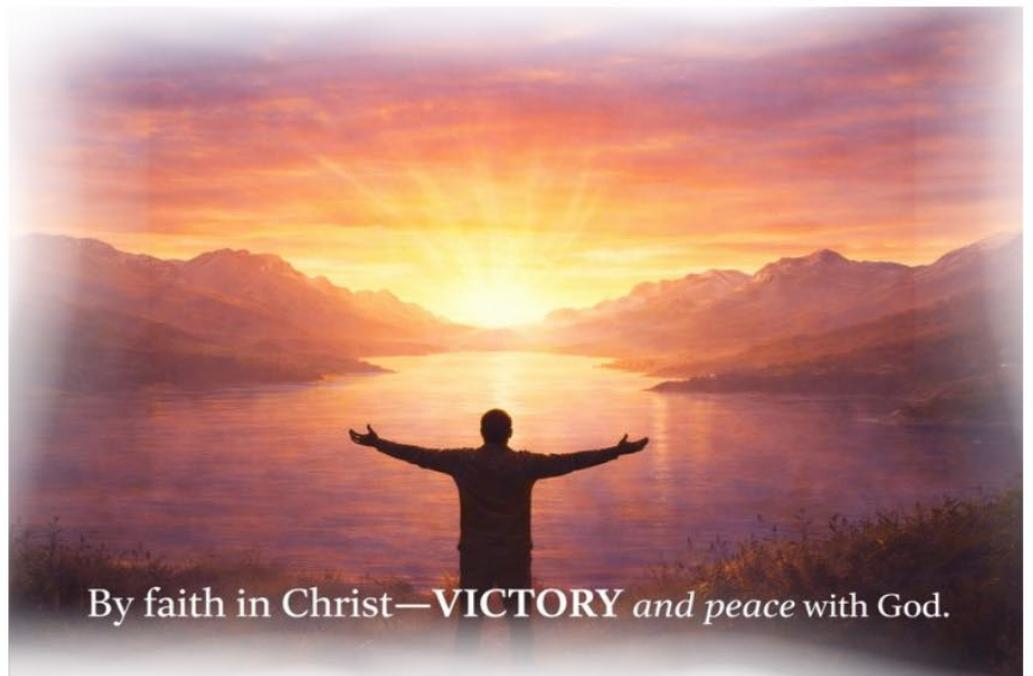
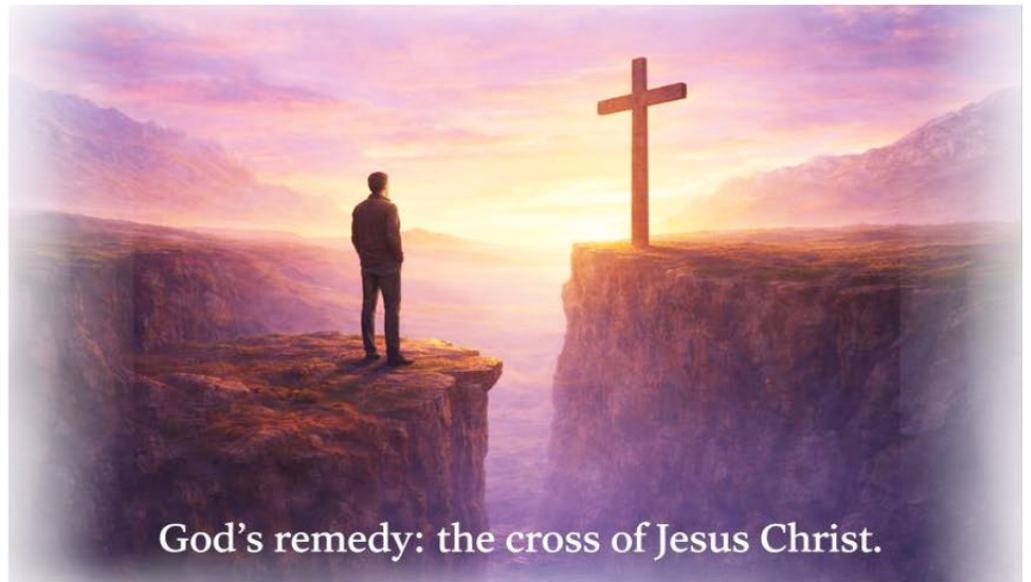
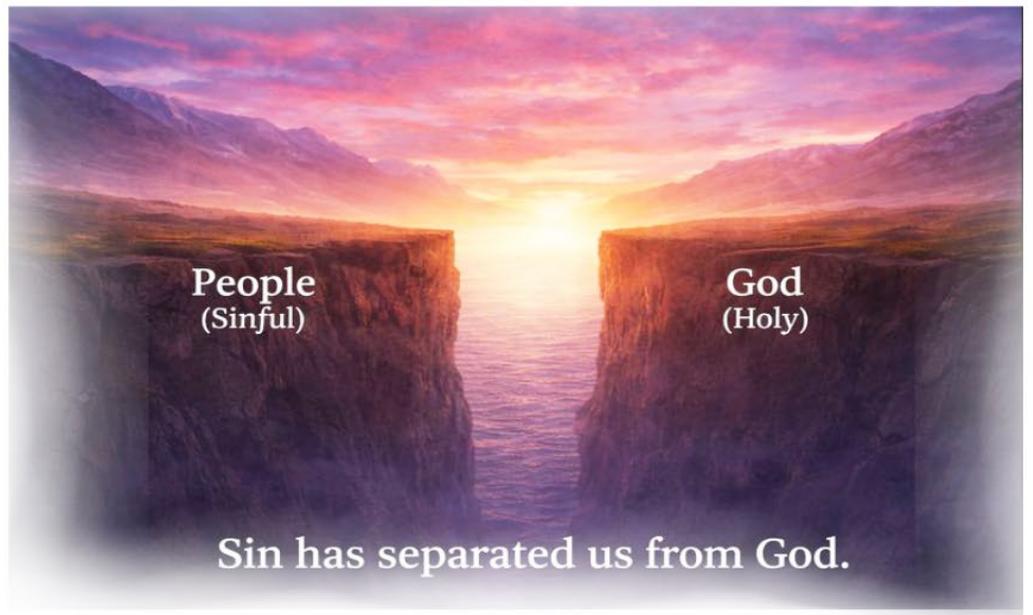


