

STEPS TO
PEACE

with God

STEP 1 God's Purpose: Peace and Life

God loves you and wants you to experience peace and a meaningful, purposeful life - abundant and eternal.

The Bible says...

"...We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Romans 5:1

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

John 3:16

"...I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly."

John 10:10



Since God planned for us to have peace and life with true meaning and purpose, why are most people not having this experience?

STEP 2 Our Problem: Separation

God created Man in His own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us like robots to automatically love and obey him, but gave us a will and freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own willful way. The Bible calls this *sin*, which results in separation from God.

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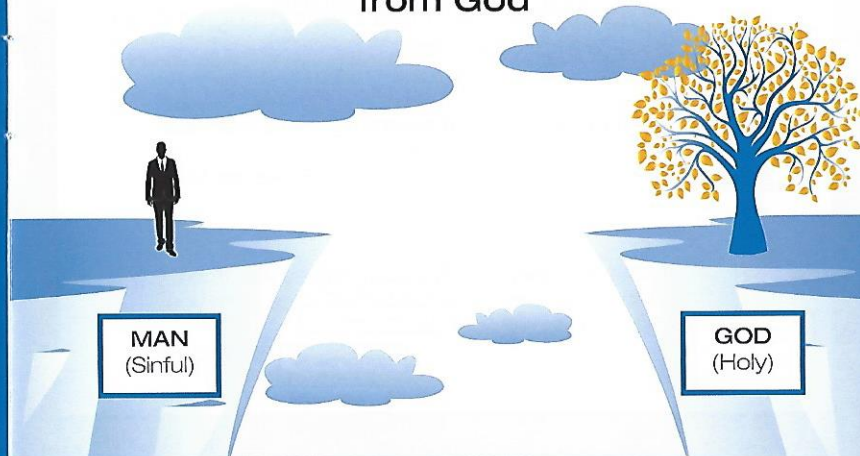
"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 3:23

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Romans 6:23

Our sin results in separation from God



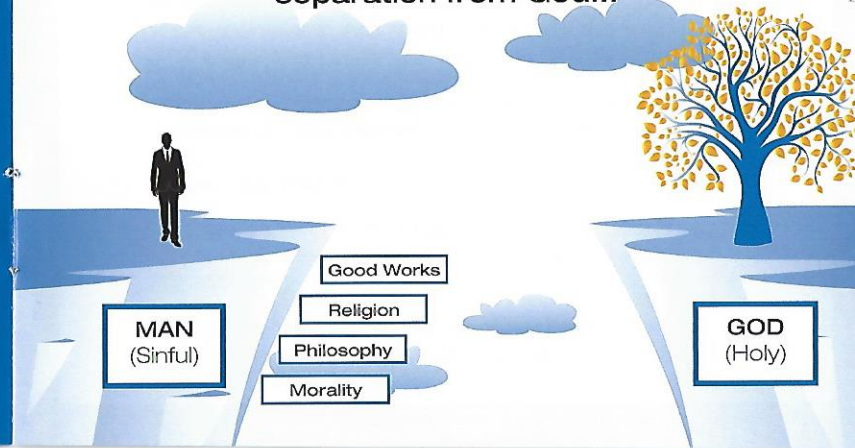
Through the ages, individuals have tried to bridge this gap in many ways...without success...

The Bible says...

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death."
Proverbs 14:12

"But your iniquities have separated you from God; Your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear."
Isaiah 59:2

None of our efforts can bridge this gap. There is only one remedy for this problem of separation from God...



STEP 3 God's Remedy: The Cross

Jesus Christ provides the *ONLY* solution to our problem. He died on a cross and rose from the grave, paying for our sins and bridging the gap from God to man.

