

Will You Receive God's Gift?

Settle the question today

Dear friend, this has been written with sincere concern for your soul. Eternity is too important to leave to a hope-so answer, a good intention, or a religious memory.

What is your only plea?

The Bible answer is not, "I was good enough," but this:
"Jesus Christ died for my sins, was buried, rose again, and I am trusting His finished work and His shed blood alone."

Salvation is received by faith. It is not a reward for turning over a new leaf, joining a church, being baptized, giving money, or being better than someone else. Those things cannot pay sin's debt. The blood of Jesus Christ has paid it for every sinner who believes.

Redeemed through His blood

"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;"
- Ephesians 1:7

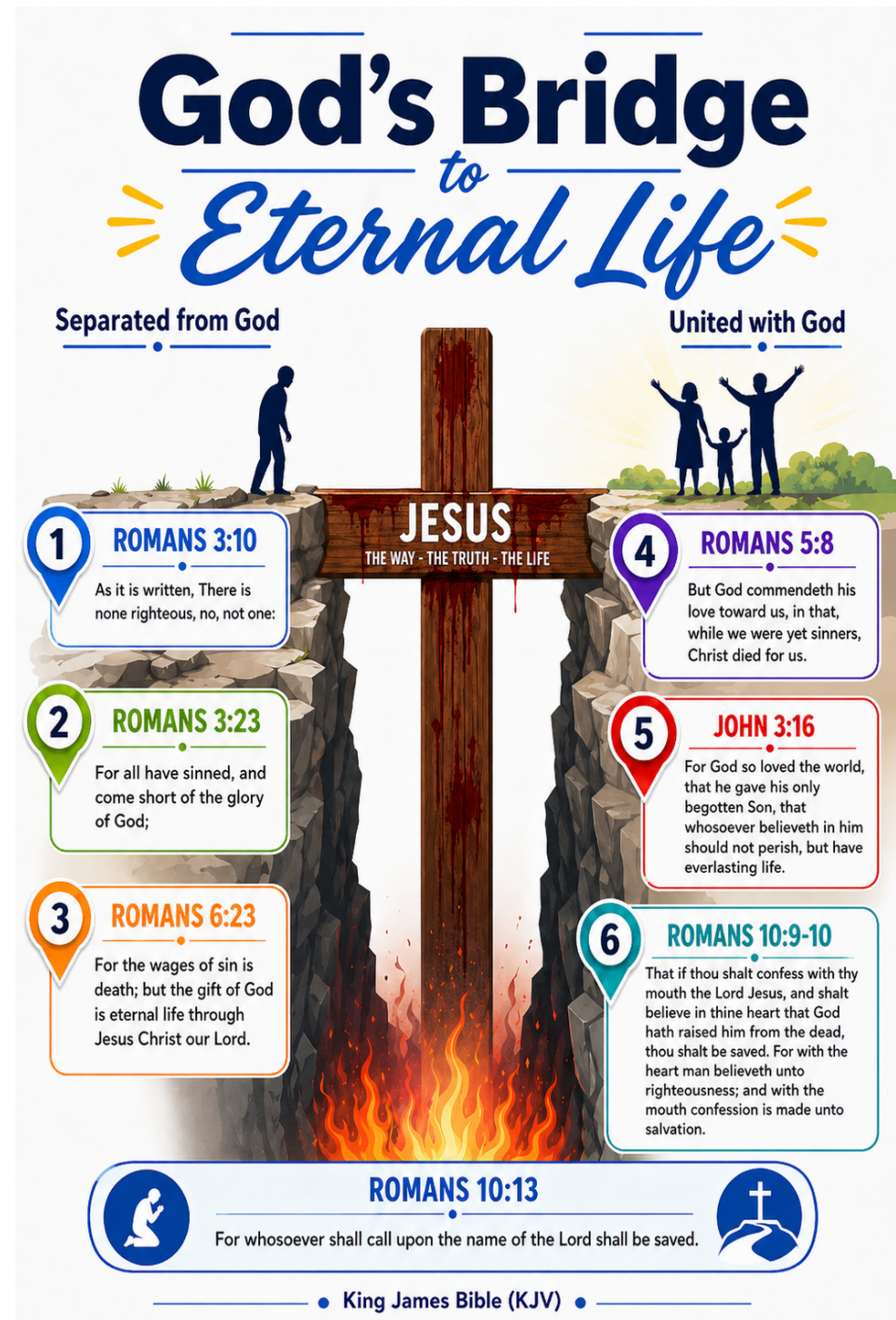
A response of faith

Prayer is not a magic formula. Christ saves. But if these words express your heart, you can speak to God now:
"Lord, I know I am a sinner. I believe Jesus Christ died for my sins, shed His blood for me, was buried, and rose again. I am trusting Him alone to save me. Thank You for eternal life in Christ."

God's promise

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
- Romans 10:13

Read the verses again. You are not promised tomorrow.



A Heart-Felt Question

Please consider your position before God

If you were to die today and stand before God, and if God asked you: "Why should I let you into My Heaven?" what would your response be?

Would you point to being good, sincere, religious, baptized, generous, or doing your best? God does not ask us to compare ourselves with other people. He tells us the truth about our condition, then shows us His only way of salvation.

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ROMANS 3:10

"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:"

Righteous means right before God. The Bible begins by shutting every mouth: none of us has the righteousness God requires.

2

ROMANS 3:23

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

Sin is not merely the wrong things we do; it is falling short of God's holy glory. Our best efforts cannot erase our guilt or make us fit for Heaven.

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ROMANS 6:23

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

Wages are earned. The wages of sin is death - separation from God. But eternal life is not earned. It is God's gift, and it comes through Jesus Christ.

Where this leaves us

These verses leave us without excuses, but not without hope. Agree with God: **I am a sinner. I cannot save myself. I need the Savior God has provided.**

God Has Made the Way

The answer is not in us - it is in Christ

4

ROMANS 5:8

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

God did not wait for us to clean ourselves up. Christ died for sinners. The cross is God's proof of love for the guilty and lost.

5

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."

Everlasting life is promised to whosoever believeth in Him. The issue is not whether you can earn it, but whether you will believe on the Son of God.

6

ROMANS 10:9-10, 13

"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."

The heart believes. The mouth confesses. Calling on the Lord is the cry of a believing sinner resting in Christ. God says, "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

THE GOSPEL - 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4

Paul declared the gospel: *"Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures."*

Your faith must rest in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross. He shed His blood and paid your entire sin debt. He did not make a down payment for you to finish. He died for your sins, was buried, and rose again. Trust Him alone - not yourself, not religion, not works - and God promises salvation.