The Good News

I would like to take a moment to share with you the good news. Heaven is a free gift provided by God. It's a fact, you can know without any doubt, that Heaven is your sure destiny after this life on earth. Would you like to know that for sure? Then let me share with you, how you can know the peace of God in your heart.

"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore"

(Psalms 16:11)





Let this hand represent you and me.

The Bible says:

"The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life" (Job 33:4)



Let this notebook represent sin.

The Bible says:

"For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not" (Ecclesiastes 7:20)

"For <u>all</u> have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23)



Let this hand represent the Lord Jesus Christ.

He had no sin.

The Bible says:

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him" (2 Corinthians 5:21)

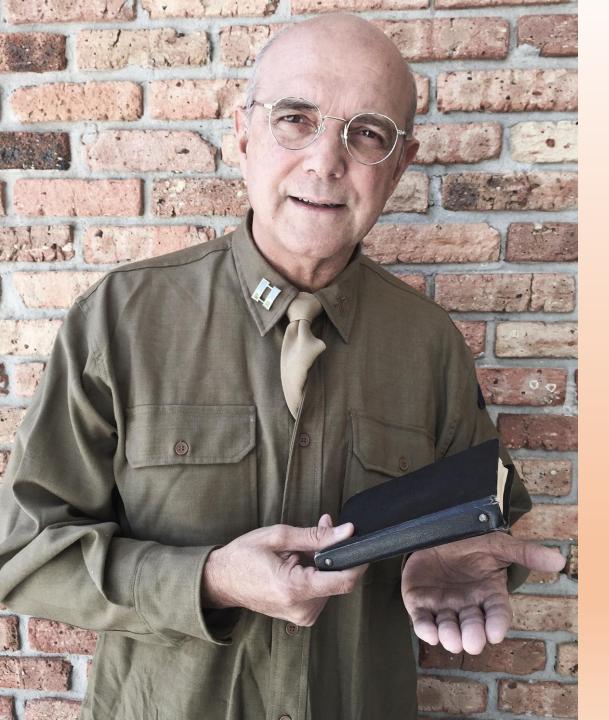


Our sin separates us from God.

The Bible says:

"But your iniquities have <u>separated</u> between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear"

(Isaiah 59:2)



We cannot get rid of our sin on our own.

The Bible says:

"But we are <u>all</u> as an unclean thing, and <u>all</u> our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away" (Isaiah 64:6)

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that <u>not of yourselves</u>: it is the gift of God:

<u>Not of works</u>, lest any man should boast"

(Ephesians 2:8,9)



If we were to pay for our sin, we would have to pay for it for all eternity away from God's holy presence.

The Bible says:

"For the wages of sin <u>is death</u>; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23)



God loves us.

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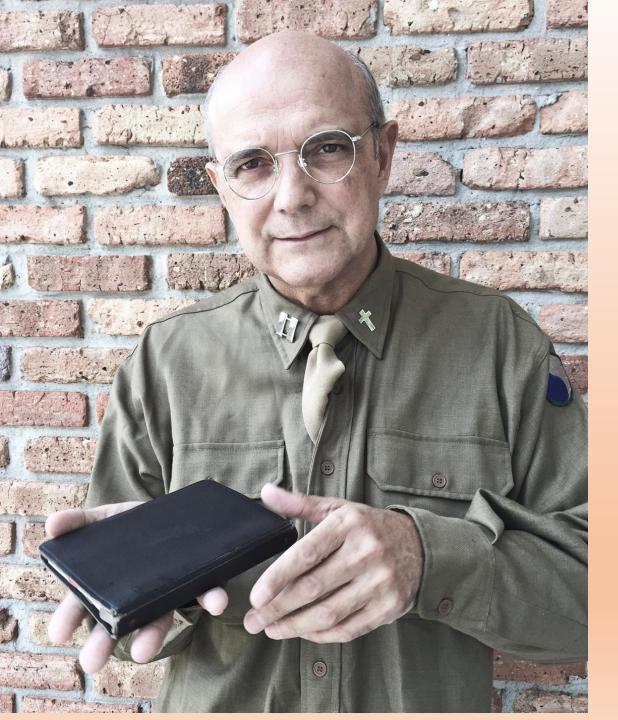
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16)



But, He hates our sin. And sin can never dwell in Heaven with God.

The Bible says:

"For thou art not a God that hath <u>pleasure in wickedness:</u>
<u>neither shall evil dwell with thee</u>" (Psalm 5:4)



Christ, who had no sin, willingly took our sin upon Himself.

The Bible says:

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath <u>laid on him</u> the iniquity of <u>us all</u>" (Isaiah 53:5)

"Who his own self <u>bare our sins in his own body</u> on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Peter 2:24)

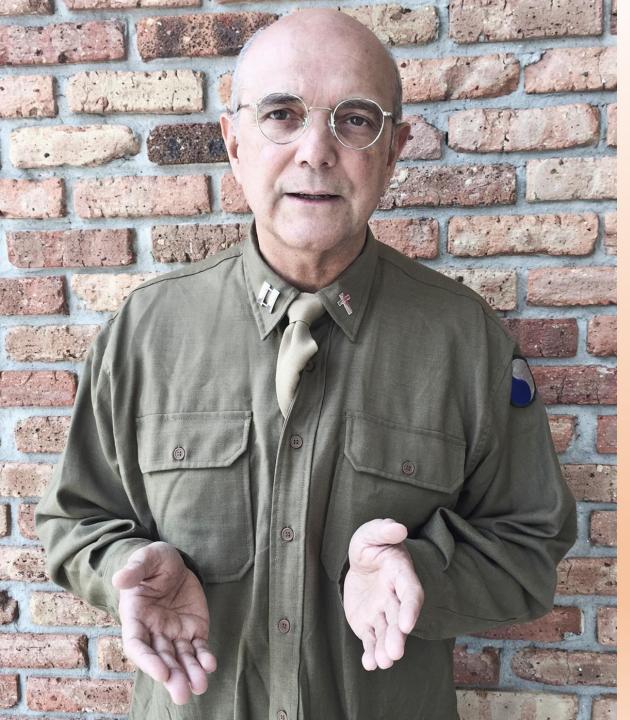


Jesus, the sinless Savior, paid for our sin by dying in our place on the cross. Than rising again from the dead, He gives us His righteousness so we can dwell in Heaven.

The Bible says:

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

"For he hath <u>made him to be sin for us, who knew</u>
no sin; that <u>we might be made the righteousness</u>
of <u>God</u> in him"
(2 Corinthians 5:21)



There is now no separation for us from God.

The Bible says:

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:1)

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38,39)



You can know now that you have the gift of eternal life, when you by faith accept that payment Christ made for you.

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"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

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"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye <u>may know</u> that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God" (1 John 5:13)



Do you want God's free gift of eternal life with Him in Heaven?

The good news is that you can receive it by faith.

Since prayer can be an expression of sincere faith, you may express your trust in Jesus as your Savior through words like these:

Note: It's not just saying the words, but your sincere trust in Christ that saves.

"Lord God, I admit that I have a sin nature, and I have fallen short of your perfect righteousness. Forgive my sin of unbelief. For I now accept and believe that Jesus, God in the flesh, died on the cross, shed His blood for my sins, was buried, and rose again, on the third day. Thank you for your forgiveness, and for the gift of eternal life. Help me to always walk faithfully. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."