

Do you know
that **God loves**
you and wants
what's best for
you?

HE TRULY DOES!

Look inside this brochure
for the simple plan that
God gives everyone for
the opportunity to live
with Him.

Take the time to study
the references for
yourself...

***IT COULD BE
THE
MOST
IMPORTANT
THING YOU'LL
DO IN YOUR
LIFE!!***

**If you
were to die
tonight,**



**WOULD
YOU GO TO
HEAVEN???**

God's basic plan for you to live forever with Him in heaven can be found in three simple verses from the Bible.

John 3:16, Acts 2:38 & Romans 10:9

John 3:16: 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.

The three points of this verse are that:

1. God loves you.
2. Jesus came to die for you.
3. You can have eternal life (salvation) by believing in Him.

We see that God loves us and does not want us to perish in our sin. To perish is to die spiritually by being eternally separated from God in Hell. So He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to perish for us, so that we could live forever in Heaven. Our relationship with God is not restored by our own efforts at self-improvement, or good works, but on the basis of what Jesus already did for us—dying as the sacrifice in our place. This is grace—it cannot be earned. Salvation is God's free gift to us, but we must accept it.

The context of the next scripture is the Day of Pentecost when Peter and the other apostles declared for the first time how to be saved through the death and resurrection of Christ. The crowd listening to them believed their message and asked what their next step needed to be...

Acts 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Here, we see the two actions that we are required to add to our belief in order to accept God's gift of salvation:

Repent and Be Baptized

Only by trusting in Jesus Christ can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. This faith is making a change from self-rule to following Jesus as leader or Lord. Repentance begins with sorrow over sin, which then moves us to turn to God's way of living. Peter told those who repented that they must also be baptized. Being immersed in water (baptized) is where we place ourselves into Christ, identifying with His dying, going down into the tomb and rising again to new life.

We find another action required in **Romans 10:9** '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.'

Confessing and making Christ your LORD!

God assures us that if we believe and trust Jesus Christ as our Lord, repent of our sins and are baptized, we will receive **three promises**:

- 1. Eternal Life**
- 2. Forgiveness of sins**
- 3. Gift of the Holy Spirit**

These promises are significant because they are God's provision for all of our spiritual needs' past, present, and future. Forgiveness means God no longer holds anything we have ever done wrong against us. The Holy Spirit is God in us helping us to live for Him each day. Eternal life is God's assurance that our future is in Heaven with Him.