

**How can I
have
a relationship
with God
and get
to know Him?**



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Many blessings in reading this booklet.

Greetings from Felix & Marina. (Romans 10:15)

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(1) Who is God? 🌹

If we want to get to know God, we can get to know Him through His Son Jesus. For Jesus is The Image of the Invisible God.

• “Who is the Image of The Invisible God, The Firstborn of every creature; For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him;”
(Colossians 1:15-16)

I therefore also want to encourage you to read the New Testament first. Start with the 4 Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John. On page 11 you will also find a nice overview of who Jesus really is.

(2) God desires a personal relationship with you 🌹

God loves you and created you for a relationship with Him. You can get to know Him personally. He has a great plan for your life. He wants to be there for you and give you a hopeful future.

But how is it possible that so many people do not experience that relationship with God? God seems distant and impersonal. There must be a reason for that...

(3) Our sins separate us from God 🌹

God created us, but we do not know Him and we are separated from Him because of our sinful nature. Our lives without God have no meaning and no purpose.

The consequence of the price of our sin to pay is death, both spiritually and physically.

Spiritual death means separated from God.

Physical death is the decay of the body.

If we die in our sin, we will be separated from God forever.

► But how did this come about?

The first man created by God chose his own way (by listening to satan, read **Genesis 3**) and this disobedience is called sin.

Sin is lawlessness; life without keeping the precepts (instructions) of God (1 John 3:4).

Sin also means missing the mark, for God had something much better meant for us. The Bible says:

• “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:”
(Romans 5:12)



The Bible says that all people have sinned.

- "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"
(Romans 3:23)

Sin is in our nature and has separated us from God.
You were born with sin and you also sin by your own choices.
That is why we are separated from God.

- "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God...."
(Isaiah 59:2)

God is perfect and holy. God and sin do not mix. As a result, the relationship with God is broken. Our sins separate us from God.

One day all people will come to God. God is a loving God, but also a fair judge. He will have to judge the people for their sin. The penalty for sin is death and eternal separation from God in a terrible place far from Him. **So we have a serious problem...**
Scan the QR code for more insight.



(4) How can we save ourselves from our sins and return to God? 🌹

You may be thinking, "But I'm a good person, I don't do bad things, I have my religion and I've always gone to church." These are all good things in your own judgment, but none of these or any other good things can bridge the separation or the gap.

We cannot save ourselves because it is not possible for a sinful man to save himself. Nor can others save us, **because we are all sinful.**

For we cannot take away our own sins and our sinful nature do not change. So with good things we cannot take away sin.



We need **someone who is without sin** to save us from our sins. Only a sinless person can save us. How do you find a sinless person in a sinful world where all have sinned? Fortunately, there is a solution...

(5) Jesus Christ is God's only solution 🌹

God Himself provided a solution to the sin (man's guilt) that separated us from Him: God would come to us **as man** through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Out of His immense love for us, God sent His own Son, Jesus, to die for our sins. Jesus is sinless, for He is not of the world, and, while on earth, He overcame the temptations of the devil to sin.



● “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”
(Romans 6:23)

● “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)

● “Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His Name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”
(Matthew 1:23)

● “And He said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I Am from above: ye are of this world; I Am not of this world.”
(John 8:23)

● “And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art My Beloved Son, in whom I Am well pleased.”
(Mark 1:11)

His life was acceptable in the sight of the Father. Jesus took our sins and died on the cross for our sins. **He is the Savior of our lives.**

● “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.”
(John 8:36)



(6) What is the evidence that the sacrifice of Jesus, dying for our sins, was accepted by God in heaven? 🌹

The proof is **the resurrection of Jesus from the dead** by God. Through the resurrection, it is proven that Jesus has conquered death. In other words, death has no power over Him. Now therefore, because Jesus lives, we can live too.

