

The Bad News

Have you ever sinned? For example:

Have you ever lied, stolen, or lusted after anything?

Have you ever acted immorally or had an outburst of anger?

Sin is a violation of God's moral law.

Would a judge be just if he let the guilty go free instead of sentencing them?

Would God be just if He let sinners into heaven instead of sentencing them?

Will you be found guilty of any sins on judgment day?

The guilty will be thrown into the lake of fire – hell.

"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." (2 Pet 3:9)

Jesus Saves

Jesus wants us to love others just as He loves us. This means we should share both the bad news and the good news with others so they can be saved from their sin.

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you." (Matt 28:19-20)

Who can
**Escape the Judgment
of God?**



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The Good News

Jesus doesn't want you to spend eternity burning in hell. He loves you so much that He paid the price for your sin by dying on a cross.⁵ God wants you to accept His invitation to be saved from your sin by obeying the gospel⁶ and then learning to love.



Believe



Believe: Jesus is Lord and Christ⁷



Repent: Turn your heart away from sin and toward God⁸



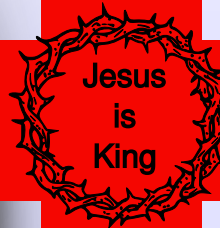
Confess: Jesus is Lord and Christ⁹



Be immersed: For the forgiveness of your sins and to receive the Holy Spirit¹⁰



Repent



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Baptism



SiN

- Hurts You
- Hurts Others
- Hurts God

Sin destroys relationships and separates you from God for all eternity. Jesus described hell as the outer darkness¹ and furnace of fire where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth,² where the worm never dies and the fire is not quenched.³ Sinners will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.⁴

"The Lord's hand is not so short that it cannot save; nor is His ear so dull that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear." (Isaiah 59:1-2)

LOVE

- God
- Others
- You

Love is the Great¹¹ and Royal¹² commandment. Learning to love will help heal hurts,¹³ overcome destructive sin,¹⁴ and build wonderful, eternal relationships.¹⁵

"We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." (1 John 3:16)

¹. Matt 22:13; ². Matt 13:49-50; ³. Mark 9:42-48; ⁴. Matt 25:46; ⁵. Rom 5:6-8; ⁶. 2 Thes 1:5-10; ⁷. Acts 16:29-34;
⁸. Acts 2:38; ⁹. Acts 8:35-39; ¹⁰. Acts 2:38, 22:16; ¹¹. Matt 22:36-40; ¹². Jam 2:8; ¹³. Col 3:12-15; ¹⁴. Rom 13:10; ¹⁵. Luke 18:29-30