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A Guide to life

H e a v e n

✔ Guilt



“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23)

We have failed to live up to God’s standard since the Garden of Eden, when Adam and Eve sinned.

In previous dispensations people would have to sacrifice an innocent animal for their sins to be forgiven in God’s eyes – innocent blood NEEDED to be shed. (Hebrews 9:22)

A key aspect to remember is that those sacrifices never saved people! Only FAITH in the sacrifices did!

That’s why through Jesus Christ we are said to be JUSTIFIED (just as if I had died); nothing we can do can guarantee our salvation, an innocent, sinless life needed to be sacrificed.

✔ Gift



“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23)

What are the wages of sin? Death – death which is both physical and spiritual.

We are slaves to sin but God has given us a free gift.

God’s gift is ETERNAL life through Jesus Christ.

When put it like that it is such a no brainer. Death cannot compete with eternal life, so we need to choose eternal life but through whom? Through Jesus Christ!



For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

✓ Gospel



“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

The word “confess” is not saying that we should just publicly stand up and shout we are a Christian and believe in the one true risen Lord, even though that would be great!

Just acknowledging who Jesus Christ is, is not enough, because even Satan the devil knows who Christ is (**James 2:19**)

We need to have a true personal conviction, without any holding back that Christ is the Lord of your life. We need to trust in Christ for salvation and submit to Him as Lord.

Jesus Christ’s death and more importantly His RESURRECTION is the ultimate validation of His ministry and that He is our one true Saviour.

We need to believe in the resurrection because it proved that Christ was who He claimed to be and that God the Father had accepted His sacrifice IN THE PLACE OF us as sinners.

Without the resurrection there is no salvation.



... For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! (1 Corinthians 15:14-18)

✓ Guidance



“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God..” (Romans 10:17)

Salvation comes to those who hear the gospel and believe it. The word of God is a message about Christ, and this should guide us in how we live our lives as Christians.