

**We have all sinned.**

*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23* The word sin means to miss the mark, or come short of perfection, by disobeying God. At one time or another, we have all chosen to disobey God. That's called sin.

**The penalty of sin is death.**

*"For the wages [payment] of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23* The consequences for your sin is eternal death and separation from God in a place the Bible calls "hell."

**Jesus died for sinners.**

The purpose of Jesus' death on the cross was to pay for your sins. *"... Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15:3* Jesus never sinned, yet he took the punishment that we all deserve for our sins. *But God commendeth [proved] his love toward us, in*

*that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8* His death on the cross was the full payment for your sin. Not only did Jesus Christ die on the cross for you, but He was buried and rose again to life three days later. *"... And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15:4*

**What must I do to be saved from my sin?**

A man in the New Testament asked the same question. He said, *"...Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:30-31* You can believe on Him right now. **Believing is not** merely acknowledging that Jesus existed or that He was a good example. **Believing is** trusting in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life. You must believe that He died for you, paid the price for your sin, arose from the dead and is the only way to Heaven. You can express your faith and trust in Jesus through prayer.

**Pray Sincerely...** "Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and that I deserve hell. I believe you died on the cross, paid the penalty for my sin, and arose from the dead three days later. I am placing my faith and trust in you alone to forgive my sin and give me the free gift of eternal life. Thank you for saving me. In Jesus' name, AMEN."

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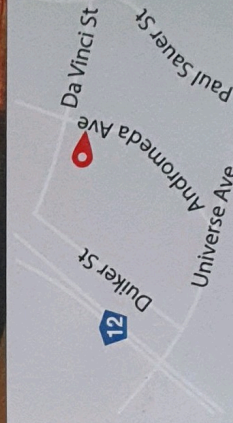
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WHAT DO YOU REALLY  
**THINK?**



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### Would you give it some thought?

The following seven questions will help you discover your thoughts about life after death. Take a moment to mark your response. This will help you focus on what you really believe.

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#### Are you sure?

Spiritually speaking, every person in the world is in one of two

categories. *He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.* John 3:18

Has there been a time in your life when you believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior?

- Yes, I have received Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as my Savior and I am 100% sure I have eternal life.
- Yes, at least I thought I did, but I'm **not** 100% sure I have eternal life.
- No, I have not received Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as my Savior and I am **not** 100% sure I have eternal life.

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#### What would you say?

If you were to stand before God today and He were to ask you, "Why should I let you into heaven?" what would you say (along with a few reasons)?

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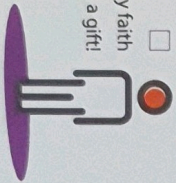
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#### What does God say?

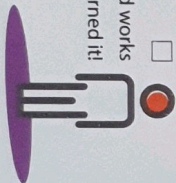
According to the Bible, God's Word, eternal life is a free gift offered by God to those who believe in

Jesus Christ. It cannot be earned by just being a "good person." If it could be earned, we could boast that we deserved our salvation. We would want to take the credit. *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.*

By faith it's a gift!



By good works I earned it!



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#### Is your hope of eternal life based on good works?

Look at all the items you listed in question #2. How many of those reasons are good works?

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If eternal life is not based on good works (see #3), but you listed good works as your reasons for God to allow you into heaven, are you really sure about your eternal life?

- Yes
- No

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#### Do you believe the Bible is true?

Do you believe the Bible is true and a guide that you trust?

*...thy word is truth. John 17:17*  
There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. Proverbs 14:12

- Yes, I believe the Bible is true.
- No, I don't believe the Bible is true.

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#### How interested are you?

Do you want to know more about God's plan of salvation? Is your eternal destiny something that concerns you?

- Yes, I am concerned.
- No, I am not concerned.

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#### How about right now?

One of the purposes of God's Word is to show us how we can be saved from our sin and have eternal life.

There are several important truths you need to understand in order to have eternal life. Why not take a few moments and explore the Biblical truths that explain the way of salvation. Would you like to learn these truths so you can have the assurance of your salvation?

- Yes, I would.
- No, I would not.

#### You can know for sure.

The Bible was written to help people know that they can have eternal life. "These things have I written unto you... that ye may know that ye have eternal life..." 1 John 5:13