




BASIC QUESTIONS

A CHRISTIAN COMIC

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HI! I HAVE A
FEW QUESTIONS
FOR YOU.



YOU MIGHT
WANNA GET A
PIECE OF PAPER
AND A PEN TO
WRITE THESE
DOWN.

AFTER I ASK THEM, YOU CAN
STOP READING AND THINK ABOUT
THEM BEFORE YOU ANSWER.
THEY'RE PRETTY IMPORTANT.





OKAY.
READY TO
GO?



FIRST
QUESTION: HOW
WOULD YOUR LIFE BE
DIFFERENT IF YOU
BECAME A CHRISTIAN
TOMORROW?

I KNOW SOME OF YOU ARE SAYING, "I'M ALREADY A CHRISTIAN," OR, "I BELIEVE IN JESUS." PLEASE, HUMOR ME. LET'S JUST GO THROUGH THIS.






OKAY, SECOND
QUESTION: WHAT IS THE
SINGLE BIGGEST THING
KEEPING YOU FROM
BELIEVING IN THE GOD
OF THE BIBLE?




QUESTION THREE:
WHAT WOULD IT TAKE
FOR YOU TO BELIEVE IN
GOD? WHAT WOULD HE
HAVE TO DO TO PROVE
HIMSELF TO YOU?

QUESTION FOUR:
ALRIGHT, WHAT IF HE DID
PROVE HIMSELF TO YOU, THEN HE
TOLD YOU THAT EVERYTHING IN THE
BIBLE IS TRUE? WHAT IF HE TOLD YOU
THAT YOU NEED TO DO WHAT IT
SAYS? WHAT WOULD YOUR
REACTION BE?






OKAY. GOT THEM?
DID YOU WRITE THEM
DOWN? HERE YOU GO
JUST FOR REVIEW.

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and large, light blue eyes. The character has a friendly expression and is wearing a black t-shirt with a white collar. The character's right hand is raised, with the index finger pointing upwards. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character's head, containing the text "HOW WOULD YOUR LIFE BE DIFFERENT?".


HOW WOULD
YOUR LIFE BE
DIFFERENT?

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and large, light blue eyes. The character has a slight smile and is wearing a black t-shirt with a white collar. The character's right hand is raised, with the index and middle fingers pointing upwards. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character's head, containing the text: "WHAT'S THE BIGGEST THING KEEPING YOU FROM BELIEVING?".

WHAT'S THE
BIGGEST THING
KEEPING YOU FROM
BELIEVING?



WHAT
PROOF DO
YOU NEED?



HOW WOULD YOU
REACT IF GOD PROVED HE
EXISTED, AND HE TOLD YOU
ALL THE STUFF IN THE
BIBLE WAS TRUE?




OKAY. GO
AHEAD AND THINK
ABOUT THESE. WHAT ARE
YOUR ANSWERS? IF YOU
NEED TO STOP READING
THE COMIC, GO AHEAD
AND DO THAT NOW.

I'LL BE
HERE WHEN
YOU GET
BACK.







DID YOU
THINK ABOUT
THEM? YOU READY
TO RUN THROUGH
THEM?




OKAY, FIRST
QUESTION: HOW
WOULD YOUR LIFE BE
DIFFERENT IF YOU
BECAME A CHRISTIAN
TOMORROW?



DID YOU THINK
ABOUT ALL THE STUFF YOU
COULDN'T DO ANYMORE? DID
YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT YOUR
FRIENDS OR FAMILY MEMBERS
WOULD THINK ABOUT YOU? DID
YOU THINK PEOPLE WOULD
THINK YOU'RE A RELIGIOUS
NUT?