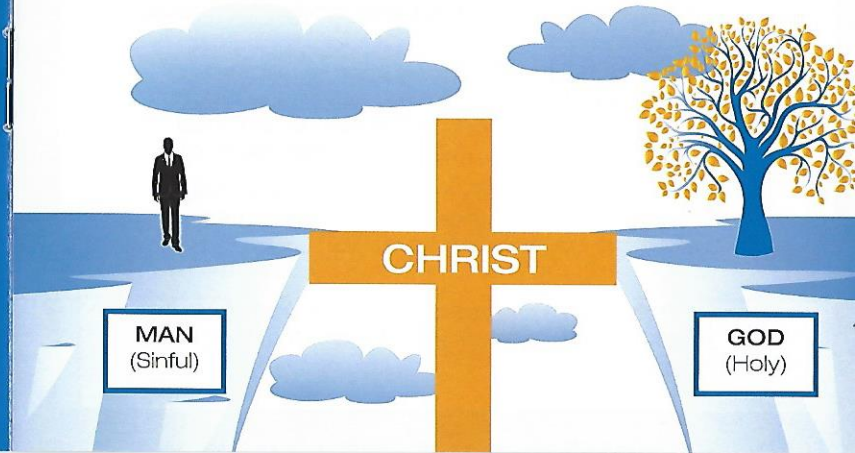
The Bible says...

"God is on one side and all the people on the other side, Jesus Christ, Himself man, is between them to bring them together."
1 Timothy 2:5, Living Bible

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this; while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8

"Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No man comes to the Father, except through me.'"
John 14:6

God has provided the only solution. We must make the choice...



STEP 4 Our Response: Receive Christ

We must believe in Jesus Christ and receive Him as Savior.

The Bible says...

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast."
Ephesians 2:8,9

"If you confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

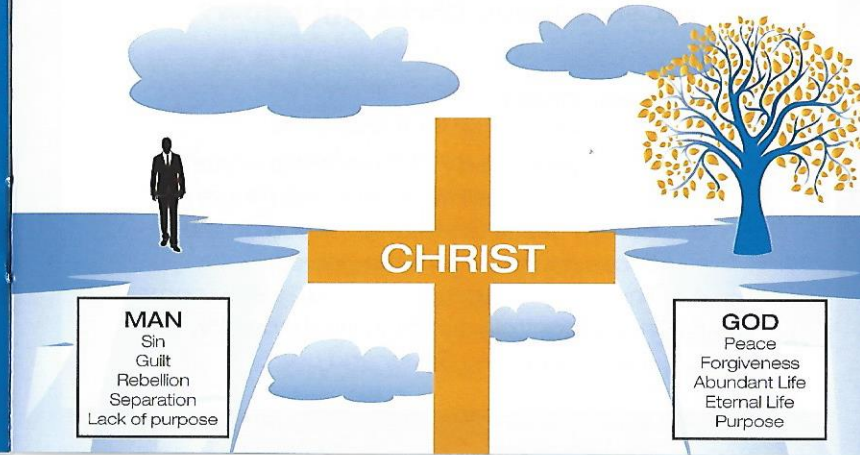
Romans 10:9

"Behold, I (*Christ*) stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears my voice, and opens the door, I will come in."

Revelations 3:20

Are you here...

or here...



Is there any good reason why you cannot receive Jesus Christ right now?

How to receive Christ:

1. Admit your need (*That you are a sinner*).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (*Repent*).
3. Believe Jesus Christ died for you on the Cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. (*Receive Him as Savior and Lord.*)

What to Pray:

Dear God,

I know I am a sinner
and need Your forgiveness,
I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins.
I am willing to turn from my sins.
I now invite Jesus Christ
to come into my heart and life
as my personal Savior.
I am willing, by God's strength, to follow and
obey Jesus Christ as the Lord of my life.

On _____, I _____ prayed to put my faith
Date Name
in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

What do I do now?

1. Tell someone today what you have done.
2. Tell the person who gave you this booklet
by email at _____.
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3. Obtain a Bible and read it everyday.
4. Pray to God in your own words.



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