


Bridging the Gap



THERE IS A GAP BETWEEN SPIRITUAL LIFE AND SPIRITUAL DEATH!


THERE IS A GAP BETWEEN SINFUL MAN AND A HOLY GOD!

**THERE IS A GAP
BETWEEN THE CREATOR
AND HIS CREATED
CHILDREN!**



**"FOR ALL HAVE
SINNED AND
FALL SHORT
OF THE GLORY
OF GOD."**

ROMANS 3:23



**"IN HIM
(CHRIST)
IS NO SIN."**

1JOHN 3:5

MAN IS HOPELESSLY SEPARATED FROM GOD!

MAN

**SIN &
DEATH**

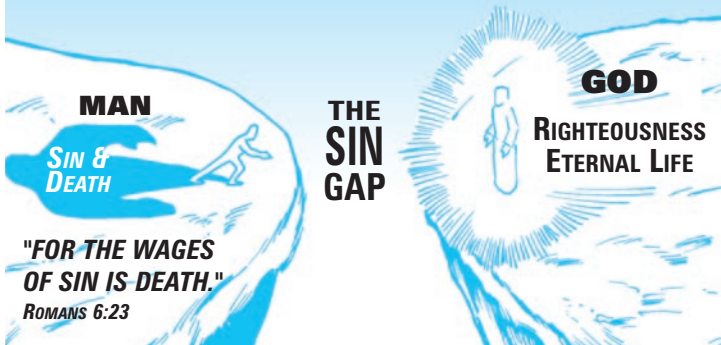
**"FOR THE WAGES
OF SIN IS DEATH."**

ROMANS 6:23

**THE
SIN
GAP**

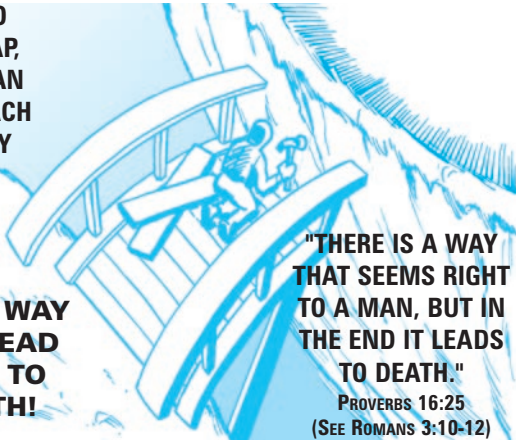
GOD

**RIGHTEOUSNESS
ETERNAL LIFE**



**MAN TRIES TO
BRIDGE THE GAP,
BUT SINFUL MAN
CAN NEVER REACH
A HOLY GOD BY
MAN-MADE
BRIDGES.**

**MAN'S WAY
CAN LEAD
ONLY TO
DEATH!**



**"THERE IS A WAY
THAT SEEMS RIGHT
TO A MAN, BUT IN
THE END IT LEADS
TO DEATH."**

**PROVERBS 16:25
(SEE ROMANS 3:10-12)**

MAN

**"FOR
THE
WAGES
OF
SIN
IS
DEATH."**

ROMANS 6:23

**SIN
&
DEATH**

WATER BAPTISM

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

GOOD WORKS

PHILOSOPHY

INCOMPLETE BRIDGES



GOD

**ETERNAL LIFE
&
RIGHTHOUSNESS**

**BUT GOD HAS
PROVIDED A
WAY TO BRIDGE
THE GAP...**

***"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT
HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL
NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE."***

JOHN 3:16

***"SALVATION IS FOUND IN NO ONE ELSE,
FOR THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER
HEAVEN GIVEN TO MEN BY WHICH
WE MUST BE SAVED."***

ACTS 4:12

**JESUS CHRIST IS GOD'S WAY!
HE IS NOT A WAY BUT THE WAY...
THE ONLY WAY TO GOD!**

**JESUS SAID,
"I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER
EXCEPT THROUGH ME."**

JOHN 14:6

**SIN
&
DEATH**
MAN

GOD

**"FOR THE WAGES
OF SIN IS DEATH."**

ROMANS 6:23

*Jesus
Christ*

**"...BUT THE GIFT OF
GOD IS ETERNAL
LIFE IN CHRIST
JESUS OUR LORD."**

ROMANS 6:23

HOW DID JESUS BRIDGE THE GAP FOR YOU?

