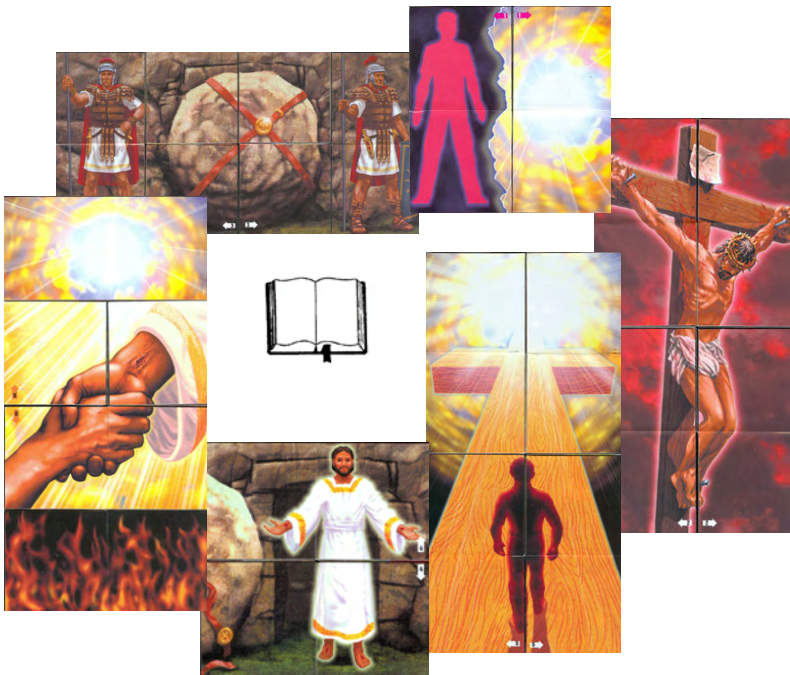


# Good News!



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To Life's Greatest Puzzle!

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## SINFUL MAN

- This side represents every person. The darkness represents our sin. For all people have inherited a sin nature from Adam and all have chosen to sin.

- Because of this, God has concluded about you that,

*There is **none righteous**, no, not one* (Romans 3:10).

*All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God* (Romans 3:23).

- In addition to, you were born spiritually separated from God and “children of wrath” (Ephesians 2:3).
- It appeals to the pride of man to think that there is some good in him that could make himself acceptable to God. But, again the Bible clearly states...

*...all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.* (Is. 64:6)



## HOLY GOD

- The light side represents God. He is the creator of all things and He is the only absolute and omnipotent ruler of the universe. Due to God's holiness He is neither the author nor approver of sin.

- Because God is just He must separate from sin.

- *For the wages of sin is **death**...* (Romans 6:23).

- When Isaiah saw God, he heard the angels say, *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts* (Isaiah 6:3).

- Though our tendency is to view others or ourselves from a relative standard, God's evaluation of us stems from His holy character and will, so that He declares...

*For there is **not a just man on earth** who does good and does not sin* (Ecc. 7:20).

## FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

- Without compromising His holiness, God in His love for all people sent His Son the Lord Jesus Christ, to take the punishment for you by willingly going to the cross to die for all sins.

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).*

- Jesus Christ took all your sins upon Himself on the cross so that you could come to God through Christ.

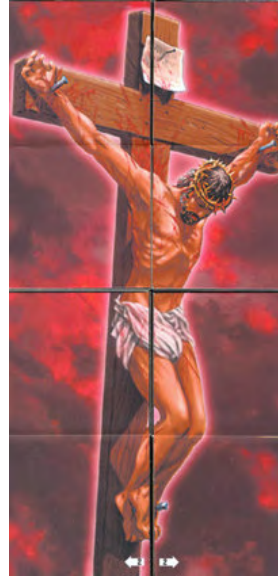
*For **Christ also suffered once for sins**, the just for the unjust, **that He might bring us to God**, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit (1 Peter 3:18).*

- Though the “wages of sin is death” you now can have eternal life through Jesus Christ as a gift.

*For the wages of sin is death, but the **gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord** (Romans 6:23).*

- It is God’s desire that all sinners would be saved from Hell and have eternal life.

***God desires all men to be saved** and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time (1 Timothy 2:4-6).*



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## JESUS WAS BURIED



- Jesus Christ was buried in a tomb as stated in the Gospel (The Good News) "...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 Cor. 15:3-4).

Then he bought fine linen, took Him [Jesus Christ] down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he **laid Him in a tomb** which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb (Mark 15:46).

On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, saying, "Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, 'After three days I will rise.' "Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, 'He has risen from the dead.' So the last deception will be worse than the first." Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how." So they went and made the tomb secure, **sealing the stone and setting the guard** (Matthew 27:62-66).

## THE RISEN SAVIOR

- The proof of God the Father's acceptance of Christ's payment for our sin is that He raised Jesus Christ from the dead on the third day.



*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 Cor. 15:3-4).*

*[Jesus Christ] was delivered up because of our offenses, and **was raised because of our justification** (Romans 4:25).*

- Since Christ fully paid for your sins when He died, what sins remain to be atoned for by your good works or the rituals of a church? None! Salvation is not a reward for good people; it is a gift for sinners who trust in Jesus Christ alone.

*For **by grace you have been saved through faith**, and that not of yourselves; **it is the gift of God, not of works**, lest anyone should boast (Ephesians 2:8-9).*

- If you could go to Heaven by living a moral life, trying to keep the Ten Commandments, being baptized, going to church, etc., why would Jesus Christ have had to die for you and your sins? It would have been for nothing.

*I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, **then Christ is dead in vain** (Galatians 2:21).*

- Good works are to be the **result** of receiving the gift of salvation, they are **never** the means to be saved.

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## BY FAITH ALONE

- God's free gift of salvation is personally received through an act of childlike faith in Jesus Christ alone as your personal Savior.

*But as many as **received Him**, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, **even them that believe on His name** (John 1:12).*

- You need not wonder any longer regarding your eternal destiny. Listen to God's promise to those who transfers their faith from their good works to Christ and His finished work on the cross for them.

*These things I have written to you who **believe in the name of the Son of God**, that you may know that you **have eternal life**, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God (I John 5:13).*

- Do you know for sure where you will spend eternity? If you don't know, you don't go.

*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved (Acts 16:31).*

*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).*



*Jesus said to him,  
"I am the way, the  
truth, and the life.  
No one comes to  
the Father except  
through Me  
(John 14:6).*

## WHAT CHOICE WILL YOU MAKE?

- The Bible says that whoever trusts in the work of Jesus Christ alone will have eternal life and is not condemned to Hell forever.

What choice will you make?



- ◀ Trust in Jesus Christ alone and spend all eternity in Heaven with God.

*For **God so loved the world** that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16).*

- ◀ Reject Jesus Christ and suffer eternal punishment in the Lake of Fire (Hell) for all eternity.

*And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:15).*

- You need not wonder any longer regarding your eternal destiny. God wants you to change your mind (repentance) from trusting your good works to trusting in Christ's finished work on the cross.

*The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance (2 Pt. 3:9).*

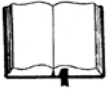


## I AM SAVED, NOW WHAT?

- If you have trusted in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, God has given you many promises and principles in the Word of God for your Christian life. The last side of the cube has some pictures that represent a few of these principles which apply only to those who have trusted in Christ.



*"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall **love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.**' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Matthew 22:36-39).*



***Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly** in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord (Colossians 3:16).*



***Praying** always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit... (Ephesians 6:18a).*



***Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together,** as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching (Hebrews 10:25).*



*And He said to them, "**Go into all the world and preach the gospel** to every creature (Mark 16:15).*