

JESUS DID IT!

What EVERY Person Deserves to Know

SO, **WHAT** DID JESUS **DO** and **WHY**? **Jesus destroyed the barrier of sin between God and mankind.** The Bible (*God's only trustworthy Word for the human race*) tells us: All of us were born with an unrighteous sinful nature. We inherited it spiritually from Adam and Eve, the first two created people, because of their disobedience to God by giving in to the devil's deceiving temptation. Why would the devil do such a thing anyway? Because he hates God! The devil wants no one to enjoy an intimate, joyous relationship with God. He once had it yet lost it, and now wants no one else having it either.

God is so holy - so righteous - so pure that He cannot and will not allow unrighteous sinners remain with Him in heaven. But God had a plan to undo what Satan did to the human race. Jesus Christ IS the plan! Jesus came to earth to ransom you and everyone else for Himself, God the Father, and God the Holy Spirit. He took full punishment for your sins against God and the sins of everyone else on the cross so our sins no longer would keep us separated from God. *Furthermore, He traded His righteousness for our unrighteousness through His death, burial, and resurrection!* (2 Corinthians 5:21) That is no insignificant matter, friend!

Imagine being in a courtroom, and the Judge has just sentenced you to death. Also imagine Jesus Christ being your lawyer. Jesus Christ says to the Judge (*or in other words, God the Heavenly Father*): "Your Honor, I want to serve my client's sentence and pay the price for his/her wrongdoing by dying instead so my client can go free." Can you imagine someone doing such a thing for you?! **JESUS DID IT!**

Of course, you may be saying to yourself also at that moment: "*I haven't done anything to be sentenced to die! I'm being falsely accused! What have I supposedly DONE, God?!*" Here's your answer: God gave 10 commandments for people to keep in the Old Testament Bible. Anyone who breaks just one of those commandments must be punished for breaking them against God. Where does it say THAT?! It says that in Romans 6:23: **For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Have you ever lied? Lied just one time? Every one of us has lied at least once. The 9th Commandment says: **Thou shalt not lie (bear false witness).** You know what that makes us? A disobedient sinning liar against God's moral law - His 10 commandments. (*Revelation 21:8 also tells us what God thinks of lying*). You just read above what God says about our disobedient sinning against Him by breaking just ONE of His moral laws: God's punishment for doing so is DEATH. Spiritual death. Ultimately total separation from God and agonizingly suffering for our sins against Him for all eternity...totally void of any love, peace, hope, joy, or forgiveness from God ever again.

BUT HERE IS GOD'S BEST NEWS! We can receive forgiveness for all our disobedience (sins) against God the Father and our sins against others **RIGHT NOW** and have certainty that on the Judgment Day, our sins WON'T be held against us! HOW CAN THAT BE?! By asking Jesus Christ to forgive us for our sins and trusting that He HAS forgiven us of them simply by our asking and trusting! Jesus will do it! 1 John 1:8-9 says: **"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."**

Thus if we make Jesus our personal Lord and Savior, every time we sin...we have every right to ask Jesus Christ to forgive us of our sin(s) - cleanse us as though we never sinned - so that when our heart stops beating, we can be assured that we won't have to suffer eternal damnation for our sins. Jesus Christ did what no other human being has ever done or ever could do. He was the **ONLY** person on this planet who has never sinned. And because He never sinned, He is the only acceptable sacrifice God the Father would accept to pay ransom payment for each of our sins. That is simply **AMAZING**, isn't it?! Yet **JESUS DID IT! WHY?** Because of God's **LOVE** and **MERCY** for lost souls like you and I who will reach out in humility and demonstrate appreciation for His **FREE GIFT** of forgiveness (pardon) so we can have friendship and intimacy with Him starting now...and lasting for **ETERNITY!**

None of us know when our heart will stop beating, do we? Be **HIGHLY** encouraged to make peace with God the Father through Jesus Christ this very moment. Pray and tell Jesus you are sorry for your sins against God our Heavenly Father. Ask Him to save you from your sins. Daily put Him **FIRST** in everything you think, say and do. As soon as possible, be water baptized and ask/trust Jesus to fill you with the Holy Spirit (and teach you how to **STAY** filled daily!) so you can be empowered by the Holy Spirit to enjoy reading the New Testament Bible (*God's LATEST covenant Word to the human race*) and obey the commands God has recorded for followers of Jesus Christ to obey. (It is good for you --you will be rewarded for doing so!) Join with other Christian believers who can help answer the many questions you probably have, and who will pray for and encourage you. Asking Jesus Christ to be your personal Savior **AND** making Him Lord of your life is **THE WISEST DECISION YOU WILL EVER MAKE.** It will bring you eternal joyous rewards, and God will be so pleased that you have **NOT** wasted the eternal purposes God has planned for you! God never created you to be a wasted creation of His. **Never forget that.** But it is up to **YOU** to let God work in your life - daily. He won't force you. He must always be invited. An intimate relationship is never sustained indefinitely with another person without effort - it's the **SAME** with God. It requires **ACTIVE** pursuit of the most special person in your life. God desires **YOUR** active pursuit of Him more than anything else. He desires **FIRST** place - not second. **NO ONE** to Him is more desirable than **YOU!** He so eagerly desires you to come to that realization, friend. He truly does. This life is your starting point with your loving Creator that will last for eternity. **Don't allow the devil to steal your eternal destiny. Be wiser than that!**

 **"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."**

Acts 4:12

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 **"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."**

Matthew 14:14

A broken world is
healed by a broken
Christ, on a broken tree.



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