

Have you ever considered life's most important question?

Do you know where you would spend eternity if you were to die today? Would you consider yourself a good person? Compare yourself to God's standard (the 10 commandments). Have you ever told a lie? Have you ever hated someone in your heart? Have you ever lusted after someone in your heart? Have you ever used the Lord's name as curse word? Have you ever had an idol in your heart? (something that you loved more than God)?

We could go on but I think we all have the same answer –GUILTY!!! But God requires perfection even as He is perfect in order for us to have a relationship with Him and to live with Him in Heaven. God created us and loves us but He hates sin and must punish sin because He is just. No matter how hard you try to be good and no matter how religious you are your good deeds cannot remove the guilt of your sin and offense against God.

Many think that if they just try to follow the 10 commandments the best they can that maybe their good will outweigh their bad but the 10 Commandments were never meant to save us, they only reveal God's perfect standard AND CONDEMNNS YOU BEFORE A Holy and Righteous God. We are incapable on our own to do anything about our sin problem. The just punishment for our sin is eternal separation from God. This is not God's desire, so in order to meet His just demands for sin and demonstrate His love for man God sent His one and only Son, Jesus Christ who lived a perfect life and willingly suffered and dies on the cross as our substitute to bear the just punishment for your sin so that God can justly forgive our sin and remove the barrier of sin that separates us from Himself (God).

Have you received God's free gift of salvation from your sin? You can right now by repenting of your sin (Acts 3:19) and your own efforts of trying to earn heaven by your righteousness (Titus 3:5)

And trust in Christ alone to be your sin-bearer and believe that He died for you and rose again victorious over sin and death (Romans 3:21-26). God promises to forgive your sin and reconcile you to Himself based upon the just punishment for our sin paid in full by Jesus Christ.

How will you respond to God's urgent plea? If you choose not to turn from your sin and trust Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord, then the Bible says that you will die in your sin and face the just wrath of God against your sin by being separated from God forever. But that is not God's desire (2 Peter 3:9). He loves you and created you to be with Him forever and gave His only Son for you. So how will you respond to God's call to repentance? God's offer is for a limited time only (we will all die one day) so don't delay (Read Hebrews 9:27; 2 Peter 3:8-10; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9)

If you just trusted Christ as your personal Savior and Lord, then go and tell someone about your decision so that they can rejoice with you and help you so that you can grow as a new Christian.