ALRIGHT, SECOND
QUESTION: WHAT'S THE
BIGGEST THING KEEPING YOU
FROM BELIEVING? WERE YOU
THINKING ABOUT ONE OF YOUR
ANSWERS FROM THE FIRST QUESTION?
WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T WANT
TO STOP DOING? WAS IS SOMETHING
ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE WOULD THINK OF
YOU? WAS IT SOME PROOF THAT YOU
NEEDED OR WAS IT NOT
BELIEVING THAT THE BIBLE IS
TRUE?



OKAY, THIRD
QUESTION: WHAT
PROOF DO YOU NEED
THAT GOD EXISTS? WHAT
WOULD CONVINCE YOU
BEYOND A SHADOW OF A
DOUBT? COULD YOU THINK
OF SOMETHING?
SOMETHING THAT A
PERSON COULDN'T
FAKE?





QUESTION FOUR:
WHAT IF GOD DID THAT-GAVE
YOU THE PROOF, NO DOUBT,
ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY THAT THE GOD
OF THE BIBLE EXISTS? THEN HE TOLD
YOU THAT EVERYTHING IN THE BIBLE
IS TRUE-HEAVEN, HELL, SIN,
SALVATION, JESUS,
EVERYTHING.



WHAT WOULD YOUR REACTION BE? WOULD YOU ARGUE WITH HIM? WOULD YOU TRY TO FIND SOME STUFF YOU COULD JUST IGNORE? WOULD YOU TRY AND JUSTIFY THE STUFF YOU STILL WANNA KEEP ON DOING BUT DON'T WANNA GO TO HELL FOR?



SO WHAT'S THE
POINT OF ALL THIS?
WELL, MOST OF THE
TIME OUR LACK OF
BELIEF IN GOD OR THE
THINGS THAT ARE IN THE
BIBLE DON'T COME FROM
LACK OF PROOF. THEY
COME FROM OUR
DESIRE TO KEEP ON
SINNING.





WE WANT TO SIN, BUT
DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF
CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR
SINS. WE KNOW THINGS
ARE WRONG. OUR
CONSCIENCE BUGS US.




WE CAN
TRAIN OUR
CONSCIENCE OVER
TIME NOT TO BUG US.
WE DO THAT BY GIVING
OURSELVES EXCUSES
NOT TO FEEL
BAD.



WE COME UP
WITH INTRICATE
THEORIES THAT WE USE
TO CONVINCE OURSELVES
THAT WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS
ABOUT CONSEQUENCES OF
SIN AND WHAT OUR
CONSCIENCE TELLS US-OR
USED TO-IS JUST A
BUNCH OF
SUPERSTITIONS.

EVEN PEOPLE WHO
CALL THEMSELVES
CHRISTIANS DO THIS. THESE
ARE THE HYPOCRITICAL
CHRISTIANS THAT PEOPLE OFTEN
TALK ABOUT. THE ONES WHO SAY,
"WE BELIEVE IN THE BIBLE,"
BUT ARE QUICK TO COME UP
WITH JUSTIFICATIONS FOR
WHY THEIR SINS ARE
OKAY.



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BASICALLY, IT COMES
DOWN TO THIS: IT'S NOT
THAT PEOPLE DON'T BELIEVE
IN GOD OR CAN'T FIND OUT
ABOUT GOD. THE TRUTH IS THEY
SIMPLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW
THAT GOD EXISTS. BECAUSE IF
THEY KNOW, THEN THEY'RE
STUCK. THEY EITHER HAVE TO
STOP COMMITTING THE SINS
THAT THEY REALLY DON'T
WANNA GIVE UP-




-OR THEY HAVE TO
FACE THE FACT THAT
THEY'RE GONING TO SPEND
ETERNITY IN HELL AFTER THEY
DIE. NOT A PLEASANT THOUGHT.
NO WONDER PEOPLE COME UP
WITH ALL SORTS OF
PHILOSOPHIES IN ORDER
TO AVOID FACING
THIS.



SO, WE'RE
BACK TO SIN
AGAIN. IF WE'RE
REALLY HONEST WITH
OURSELVES, THIS IS THE
PROBLEM WE HAVE WITH
GOD. WE DON'T WANNA
GIVE UP OUR SINS. WE
ALSO DON'T WANNA
GET PUNISHED
FOR THEM.