HOW TO HAVE PEACE WITH GOD

THROUGH JESUS CHRIST



PEACE WITH GOD

From Separation to Victory

God's Love: Where the Story Begins

“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.”

Salvation begins with God's love.

Not with man's effort.

Not with religion.

Not with fear.

It begins with God.

Before God speaks of judgment, He speaks of love. Before He exposes sin, He reveals His heart. God did not create man for separation, confusion, or condemnation. He created man for fellowship, for peace, for life. God's desire has always been relationship, not distance.

Yet love never ignores truth.

And peace cannot exist where sin remains unresolved.

That is why salvation is necessary.

The First Picture: Separation Because of Sin

The Bible tells us plainly that sin separates man from God. This separation is not merely emotional or psychological; it is spiritual and real. God is holy, and sin cannot dwell in His presence. That truth alone explains why peace with God does not come naturally to the human heart.

Many people feel that something is wrong, even if they cannot explain it. They sense distance. They feel unrest. They search for meaning, calm, and

fulfillment. Some turn to religion. Others turn to good works. Still others turn inward, hoping peace will come from within.

But separation remains.

Sin is not only what we do, but it is what we are by nature since the fall. Every human being stands on one side of a great divide. God stands on the other. No amount of sincerity can change that reality.

This is not said to condemn.

It is said to tell the truth.

Why “Good Enough” Is Never Enough

God gave His Law to reveal His holiness and our need. The Law was never given as a ladder to climb into heaven. Scripture says it was given as a schoolmaster to lead us to Christ.

Consider the Law honestly.

Have you ever told a lie?

Then by definition, you are a liar.

Have you ever taken something that did not belong to you?

Then you are a thief.

Have you ever used God’s name carelessly or irreverently?

Then you are guilty of blasphemy.

Have you ever looked with lust?

Jesus said that it is adultery of the heart.

Measured by God's own standard, none of us is innocent. There may be many good people in this world, but there are no sinless people. And because God is just, sin must be judged.

