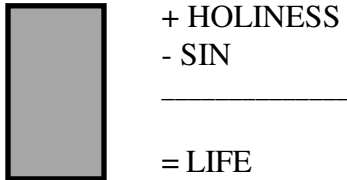


GOD'S GREAT EXCHANGE

WE HAVE A PROBLEM

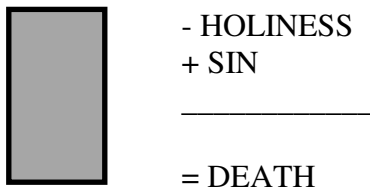
The way we ought to be - What God requires!



"Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy." (Leviticus 19:2)

"Do this (love God and your neighbor perfectly) and you will live." (Luke 10:28)

The way we are - What God sees in us!



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

"Your iniquities have separated you from your God." (Isaiah 59:2)

"The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23)

All people of all nations are in trouble with the Creator and Lord of the universe.

MAN-MADE REMEDIES FOR OUR PROBLEM

(Trying to erase sin and to earn God's favor.)



"I'll do more good deeds than bad ones"



"I'll try harder"



"I'll compare myself to others"

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." (Proverbs 16:25)

"Whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point, is guilty of breaking all of it." (James 2:10)

Because of our sinfulness, we can never hope to go to heaven and be with God. Only God, through Jesus, can save us.

GOD'S SOLUTION - THE GREAT EXCHANGE

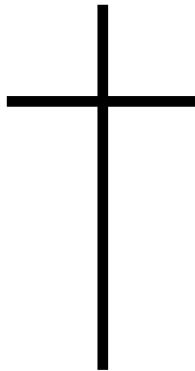
God cares about all people. God loves all nations. He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to become man.

JESUS

"A lamb without blemish or defect" (1 Peter 1:19)

"The true God and eternal life" (1 John 5:20)

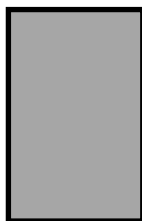
"The Lord our Righteousness" (Jeremiah 23:6)



JESUS' HOLINESS



OUR SIN



**FORGIVENESS
LIFE**

"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

“The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.” (Isaiah 53:6)

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Jesus died for our sins. Our sins are now forgiven by God.

GOD'S GIFT - ETERNAL LIFE

By Grace

(His love and mercy which we do not deserve)

“He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.” (Titus 3:5)

“The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

Through Faith

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on him.” (John 3:36)

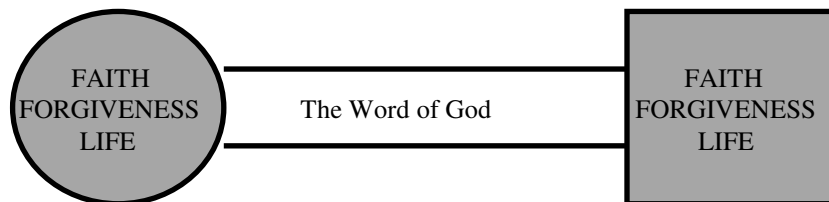
“By grace you have been saved through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.” (Ephesians 2:8)

Via His Word

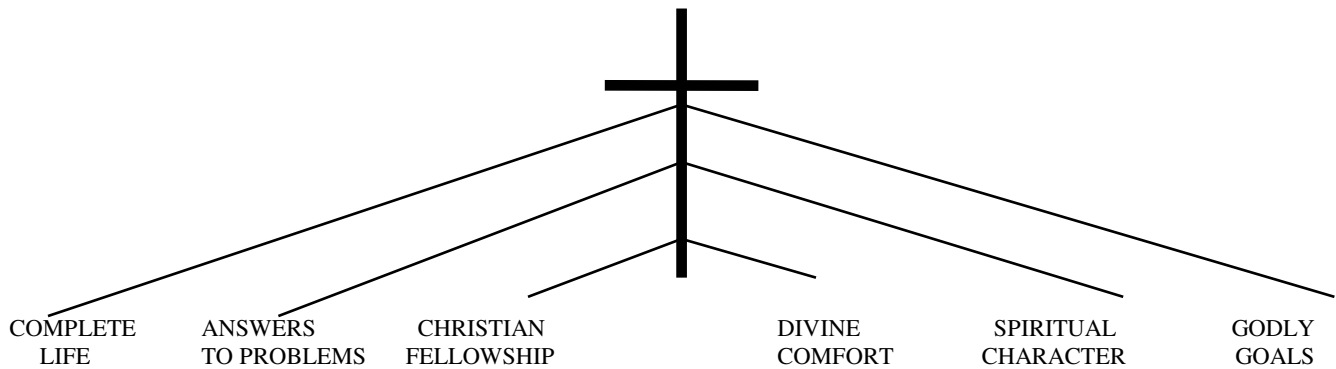
(His Word is the Bible, the only perfect Truth)

“Faith comes from hearing the message . . . through the word of Christ.” (Romans 10:17)

“The Gospel . . . is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.” (Romans 1:16)



GOD'S BLESSINGS - NEW LIFE



“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)

“Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you.” (Psalm 50:15)

“You are no longer aliens, but members of God’s household.” (Ephesians 2:19)

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.” (Galatians 5:22)

“We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.” (Ephesians 2:10)

Note: Good works do not produce Christians,
but Christians produce good works.
