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## Why Was I Created?



### To Glorify God

*Romans 15:6*

*Join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. NLT*

### To Know God

*John 17:3*

*Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. NIV*

### To Enjoy God's Wonderful Plan

*Jeremiah 29:11*

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." NIV*

*Nehemiah 8:10*

*This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength. NIV*

*John 10:10*

*I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*



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## But there is a Problem?



*We are sinful*

*1 John 5:17*

*All wrongdoing is sin. NIV*

*ROMANS 3:23*

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

*Sin Separates us from God*

*Isaiah 59:2*

*But your iniquities have  
separated you from your God;  
your sins have hidden his face from you,  
so that he will not hear. NIV*

*Ephesians 4:18*

*They are darkened in their understanding and  
separated from the life of God.. NIV*

*ROMANS 6:23*

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of  
God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. NIV*



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# The Separation can be Crossed

## Jesus Christ Provides the Way

*John 14:6*

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." NIV*

*John 3:16-17*

*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. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. NIV*



*ROMANS 5:8*

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. NKJV*



Through Him You can  
Know and Experience  
God's Love and Wonderful Plan for Your Life

*1 John 4:9-10*

*God showed how much he loved us by sending his only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love. It is not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. NLT*

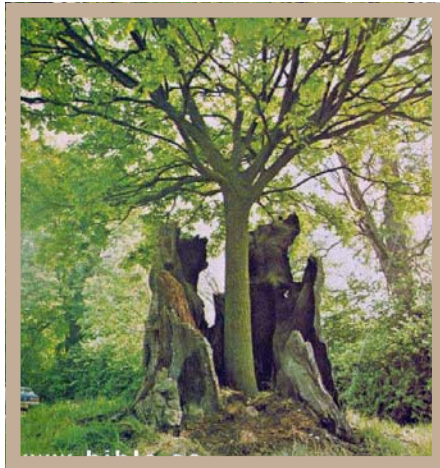


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## What kind of Life will God Give us?



### We Receive a New Life

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! NIV*

*Acts 5:20*

*"Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people the full message of this new life." NIV*

*Romans 6:4*

*Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. NIV*

### We receive the very Life of Jesus Christ...Inside of us

*2 Timothy 2:11*

*Here is a trustworthy saying:  
"If we died with him,  
we will also live with Him." NIV*

*Galatians 2:20*

*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. NKJV*



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## How do we Cross over to this New Life?



Believe In Jesus Christ  
and cross over to  
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condemn the world, but to save the world through him. NIV*

*ROMANS 1:16*

*I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for  
the salvation of everyone who believes.. NIV*

*1 John 5:5*

*Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that  
Jesus is the Son of God. NIV*

*Mark 16:16*

*Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does  
not believe will be condemned. NIV*

*James 2:19*

*You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe  
that — and shudder. NIV*



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## How do we Cross over to this New Life?



Have Faith In Jesus Christ  
and cross over  
to a New Life!

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

*For it is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith — and this not from your-  
selves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so  
that no one can boast. NIV*

*ROMANS 3:22*

*This righteousness from God comes through faith in  
Jesus Christ to all who believe. NIV*

*ROMANS 3:28*

*For we maintain that a man is justified by faith  
apart from observing the law. NIV*

*ROMANS 5:1-2*

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have  
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we  
have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now  
stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. NIV*

*Someone said; "I knew Dad would catch me,  
but I still had to make the jump into his arms!"*



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## How do we Cross over to this New Life?



We cross over to a  
New Life when We Repent  
...change directions

*Matthew 4:17*

*From that time on Jesus began to preach,  
"Repent, for the kingdom  
of heaven is near."*

*2 Timothy 2:19*

*Everyone who confesses the name of the  
Lord must turn away from wickedness.*

*Acts 3:19-20*

*Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted  
out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of  
the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ.. NKJV*

*Luke 13:5*

*"But unless you repent, you too will all perish." NIV*

*Is your life the way you thought it would be?*



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## How do we Cross over to this New Life?



Confess Jesus Christ  
and cross over to a  
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*ROMANS 10:9-10*

*That 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. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. NIV*

*Philippians 2:11*

*..and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. NIV*

*Hebrews 3:1*

*Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. NIV*

*Matthew 10:32*

*Every one therefore who shall confess me before men, him will I also confess before my Father who is in heaven. ASV*



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## How do we Cross over to this New Life?

Be Baptized into Christ and receive a New Life



### Baptism

*Matthew 3:13-14*

*Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"*

*Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. NIV*

*Matthew 28:18-19*

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." NIV*

*Acts 2:37-39*

*When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"*

*Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call." NIV*

*Ephesians 4:5*

*one Lord, one faith, one baptism; NIV*