This is where many stop listening.
But God did not stop loving.

The Second Picture: Pondering the Cross

When a person begins to understand the seriousness of sin, the heart naturally asks, Is there any hope? That is where the cross stands, not as a decoration, not as a symbol of religion, but as God's remedy.

The cross is where truth and love meet.

God did not lower His standard to save us.
He satisfied His justice to redeem us.

Jesus Christ lived the life we could not live. He fulfilled the Law perfectly. Then He willingly went to the cross, bearing our sin, our guilt, and our judgment. At Calvary, God judged sin fully and offered mercy freely.

There is only one bridge across the divide.

“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”

Religion cannot bridge the gap.
Good works cannot bridge the gap.
Sincerity cannot bridge the gap.

Only Christ can.

Why the Cross Was Necessary

Some ask why Jesus had to die. The answer is simple and profound: because sin demands judgment, and God chose to bear that judgment Himself. At the cross, Jesus took our place. He was not a victim of circumstance. He was the willing substitute.

The resurrection confirms everything the cross accomplished. When Jesus rose from the dead, God declared that the payment was accepted. Sin was defeated. Death was conquered. The way back to God was opened.

The question now is not Has God done enough?
The question is Will you respond?

A Moment of Decision

Standing before the cross, no one remains neutral. To delay is to decide. To refuse is to choose separation. God invites, but He does not force. Salvation must be received personally.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.”

That door is the heart.

God does not ask you to clean yourself up first.
He does not ask you to prove your worth.
He asks you to come as you are.

What It Means to Receive Christ

To receive Christ means to agree with God about sin, to turn from it, and to trust Jesus Christ alone as Savior and Lord. It is not a feeling. It is not a ritual. It is an act of faith.

Faith rests in what Christ has already done.
Repentance turns from self to God.
Salvation is a gift, not a reward.

“The wages of sin are death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

A gift must be received.

The Last Picture: VICTORY

When a person trusts Christ, the separation ends. Peace with God begins. Forgiveness is granted. Eternal life is given. Victory is assured, not because of human strength, but because of Christ’s finished work.

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Victory does not mean a life without struggle.
It means a life without condemnation.

The believer stands forgiven, accepted, and secure, not in self, but in Christ.

Assurance and Peace

Salvation is not maintained by effort. It is secured by Christ. The same grace that saves also keeps. God does not save halfway. He saves completely.

Peace with God is not fragile.
It is founded on the cross.

This peace does not depend on circumstances. It rests on a Person. When doubts arise, the believer looks back to what Christ has done, not inward to how he feels.

A Prayer of Faith

If you have never trusted Christ, you may come to Him now not with perfect words, but with a sincere heart.

Dear Lord Jesus,
I know that I am a sinner and cannot save myself.
I believe that You died for my sins and rose again.
I turn from my sin and place my trust in You alone.
Thank You for forgiving me and giving me eternal life.
I receive You now as my Lord and Savior.
Amen.

This Is Only the Beginning

Peace with God is not the end of the journey; it is the beginning. A new life follows. New desires grow. A new relationship with God unfolds day by day.

Read God's Word.
Speak to Him in prayer.
Gather with other believers.
Live for His glory.

Victory is not earned.
It is lived out.

A Final Word
Eternity is real.

God's love is certain.
The cross is sufficient.
The invitation is open.

Peace with God is possible today.

Our Closing Word

If you have read these words carefully, I want you to know something very important: God has been speaking to your heart. This booklet did not come to you by accident, and your interest in these truths is not random. The LORD knows you, He loves you, and He desires peace with you far more than you may yet understand.

Do not rush past what God is doing within you. Eternity is too precious to treat lightly, and salvation is too important to postpone. If you have trusted Christ, rejoice in the victory He has given you and walk forward with confidence and gratitude. If you are still pondering these things, I encourage you to seek the LORD while He may be found and to call upon Him while He is near.

My prayer is simple that every reader who has come this far will come to know not only the truth about God, but the peace of God that comes through faith in Jesus Christ. Nothing in this world compares to that peace, and nothing will ever replace it.

May the LORD Himself guide you, draw you, and give you peace with Him now and forever.

Love and prayers,

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