

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR
**RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD?**



100% SURE?

What do you think it takes to have a relationship with God and live with Him forever in heaven?

Are you 100% sure that all of your sins are forgiven and that you're going to heaven?

“THESE THINGS HAVE I WRITTEN... THAT YE MAY KNOW THAT YE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE” (1 JOHN 5:13).

May I show you from the Bible how to have a relationship with God?

GOD IS HOLY

» AND CANNOT TOLERATE OUR SIN.

GOD'S INTOLERANCE

God is "of purer eyes than to behold evil and" cannot even look on sin (Habbakuk 1:13a).

GOD'S REFLECTION

"Sin is the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4b).

"Thou shalt not..." lie... steal... commit adultery... (Exodus 20:1-17).

MAN'S DILEMMA

"All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Imagine a contest...

GOD IS JUST

» AND CANNOT OVERLOOK OUR SIN.

GOD'S STANDARD

"The wages of sin is death..." (Romans 6:23a).

GOD'S JUDGMENT

"Then shall He [Jesus] say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matthew 25:41).

MAN'S DESTINY

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8).

Imagine a judge...

GOD IS LOVING

» AND HAS REACHED OUT TO US.

HE HAS PROVIDED A WAY FOR US TO BE CLOSE TO HIM THAT SATISFIES HIS HOLY/JUST NATURE.

Who would you say Jesus is?

GOD'S SON

"And the Word [Jesus] was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

GOD'S EXCHANGE

OUR SUBSTITUTE

"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God" (1 Peter 3:18a).

OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

"For He [God] hath made Him [Jesus] to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

RECORD

- › Lying
- › Coveting
- › Stealing

JESUS' RECORD

- › Holy
- › Just
- › Accepted by God
- › Free to live with God

OUR FULL PAYMENT

"The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1 John 1:7b).

"IT IS FINISHED!"

MAN'S DELIVERANCE

"Christ died for our sins... and...rose again the third day" (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

GOD IS GRACIOUS

» » AND OFFERS SALVATION AS A GIFT.

GOD'S GIFT

"For by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

GOD'S OFFER

"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).



MAN'S DECISION

BELIEVE – “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved” (Acts 16:31).

Imagine Blondine and the wheelbarrow

3 ELEMENTS OF SAVING FAITH

UNDERSTAND

God cannot tolerate or overlook my sin. He gave His life in exchange for mine, and wants to give me eternal life.

AGREE

I am a sinner and need a Savior.

DEPEND/TRUST

I choose to receive Jesus' Exchange – my sin and its penalty for His record and eternal life.

Imagine two chairs – transfer dependence/trust

REPENT – “Except ye repent, ye shall all...perish...” (Luke 13:3) **Change of Mind**

Imagine a point of no return...

Do you believe that Jesus loves you and will give you forgiveness and eternal life if you ask him?

Then are you willing to receive him right now?

Dear Jesus,

I have sinned against Your holy nature and deserve judgment in hell. I believe that You loved me enough to die in my place. Please forgive my sins, exchange my sinful record for Your holy one, and give me eternal life in heaven. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

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100% JESUS!

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