What is the Gospel?

God the Perfect Creator

"In the beginning, God created..."
Genesis 1:1

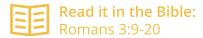
This is where it all began. The Bible tells us that God created heaven and earth; He created you and me; He created the universe and everything in it. God created us to love abundantly, to experience peace and life, and to enjoy being with Him forever.



Man the Sinner

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." | Romans 3:23

God created us in His image. Instead of seeking God and loving Him, we all have rebelled against him and done wrong. This places us in danger of eternal punishment, which we rightly deserve because of our sin against our Creator. One day, we will all die and be held accountable for every evil thought, word, and deed. There is nothing we can do on our own to bridge our separation from God.



If God created us to be at peace with Him forever, why aren't we experiencing this?

If we cannot reconcile our own sin, how do we achieve peace with God?

Christ the Savior

"For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus..." 1 Timothy 2:5

We try to reach God through good works, religion, philosophy, and morality, but there is only one remedy for our separation From God. Jesus Christ is the only way. God in His great love and mercy, sent His son, Jesus Christ, who lived a perfect and blameless life, died on the cross, and then rose from the grave; He alone, paid the penalty for our sins and bridged the gap between God and man.



Repentance & Faith

"...Repent and believe in the Gospel." | Mark 1:15

Jesus' free gift of forgiveness and salvation is available to us when we turn from sin and surrender our lives to Jesus alone. When we have faith that Jesus is God and accept the free gift of salvation, then we will have eternal life with God our Father.



If Jesus provides the only way, what does this mean for me?

Prayer

Lord, You say that whoever repents and calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Today I recognize I'm a sinner. I believe that you died and rose again so that I might have eternal life. I repent of my sins and declare to you that you are now the Lord of my life. Fill me with your spirit and make me new. In Jesus' name. Amen

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