HE DIED



FOR YOU!

HE WAS BURIED



FOR YOU!

HE ROSE



FOR YOU!

HE LIVES

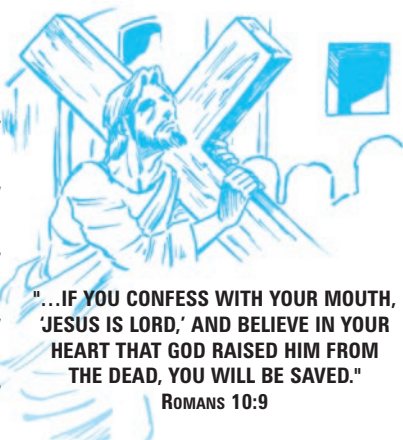


FOR YOU!

HE IS COMING



FOR YOU!



**"...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

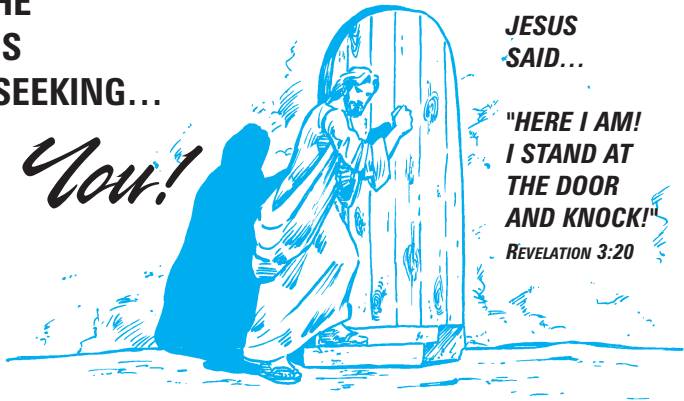
**HE
IS
SEEKING...**

You!

**JESUS
SAID...**

**"HERE I AM!
I STAND AT
THE DOOR
AND KNOCK!"**

REVELATION 3:20



**"IF ANYONE HEARS MY VOICE
AND OPENS THE DOOR,
I WILL COME IN..."**

REVELATION 3:20

**WILL YOU OPEN
THE DOOR OF
YOUR LIFE NOW?**



***PRAY THIS SUGGESTED PRAYER,
OR USE YOUR OWN WORDS, AND
JESUS WILL COME IN NOW!***

***"Dear Lord Jesus,
I open the door of my life. Come in now!
I repent of my sins and receive
you as my personal Savior and Lord,
and as my only way to God.
Thank you for dying on the cross
for me and for coming into my life
as you promised in your word.
Amen."***

**NOW THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED
CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR,
YOU WILL WANT TO GROW AND DEVELOP
IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.**

WHAT NOW?



**1. READ THE BIBLE
MAKE IT A DAILY HABIT.
BEGIN WITH THE NEW TESTAMENT.
MEDITATE ON WHAT YOU HAVE READ.**

***"...HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW
OF THE LORD, AND ON HIS LAW
HE MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT."***

PSALM 1:2

2. PRAY—TALK TO GOD

BEGIN THE DAY WITH GOD.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP HIM.

THANK HIM.

PRAY FOR OTHERS AND YOURSELF.

LIST YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS.

***"DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT
ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING,
BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH
THANKSGIVING, PRESENT YOUR
REQUESTS TO GOD."***

PHILIPPIANS 4:6





3. CONFESS CHRIST

**TELL OTHERS WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE
FOR YOU AND INVITE THEM TO ACCEPT HIM.**

***"WHOEVER ACKNOWLEDGES ME BEFORE
MEN, I WILL ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE
BEFORE MY FATHER IN HEAVEN."***

MATTHEW 10:32

4. FIND A CHURCH HOME

**MAKE CHRISTIAN FRIENDS.
GET INTO A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY.**

***"LET US NOT GIVE UP
MEETING TOGETHER..."***

HEBREWS 10:25



5. FOLLOW CHRIST

TRUST AND OBEY HIM.

*"IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL
OBEY WHAT I COMMAND."*

JOHN 14:15

6. BE BAPTIZED IN WATER

*"WE WERE THEREFORE BURIED
WITH HIM THROUGH BAPTISM..."*

ROMANS 6:4

7. BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

"...BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT."

EPHESIANS 5:18

THIS DAY I HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST AS MY SAVIOR.

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