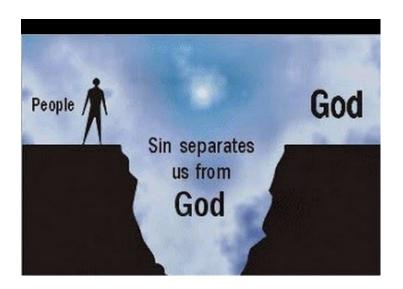
## **How to KNOW You Are Going to Heaven!**

## 1. I must KNOW that I have committed sin.



The Bible says that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Sin means that you have missed the mark of God's perfection and holiness. You have offended a holy and righteous God. Therefore, God cannot accept you in His presence. Sin separates you from God's presence and Heaven.

- ✓ Are you part of the "all" (everyone) that has sinned and failed to meet God's moral standard of perfection?
- ✓ Are you convicted about your sins?
- ✓ Do you know that you are separated from God?
- 2. I must KNOW about the penalty of sin.

The Bible says that "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

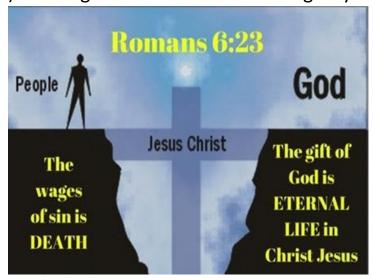


This is the bad news. The "wages" or penalty we deserve is spiritual death which is separation from God in hell forever. God's judgment and wrath is what you deserve or have earned for sinning against God. God is perfectly righteous and holy and cannot overlook your debt of sin that you have

acquired before Him and which must be paid for in the judgment of hell.

The Bible goes on to say that "the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). This is good news! God wants to give you

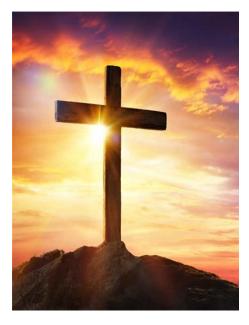
eternal life instead of eternal death in hell through Jesus Christ. The way of the cross leads to eternal life with God. The cross bridges the gap between God and man by providing you with acceptance before God. The way of the cross leads to Heaven!



- ✓ Do you want to escape hell which is the expression of God's righteous wrath?
- ✓ Are you afraid to die?
- ✓ Do you want eternal life?
- ✓ Are you ready to keep reading and know how to be saved from hell?

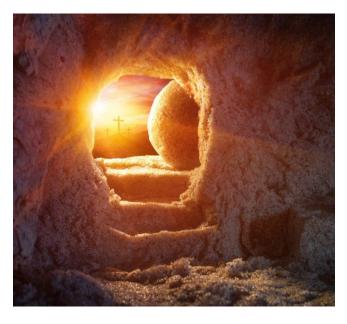
## 3. I must KNOW God's love and remedy for sin.

The Bible says that "God commendeth (expressed) his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).



God loves you. This also is good news. God expresses His love to you through Jesus Christ. God's Son was judged for your own sins when He suffered and died on the cross. You cannot declare yourself free from sin's penalty (hell). Only God can declare you free, based upon the penalty of judgment being paid and applied to your life, through the death of Jesus Christ on the cross.

The Bible also says that Christ rose from the dead and "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus (Jesus is God), and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Romans 10:9). Jesus Christ rose from the dead and as the living Savior He can now give you salvation from hell and eternal life in Heaven. Because

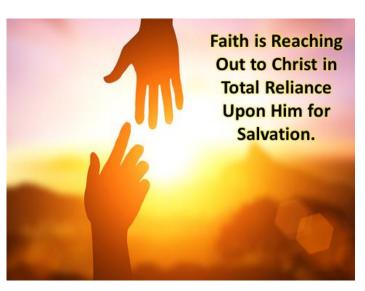


Jesus Christ lives, you can also live with God forever in Heaven, and know that you will never experience God's wrath.

- ✓ Do you understand how much God loved you when He sent Jesus to die on the cross for you?
- ✓ Do you realize that Jesus paid for your judgment, the penalty that you deserved, when He died in your place?
- ✓ Do you believe that Jesus Christ is alive today and can give you eternal life in Heaven?

## 4. I must KNOW through faith in Christ I can be delivered from sin.

The Bible says "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:17). Christ paid the penalty of judgment for your sin. If you want to be freed from this penalty, if you want it removed from your record, then you must personally call upon Christ or express faith in



Jesus Christ (His death and resurrection) for your salvation. Your faith must reach out to Christ, so He can deliver you from sin's penalty, which is hell.

It's impossible to be forgiven of your sin or delivered from the penalty for your sin without expressing faith in Christ. Faith in Christ is when you choose to rely on Him, it's when you transfer all of your trust to Jesus Christ for your salvation or deliverance from hell. By calling upon Christ, you are personally believing in Christ, His death and resurrection to save you.

- ✓ Do you sense your need to be saved?
- ✓ Is anything keeping you from receiving God's free gift of salvation and eternal life?
- ✓ Are you ready to be saved right now?

Below is a prayer that may help you express your own personal faith in Christ. Don't just read it. Earnestly and sincerely pray to God so that you can be saved today. Romans 10:10 says, "For with the heart (out of true sincerity) man believeth unto righteousness" (expresses faith in Christ to be made righteous and accepted before God). It's your faith in Christ that saves you and gives you eternal life and acceptance before God.

Express your personal faith in Christ right now.



"Dear God, I call upon Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save me from the penalty of sin. Right now and from this day forward, I express my personal faith in Jesus Christ to be my Savior, who died on the cross for me and rose from the dead to save me from hell and give me eternal

life. Thank You for saving me today. In Jesus' name, Amen."

If you have expressed personal faith in Christ, please let us know. We would like to send you some information on how to live the Christian life.