WE DON'T LIKE THE
IDEA OF SOMEONE ELSE
TELLING US HOW WE CAN
OR CAN'T LIVE AND
PUNISHING US IF WE DON'T
LIVE THE WAY THEY WANT US
TO. COME ON, BE
HONEST. THAT'S THE
PROBLEM ISN'T IT?



DID YOU REALLY
THINK ABOUT THE THIRD
AND FOURTH QUESTIONS? IS
THERE ANYTHING THAT CAN
CONVINCE YOU THAT THE GOD OF
THE BIBLE EXISTS? WERE YOU
STUCK? HOW DID YOU LIKE THAT
FOURTH QUESTION? WHAT WERE
THE THOUGHTS GOING THROUGH
YOUR MIND? WERE YOU THINKING
ABOUT THE STUFF YOU
COULDN'T DO? HOW YOUR
LIFE WOULD CHANGE?

WHAT DOES
THAT TELL YOU?
AT LEAST BE
HONEST ABOUT
WHAT THE REAL
ISSUE IS HERE.





WHEN IT COMES
DOWN TO IT, IS THERE
ANYTHING GOD COULD
DO TO PROVE HIMSELF TO
YOU IF HE ALSO TOLD YOU
THAT YOU HAD TO STOP
WILLFULLY SINNING
AGAINST HIM?



OR MAYBE
YOU JUST WANT
SOME PROOF.
WELL I'VE GOT GOOD
NEWS FOR YOU
EITHER WAY. FIRST,
ABOUT THE SIN
STUFF.





HERE'S
SOMETHING THE
DEVIL DOESN'T
WANT YOU TO
KNOW-YES, THE
DEVIL.



HE'S REAL.
HE'S A FALLEN
ANGEL THAT
REBELLED AGAINST
GOD. HE'S VERY
PRIDEFUL.





HE THOUGHT HE
WAS GOD'S EQUAL.
LOOK AT HOW HE
TEMPTED ADAM AND EVE IN
THE GARDEN. HE TOLD
THEM THEY COULD BE LIKE
GOD AND KNOW GOOD
AND EVIL. THE DEVIL
LOVES PRIDE.




IT'S WHAT
MAKES US THINK
WE CAN SIN
AGAINST GOD AND
THEN TELL HIM WHAT
HE SHOULD DO WITH
US AFTER WE DIE.
TALK ABOUT
ARROGANT.

SO THIS IS WHAT
THE DEVIL DOESN'T
WANT YOU TO KNOW: THOSE
SINS, ESPECIALLY THOSE
FAVORITE SINS THAT YOU
THINK YOU CAN'T LIVE
WITHOUT,






GOD CAN
MAKE YOUR
DESIRES FOR THOSE
THINGS GO AWAY.
YEP, SERIOUSLY.
BUT YOU'RE
THINKING,



"HEY, THANKS
BUT NO THANKS. I
DON'T WANT THESE
DESIRES GONE."

WELL, LOOK AT IT THIS WAY. THOSE SINS PUT YOU IN CONFLICT WITH GOD, AND HE'S THE ONE WHO HAS YOUR FATE IN HIS HANDS. NOT JUST YOUR FATE IN THIS LIFE, BUT AFTER YOU DIE TOO. YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO SPEND YOUR WHOLE LIFE SINNING AGAINST HIM.





SO HOW LONG
HAVE YOU BEEN
DOING THOSE
FAVORITE SINS? FIVE
YEARS? TEN
YEARS? THIRTY?

