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Finding Peace With God

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God Loves You!

Always Has! Always Will!

The Bible Says

- 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 (John 3:16).
- I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full (John 10:10).
- We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1).

We can have peace with God.

Since God planned for us to have
Peace with Him, why is it that most
people don't have this peace?



Our Problem - Sin Separates

*God gave us a free will to choose the things we want. Man had chosen sin and has disobeyed God. Man has chosen to go his own way – **chosen his own will.** When it is against God's will, the Bible calls it sin. Sin separates us from God.*

- Sin has separated you and God (Isaiah 59:1-3).
- For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).
- For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23).

Our choosing sin has always separated man from God, and robbed man of peace.
Separation means Eternal Death!



*Choosing sin
results in
separation
from God.*

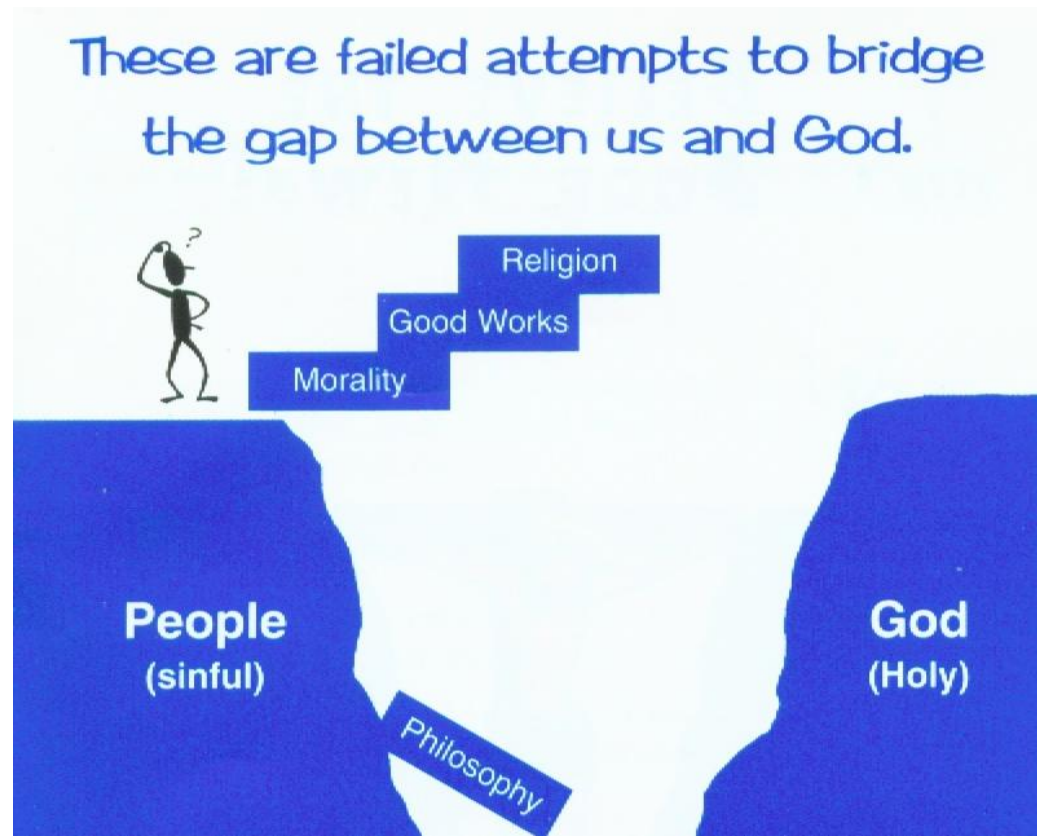
People
(sinful)

God
(Holy)

No God, No Peace . . . Know God, Know Peace

Our Response to Sin

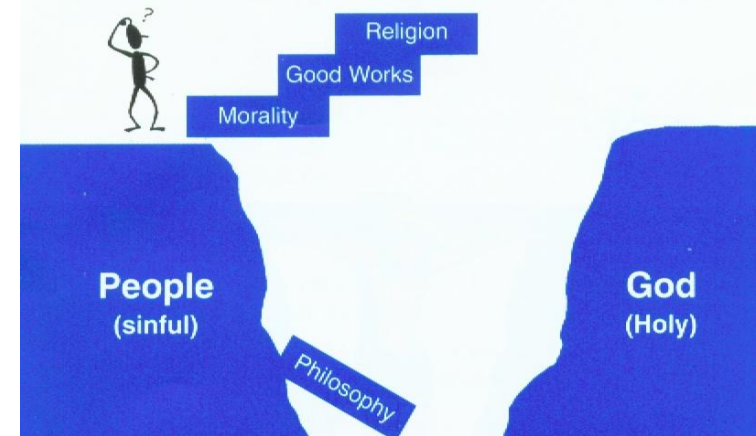
We have attempted many things to get rid of our guilt, pain, and consequences of sin.



We've Tried

- **Morality** – If we could just be good people...
- **Religion** – If we could do all the right religious things, then God would accept us! Right?
- **Good Works** – Doing good in all areas of life makes me good, doesn't it?
- **Philosophy** – Reasoning, thinking, and explaining my rationalism certainly will justify the bad that I have done!