The Bible says:

● "Jesus said unto her, I Am The Resurrection, and The Life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:"
(John 11:25)

● "Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him."
(Romans 6:9)

● "Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that He should be holden of it."
(Acts 2:24)

● "Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven."
(Acts 1:11)

Jesus' purpose in dying on the cross is **to pay** the price for **our sins** and thereby **remove our sins** from us and **mend our broken relationship** with God.

● "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see The Kingdom of God."
(John 3:3)

Through the **rebirth (born again)** the **new relationship** comes about. We come alive from spiritual death (separation from God) by the power of God (through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, our spirit comes to life).

(John 3:5-6, Romans 8:10-11, 2 Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:13-14)

This restores us to our creation purpose and existence and gives us a real meaning and purpose to live for. God offers to every human being this gift:

Forgiveness of sins, eternal life, a new life with the Holy Spirit, (a new birthline in Christ) and a relationship with God! (1 Peter 1:21-23)

After this recovery, the next step is that **as an act of faith** we bury our old life with the aid of **the water baptism**. (Romans 6)

And then **to be baptized in the Holy Ghost by the power of God** to be His witnesses. (Acts 8:15-17)



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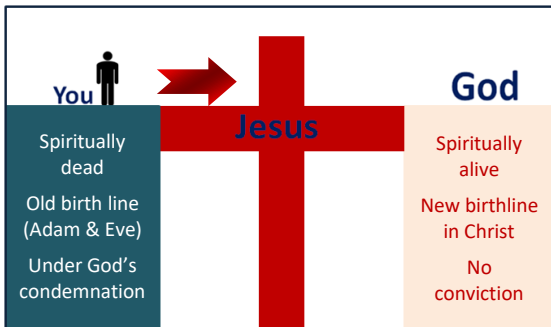
(7) How can I receive this lovely gift? 🌹

Through **the new birth!** But how?

→ **1 By believing (with your heart) in Jesus as your only Lord and Savior.**

Who died for your sins and that He rose from the dead.
Jesus is the Son of God who came to the world to die for our sins.
And to give us new life.

Everyone on earth who puts their trust in Him
will receive forgiveness from God, be saved from their sins,
from the old birthline and hell and receive new life from God.



• “Jesus said unto her, I Am The Resurrection, and The Life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:”
(John 11:25)

• “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath Everlasting Life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”
(John 5:24)

• “Jesus saith unto him, I Am The Way, The Truth, and The Life: no man cometh unto The Father, but by Me.”
(John 14:6)

• “I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I Am He, ye shall die in your sins.”
(John 8:24)

• “**Neither** is there salvation **in any other**: for there is **none other Name** under heaven given among men, wherby we must be saved.”
(Acts 4:12)



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• “For whosoever shall call upon The Name of The Lord shall be saved.”
(Romans 10:13)

• “For the scripture saith,
Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.”
(Romans 10:11)

• “For there is no respect of persons with God.”
(Romans 2:11)

• “Even the righteousness of God
which is by Faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe:
for there is no difference:”
(Romans 3:22)

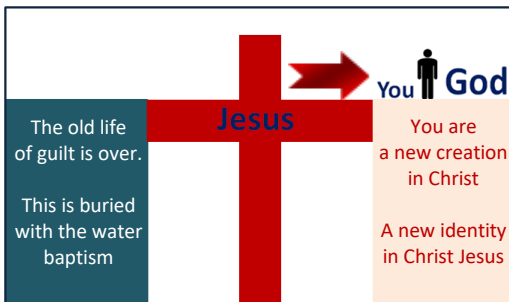
• “that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth The Lord Jesus,
And shalt believe in thine heart
That God hath raised Him from the dead
thou shalt be saved.”
(Romans 10:9)

→ **2** If you recognize that you have sinned and need His forgiveness;
→ **3** repent of your sinful ways and want to follow Him;
→ **4** Call on Him to forgive and save you.

