including Satan, who are against us), **nor things present** (nothing today), **nor things to come** (nothing in the future), **Nor height, nor depth** (nothing in God's universe), **nor any other creature** (nothing in God's creation), **shall be able to separate us from the love of God** (God's love for us), **which is in Christ Jesus our Lord**" (in the saving merits of Christ's death and resurrection on our behalf).



This is eternal security! God's love for us in Christ, His Son's saving sacrifice for us on the cross, is something that will never end. Nobody, not even the Devil, can ever bring a sinful charge against us when we place our faith in Christ and receive forgiveness for all our sins, eternal life, and salvation from Hell.

Romans 8:33-34 declares:

“Who shall lay any thing to the charge (a sinful charge to our legal record or account of forgiveness in Heaven) of God's elect? (to those who place faith in Christ and become God’s children) **It is God that justifieth (declares us legally forgiven and righteous before Himself). **Who is he that condemneth?** (who can bring a sinful and condemning sentence against us that would result in God’s judgment?) **It is Christ that died** (taking the punishment for all our sins and providing us with complete pardon and forgiveness), yea rather, that is risen again (from the dead), who is even at the right hand of God (the Heavenly Father), **who also maketh intercession for us”** (declaring us forgiven forever, saved forever, and righteous forever before God’s heavenly throne).**

This means God’s love for us never ends! It means eternal life can never end! **God maintains His love for us based upon Christ’s sacrifice which has provided us with legal forgiveness before God’s throne in Heaven, a righteous standing, and no condemnation (judgment for our sins).** Therefore, each one of us can be sure that **“The gift of God is eternal life”** (Romans 6:23).

Eternal life is the gift that keeps on giving!

