

The Gospel

The Gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ. It is the starting point for the Christian faith.

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which you also received, in which also you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that 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,...

1 Corinthians 15:1,3-4

Creation: *The Background*

God **Created** the heaven and earth.

Genesis 1:1

God **Justifies** us.

Romans 5:8

God wants a **Relationship** with us.

2 Peter 3:9

We were created to be in relationship with God. However, a love relationship requires the freedom to choose.

Fall: *The Need*

All have **Sin** and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

The penalty of sin is **Death**.

Romans 6:23

As a consequence of rejecting God's design for life, we are all spiritually dead, separated from God.

Romans 5:12

Redemption: *The Good News*

Jesus Christ **Died** for our sins,

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

and was **Resurrected** on the third day.

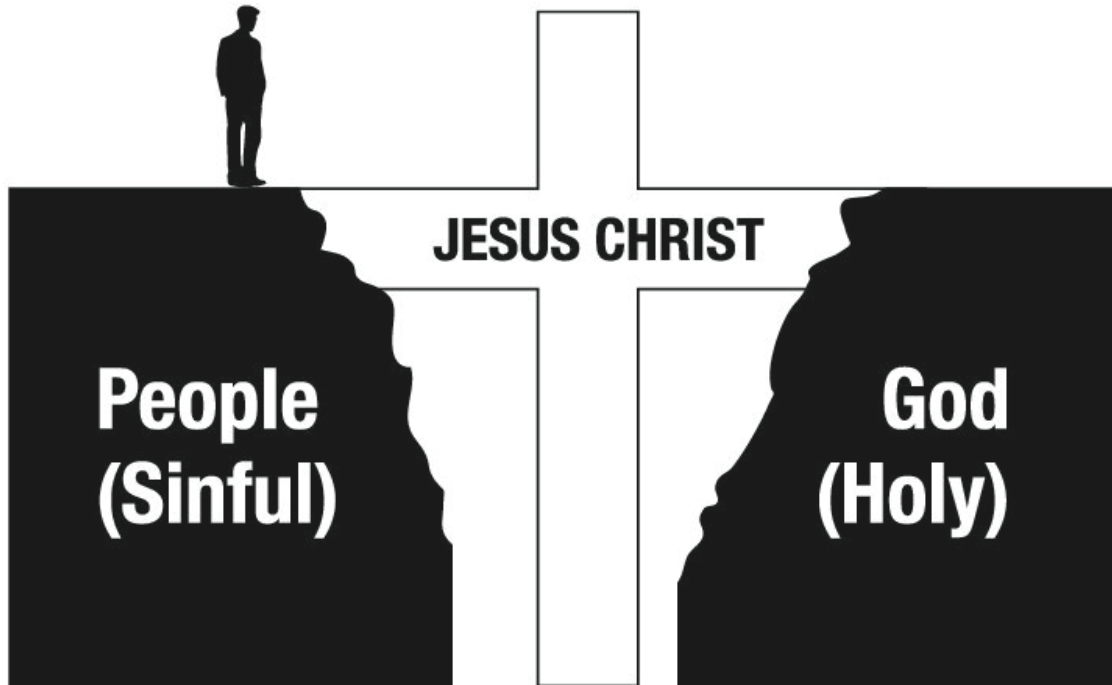
Christ died in our place. He paid the full penalty.

2 Corinthians 5:21

Restoration: *Eternal Life*

God will make all things **New**.

Revelation 21:5



The Required Response

He who **Believes** has eternal life.

John 6:47

The required response to the Gospel can be summarized in one word:

"Believe."

Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved...

Acts 16:31

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