

# **Warning!**

## ***Being a Good Person Won't Get You into Heaven.***

*Have you ever told a lie? Stolen something? Used God's name as a curse word? Have you ever looked at a person lustfully? If so, you have already broken four of the Ten Commandments. On Judgment Day you will stand before God as a liar, a thief, a blasphemer and an adulterer. (Jesus said that if you look at someone lustfully you have already committed adultery with him or her in your heart. Matthew 5:28)*

- The Bible says, Whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. James 2:10

## ***The Consequence of Sin Is Eternal Punishment.***

- There is no one without sin, not even one. The wages of sin is death (hell). Romans 3:10, 6:23a
- You are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. Romans 2:5

# **God's Love in Action**

## ***Jesus Was Crucified. His Suffering and Death Paid Sin's Penalty.***

- Jesus said, "No one takes my life from me, but I lay it down of my own accord." John 10:18
- God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8
- Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day. 1 Cor. 15:3-4

## ***Jesus Never Sinned. Thus, Only He Is Able to Pay for the Sin of Others.***

- Jesus appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. 1 John 3:5
- There is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 2:5
- Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

# **What Does God Require of You?**

## ***Turn to God In Sorrow for Your Sins and Have Faith in the Lord Jesus.***

- Repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. Acts 3:19
- 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. Rom. 10:9
- The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. It is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast. Rom 6:23b, Eph 2:8b-9

## ***Follow Jesus Whole-Heartedly.***

- Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23
- Jesus said, "Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me." John 14:21

# Who is Jesus?



## ***Prophesied by:***

### ***Daniel***

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed. Daniel 7:13-14

### ***Isaiah***

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. Isaiah 9:6-7

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet Isaiah: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" - which means, "God with us." Matthew 1:22-23

## ***Worshipped by:***

### ***The Wise Men***

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Matthew 2:9-11

### ***His disciples***

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught Peter. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." Matthew 14:31-33

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him. Matthew 28:16-17

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Luke 24:50-53

### ***The women who saw him crucified***

The women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid." Matthew 28:8-10

## ***Statements by:***

### ***Jesus' adversaries***

Jesus said to the Jewish religious leaders, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. John 5:17-18

The Jews insisted to Pilate, "We have a law, and according to that law he must die, because he claimed to be the Son of God." John 19:7

### ***The Apostle Peter***

Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven." Matthew 16:15-17

### ***The Apostle Thomas***

Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:26-29

### ***Jesus Himself***

The Jewish religious leaders all asked, "Are you then the Son of God?" He replied, "You are right in saying I am." Luke 22:70

"I and the Father are one." John 10:30

"Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father." John 14:9