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**All it takes is a simple prayer of faith  
from your heart to Jesus.**

Lord Jesus, I confess I'm a sinner who deserves the penalty of sin, which is hell. But I also realize You are my full payment for sin. The best I know how, I call upon You to save me from sin and hell. Thank You for dying on the cross for me so I can receive the forgiveness of sin, and promise of Heaven. In Your most precious name I pray. Amen.



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**Hi there,**  
what would be good news to you? Winning the lottery, acing your exams, landing your "dream" job or getting married to the love of your life?

All the above are good news indeed but they are of a temporal nature. Those things don't matter when one is no longer alive. The Good News you need to know is one of eternal consequence.

The Bible tells us, "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."  
– 1 John 5:13

The Good News in a nutshell is; God loves you and He would like you to have the peace and joy in your heart to know all your mistakes or sins can be forgiven and heaven can be your eternal home.

# Good News

## *The **PROBLEM** of Sin*

“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.”  
- Isaiah 59:2

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”  
- Romans 3:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” - Romans 6:23

To sin means “to miss the mark or to wander from the path of uprightness and honor, to do or go wrong.

God has set a series of moral laws for us commonly known as “The 10 Commandments”, which teaches us to respect our parents in the right attitude; not to commit adultery; not to steal; not to lie and not to covet. - Exodus 20:12-17

We break “The 10 Commandments” on a daily basis and thus sin against God. Some people misunderstand “The 10 Commandments” as a series of dos and don’ts from God. The truth is “The 10 Commandments” is given to us to reveal how far we have fallen from God’s standards.

## *The **PENALTY** of Sin*

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” - Romans 6:23

Sin separates us from a perfect, holy, pure, just and righteous God. Because of His holy and just nature, God cannot let sin go unpunished and must judge sin. The sad but true reality is we are all sinners, who are already separated from God and will eventually end up in a place of suffering and torment commonly known as hell. Just as heaven is eternal, so is hell.

If you were to die right now, where do you think you will end up?  
Are you concerned about that?

## *The **PAYMENT** of Sin*

“God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” - Romans 5:8

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“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 Peter 3:9

The Bible tells us God is Love – 1 John 4:8; we are created in His love and we enjoy free will- the ability to make decisions, because of His love. It is also His love for us that prompted Him to sacrifice His Son, Jesus Christ for us.

It is never God’s intention to send anyone to hell. God showed His love toward us by instead of judging us for our sins; He directed His judgment on His Son, Jesus Christ instead.

The Bible tells us Jesus Christ is the Son of God who humbled Himself and willingly become the perfect man whose sole purpose is to be the payment for the sins of the world.

God in His infinite wisdom knows there is nothing we can do that can remove sin in our life or help us on our way to Heaven, which is why He did it for us through Jesus Christ, His Son.

Jesus Christ came to pay a debt (of sin) He did not owe because we owed a debt (of sin) we could not pay!

At the end of His life, Jesus Christ was beaten, tortured and nailed to a cross where His blood was shed. On the cross before He died, Jesus said, “It is finished!” – John 19:30, meaning He has accomplished what He came to do, which is to be the payment for all our sins.

The Bible tells us “the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.” - 1 John 1:7

It was not the nails driven by the Roman soldiers that held Jesus to the cross but rather His love for us that held Him to the cross. Through His death, burial and resurrection, we can be restored to an intimate and loving relationship with God and spend eternity with Jesus in heaven.

Throughout history, there have been heroic men and women who died for their family, country and friends. The difference between Jesus Christ and those people is that those men stay dead but the Bible tells us Jesus Christ rose again 3 days after His death. His resurrection authenticates who He truly is, the Son of God.

## **DECISION TIME**

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.” - Revelations 3:20

“that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” - Romans 10:9

“whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”  
- Romans 10:13

God’s forgiveness and promise of eternal life in heaven is open to all. All it takes is a simple step of faith believing that Jesus Christ, the Son of God died for your sins and rose again the third day.

Jesus Christ is waiting for you to make the decision to call on Him so He can offer you forgiveness of your sins and a new beginning this lifetime ending with spending eternity with Him in heaven.