These are failed attempts to bridge the gap between us and God.





step 3

BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS!

God is the Bridge Builder



People
(sinful)



God
(Holy)

Believe The Good News!

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the only answer to the problem of sin. He died on a cross and took the punishment for our sins, so we might have PEACE. He bridged the way so humans could stand with God forever!

The Bible Says:

- For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men (1 Timothy 2:5-6).
- For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. (1 Peter 3:18).
- But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).
- God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Jesus died to take our sins away!

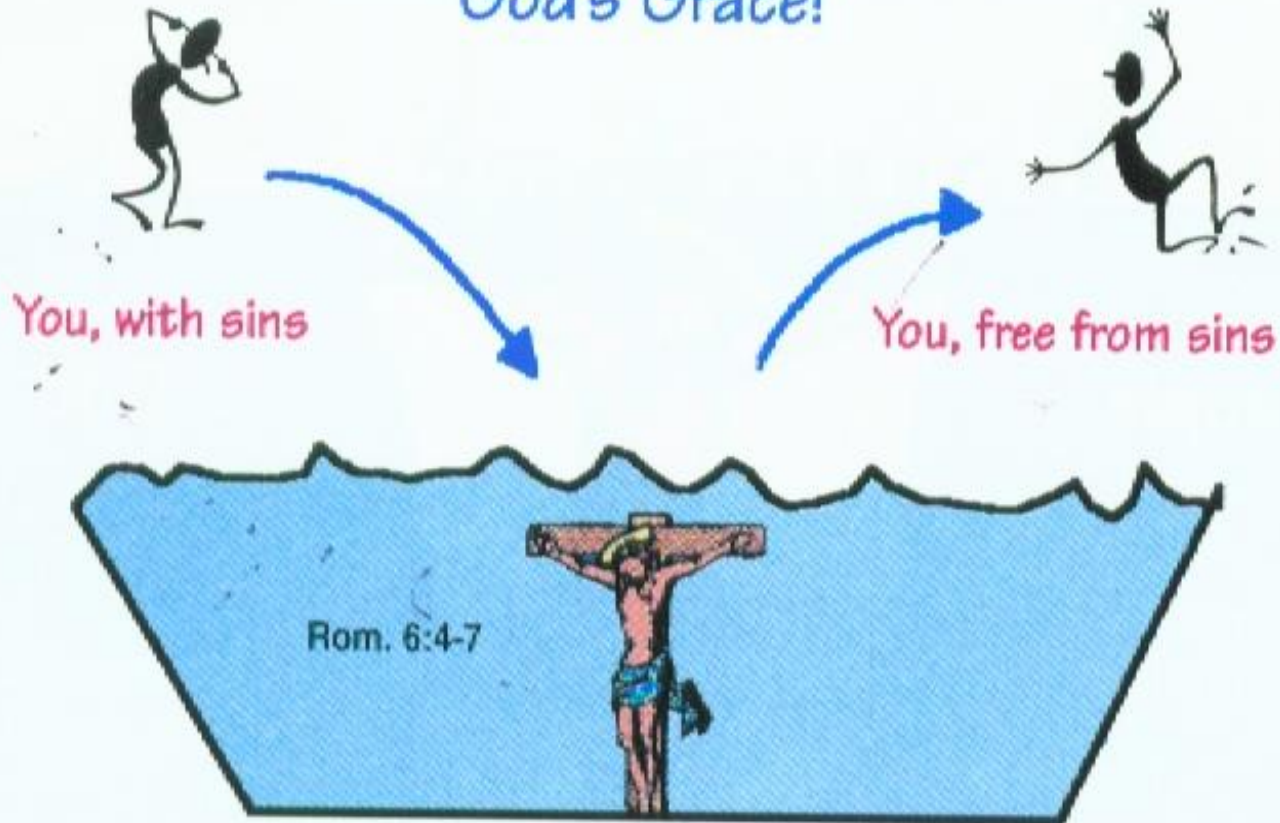
Our Response: Receive Christ in Obedient Faith

The Bible Says:

- Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God (John 1:12).
- 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. (Romans 10:9-10).
- 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" (Acts 2:38-39).
- Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit (John 3:5).

You can be born again...

Because of
God's Grace!



Do you have peace with God?

Are You Here?

Or Here?



People

Sin
Rebellion
Separation

God

Peace
Forgiveness
Abundant Life
Eternal Life

What Do I Need To Do?

Believe God loves you!

Believe Sin Separates

Believe The Good News:

Jesus died for your sins.

Receive Christ In Obedient Faith

HOW?

Repent of your sins.

Confess that Jesus is the Son
of God.

Be Born again in baptism.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ **died** for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was **buried**, that he was **raised** on the third day according to the Scriptures...

Christ Died on the Cross

Imagine a Cross.

*We die to our sins, or
repent of our sins.*

Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38

Christ Was Buried in a Tomb

Imagine a Tomb

*We are buried in
Baptism.*

Romans 6:3-4

Jesus Rose from the Dead

Look Up

*When we come out of the
water, we are raised as
new creatures.*

Romans 6:3-4

He's Coming Back

*We live for him, because
he's coming back.*

John 14:28

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