HOWEVER LONG IT'S BEEN, IS IT REALLY WORTH TRADING AN ETERNITY OF PUNISHMENT FOR? WHAT IF YOU GOT HIT BY A BUS TONIGHT? WOULD IT HAVE BEEN WORTH IT? BETTER YET, IF YOUR SINS WERE HANDLED IN THIS LIFE THE WAY CRIMES ARE, WOULD IT BE WORTH DOING THOSE THINGS IF YOU KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO GET CAUGHT AND THEY'D THROW YOU IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR IT?




THE ONLY
REASON PEOPLE EVER
SAY THEIR SINS ARE WORTH IT
IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO
BELIEVE THAT HELL IS REAL-OR
WORSE. THEY THINK IT'S LIKE A
MOVIE, AND THERE'S JUST A BIG
PARTY GOING ON AND LOTS
OF FAMOUS PEOPLE ARE
THERE.







WELL,
THAT SECOND
PART MAY BE
TRUE.



BUT WHAT IF
HELL IS
BAD-REALLY BAD?
SO THINK OF YOUR
WORST
PHOBIAS,



LIKE BEING
AFRAID OF HEIGHTS
OR BUGS OR
SNAKES. THINGS
LIKE THAT.



WHY DO THOSE
THINGS BOTHER
YOU? THINK ABOUT
IT. WHY DON'T YOU
LIKE THOSE
THINGS?




WELL
IMAGINE
GOING THROUGH
ALL OF THOSE
THINGS ALL AT
ONCE.
FOREVER.

NO TIME
OUT. NO
STOPPING.



A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and a black t-shirt with a white collar. The character has a wide-eyed, surprised expression with their mouth slightly open, showing teeth. A large snake with a brown and tan patterned head is positioned to the right of the character's face, with its mouth open as if speaking. A large spider with a yellow and black patterned body and long, thin legs is perched on the character's left shoulder. A speech bubble originates from the snake's mouth.

LOOKING
FORWARD TO IT
BEING OVER AT
SOME POINT.




IF THERE'S EVEN A
CHANCE THAT HELL IS
ANYTHING LIKE THAT, AND
IT'S WORSE THAN
ANYTHING WE HAVE A
REFERENCE FOR, WHY
WOULD YOU WANNA RISK
GOING THERE WITHOUT AT
LEAST TRYING TO GET
MORE INFORMATION
BEFORE YOU DIE?




AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU'RE SINNING AGAINST THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE. THE ONE WHO GAVE YOU YOUR LIFE AND CAN TAKE IT AWAY. DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KEEP MAKING HIM MAD? IT'S LIKE KICKING A HORNET'S NEST AND PRETENDING THERE'S NO HORNETS IN IT. YOU CAN FOOL YOURSELF FOR A WHILE, BUT EVENTUALLY YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO FACE REALITY.



SO, BACK TO
THOSE FAVORITE SINS.
AS MUCH AS YOU LOVE
THOSE THINGS, THAT'S HOW
MUCH GOD CAN MAKE YOU
DESPISE THEM. NO
KIDDING.

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and large, light blue eyes. The character has a neutral to slightly smiling expression and is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with a white collar. The character's right hand is raised, holding a large, white, circular speech bubble. The background is plain white.

THOSE THINGS THAT
YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT,
THE THINGS THAT YOU THINK
ARE THE ONLY THINGS MAKING
YOUR LIFE ANY GOOD-YOU'LL
HATE THOSE THINGS. YOU'LL WANT
GOD TO HELP YOU TO NEVER DO
THOSE THINGS. YOU WON'T WANT
TO GO ANY PLACE WHERE THOSE
THINGS ARE GOING ON. YOU
WON'T WANT TO BE AROUND
PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING
THEM.



AND IF YOU DO
ACCIDENTALLY OR
IMPULSIVELY FIND YOURSELF
DOING THESE THINGS, YOU WON'T
MAKE EXCUSES. YOU'LL CONFESS
YOUR SINS TO GOD. YOU'LL BEG
HIM TO FORGIVE YOU, AND YOU'LL
ASK HIM TO HELP YOU NOT DO
THOSE THINGS ANY MORE.
AND DO YOU KNOW WHY?

