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## Discovering Glory!

Many people say that they do not know that there is a God.

They ask, “What are the indications that God exists?”

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork.” (Psalm 19:1)

Where  
should we look?



God wrote to us  
in a book

For God wrote through holy men of old . . .

**The just shall live by faith.**

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, **who hold the truth in unrighteousness**; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath showed it unto them.

*It was clearly shown to us.*

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:.. (Romans 1:17b-20)

## *As a result . . .*

Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

## Because of such foolishness. . .

“And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge,

God gave them over to a reprobate mind,  
to do those things which are not convenient;  
being filled with all. . .”

unrighteousness  
fornication

wickedness  
covetousness

maliciousness  
full of envy

**Only one of these need  
describe you . . .**

murder  
debate  
deceit  
malignity  
whisperers  
backbiters  
haters of God  
despiteful  
proud  
boasters  
inventors of evil things  
disobedient to parents  
without understanding  
covenant breakers  
without natural affection  
implacable  
unmerciful

**Man writes off the seriousness of these things.  
God says concerning anyone who does even one  
such thing ...**

**“ Who knowing the judgment of God, that *they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.*”** (Romans 1:28-32)

There has been a general understanding through all of human history that man faces some kind of Divine accountability.

“The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.”



“They are all gone aside,  
they are all together become filthy:

**there is none that doeth good, *no, not one.*”**

(Psalm 14:2-3 & Romans 3:10-18)

You work. You receive wages. You deserve your wages.

Normally, you would seriously disagree that your wages should be withheld for the work you do.

**Sin**  
is anything  
which  
displeases  
God.

But people fail to realize that there are wages due for the sins that they do.

“For the wages of sin is death;...”  
(Romans 6:23)

but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



(Romans 6:23)

**A Gift**  
is something you receive without earning it and without deserving it.

**Every gift costs someone something.  
How was it paid for?**

For when we were yet without strength,  
in due time

*Christ died* for the ungodly.

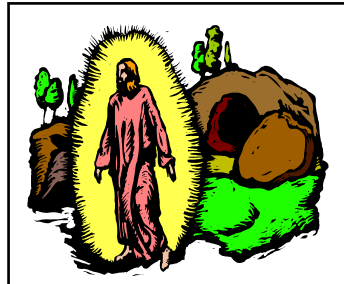
**OH, What Love!**



For scarcely for a righteous man will one die:  
yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. **But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners,** Christ died for us.

Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay our sin. By this He satisfied God's just requirement of death for sin.

Now we may be justified and free from the wages of sin, if we will also be as dead to sin with Christ and live with Him. He arose in victory over sin and death.



**You have a decision to make.**

- To serve sin *or*
- To serve God

**THE JUST  
SHALL LIVE  
BY FAITH!**

What fruit had you then in those things whereof you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

But when you turn to Jesus Christ for forgiveness of sin, you will be forgiven.

**You will be redirected in life . . .** (Romans 6:21 & 22)

But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, you have your fruit unto holiness, . . . and receive . . . the end everlasting life.

**My  
Confession**

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

**My Belief**

**The results of believing on the name of the Son of God . . .**

1. You shall not be damned to eternal punishment.

Mark 16:16

2. Righteousness is imputed to you.

Romans 4:11.

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3. You receive power to become a son (child) of God.

Gospel of John 1:12

4. **The promise** by faith of Jesus Christ is given to you.  
Galatians 3:22
5. The *Word of God* **effectually works** in you.  
1 Thessalonians 2:13
6. Those who believe - **enter into the rest of God.**  
Hebrews 4:3
7. **You may know** that you have eternal life.  
1 John 5:11-15; especially verse 13

**These are provisions to enable us  
to have sound minds & godly lives.**

**When we believe,**

- We are baptized by the Holy Spirit.
- We are sealed unto the day of redemption by the Holy Spirit.
- And the Holy Spirit from that day forward dwells within us.
- We are not to grieve the Holy Spirit.
- We are to purpose to live holy even as God is holy.

**For those who *truly believe*, placing faith in the LORD,**

- Begin reading your Bible every day. Begin with the Gospel of John, then James, then Ephesians, then 1 John, and then Genesis.
- Pray, ask God to teach you and to help you understand.
- As you learn new truths, purpose practicing them.
- Begin attending a Bible believing church regularly.
- Share what has happened to you with other people. But remember, be gentle, for some may not understand at first.

# Finally . . .

Please contact us and tell us about your new action of faith!

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