➔ **He will surely do what He has said!** ➔

• But as many as received Him,
to them gave He power to become the sons of God
even to them that believe on His Name:”
(John 1:12)

• “And if children, then heirs; heirs of God,
and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him,
that we may be also glorified together.”
(Romans 8:17)





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(8) For by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves 🌹

God wants to give you the very best. Not only now but also after this life.

He wants to give you absolute assurance today that you belong to Him.

But in order to belong to Him, we must first of all accept Him.

We can only be saved by grace through faith in Jesus.

● Ephesians 2:8 says:

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

Do you want your sins to be forgiven?

Forgiveness of your sins is available

if you place your trust in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.

● Romans 10:9 says:

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus,
and shalt believe in thine heart
that God hath raised Him from the dead,
thou shalt be saved.”

Because Jesus died for us, is to believe in Him

all we have to do to be saved!

We must trust that His death paid for our sins.

▶ **How does faith come to us?**

By listening to the Words of Jesus:

● Romans 10:17:

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”

▶ **What should we do with the Words of Jesus?**

● Proverbs 4:20-22 says:

“..... attend to My Words;

incline thine ear unto My Sayings.

Let THEM not depart from thine eyes;

keep THEM in the midst of thine heart.

For THEY are life unto those that find THEM,

and health to all their flesh.”



**If we do what God asks of us,
then He will do what He has promised to us.**





► **The first steps of faith**

Step 1: Get into a **relationship with God** and make your life right with Him; (Acts 3:19)

Step 2: Bury your old life **with water baptism**; (Romans 6)

Step 3: Receive the **baptism in the Holy Spirit**; (Acts 8:17)

Step 4: **Start the new life with Him**. (Galatians 2:20, Romans 8:14-17)

Step 1: But first, let there be restoration between you and God.

If we are **going to invite Him into our hearts**,

He will come in as **Savior** and **the Savior is also the Healer!**

And then **forgiveness**, **renewal** and **healing** can come about.

This speaks of **a new relationship!**

(9) I take the step and choose Jesus 🌹

● **Father God, I come to You because I need You.**

I admit, I am a sinner and have served sin.

Forgive me Lord, I am sorry for all my sins and iniquities.

And from today I want to serve and follow You for the rest of my life.

● **Thank You Lord for Your Son Jesus Christ,**

Whom You sent to the world;

to set me free and deliver me from the power of sin

and from the power of death.

● **I believe He died on the cross in my place!**

And that He took upon Himself all my sins and iniquities!

And that He took upon Himself all my sicknesses and sorrows

and bore for me on the cross!

● **I accept His life and His precious blood.**

I accept His resurrection from the dead.

Forgive all my sins and save me

and cleanse my life with Your Precious Blood.

Come into my heart and fill my heart with Your Holy Spirit.

And teach me to understand Your Word.

This I pray in Jesus Name, AMEN!

(10) Welcome in the family of God 🌹

It is important that you join a congregation to meet each other. For the church is the household of the Living God, it is the pillar and foundation of the Truth. (See 1 Timothy 3:15)

During the meetings, **God** is in our midst. The Bible says: For where two or three are gathered together in **My Name**, there **Am I** in the midst of them. (See Matthew 18:20)

In the congregation we learn **the principles of God's kingdom**.

During the services there is singing, thanksgiving and prayers.

You also receive teaching from the Word to take further steps of faith,

such as **water baptism** & **the baptism in the Holy Spirit**.

If you are looking for a meeting place in your area, we would be happy to help you. Go to www.gospelworldtoday.com and **click on churches in your area** for other questions or prayer mail info@gospelworldtoday.com



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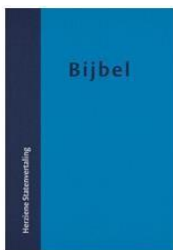
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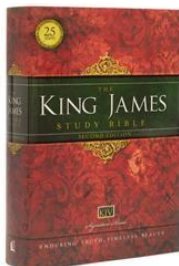
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