BECAUSE YOU
WON'T WANT TO SIN
AGAINST GOD! YEP, IT
WON'T BE OUT OF FEAR OF
HELL OR GOD'S WRATH. THOSE
THINGS MAY HAVE LED YOU TO
WANT GOD'S HELL, BUT IN THE
END, YOU JUST WON'T WANT
TO SIN AGAINST GOD, NOT
AFTER WHAT HE'S DONE
FOR YOU.




YOU SEE, THE BIBLE SAYS THAT GOD CHANGES THE DESIRES OF OUR HEART. IN 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 THE BIBLE SAYS, "THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION. THE OLD THINGS HAVE PAST AWAY, BEHOLD, ALL THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW." IN PSALMS 1:1-2 THE BIBLE SAYS, "HOW BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO DOES NOT WALK IN THE COUNCIL OF THE WICKED, NOR STANDS IN THE PATH OF SINNERS, NOR SIT IN THE SEAT OF SCOFFER, BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD, AND IN HIS LAW, HE MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT."



CAN YOU
IMAGINE THAT?
DELIGHTING IN GOD'S
LAW. THE BIBLE ALSO
SAYS THAT GOD'S LAWS
ARE NOT BURDENSOME.
1 JOHN 5:3. MAN, TALK
ABOUT A CHANGE.







YOU SEE,
GOD KNOWS
WHAT'S BEST FOR
US. HE LOVES US.
HE WANTS WHAT'S
BEST FOR US.

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and large, light blue eyes. The character has a neutral, slightly smiling expression and is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with a white collar. Their right hand is raised, palm facing forward, with fingers slightly spread. A circular speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character's head, containing text.


THE
PROBLEM IS WE
USUALLY THINK
WHAT'S BEST FOR US
IS WHAT PARTICULAR
DESIRE WE WANT TO
SATISFY AT THE
MOMENT. GOD DOESN'T
WANT US TO BE
SLAVES TO THESE
THINGS.



IF WE'RE HONEST,
WE'LL ADMIT THESE
THINGS USUALLY HAVE
PRETTY BAD CONSEQUENCES.
GREED, LUST, PRIDE, ANGER,
MATERIALISM-WHATEVER IT
IS, USUALLY THESE THINGS
TURN OUT BADLY.

A 3D rendered character with short, spiky blue hair and large blue eyes. The character has a neutral to slightly concerned expression and is wearing a black t-shirt with a white collar. The character is positioned on the right side of the frame, facing forward.

THERE'S AN
EVEN MORE
IMPORTANT REASON
THOUGH. GOD HATES SIN.
HE DOESN'T WANT IT NEAR
HIM. THIS IS WHY NO ONE
WHO SINS IS GOING TO
BE ALLOWED INTO
HEAVEN.



WHY SHOULD
GOD LET PEOPLE
INTO HEAVEN WHO
LOVE SIN MORE THAN
THEY LOVE HIM?

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and a friendly expression. The character is wearing a black short-sleeved t-shirt with a white soccer ball logo on the left chest and light grey long sleeves underneath. Their arms are outstretched horizontally. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned to the left of the character's head, containing the text "OK, SO THAT'S THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE DESIRES." in a hand-drawn, black, uppercase font.

OK, SO
THAT'S THE
GOOD NEWS
ABOUT THE
DESIRES.



IT'S A TRICK FROM THE DEVIL. HE WANTS YOU TO THINK YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT THEM. DON'T FALL FOR IT. GOD WILL SHOW YOU THAT YOU CAN LIVE WITHOUT THEM, AND YOU'LL LIVE BETTER TOO BECAUSE YOU WON'T HAVE THAT SIN SEPARATING YOU AND GOD ANYMORE.

YOU'LL GET TO EXPERIENCE GOD THE WAY HE ORIGINALLY INTENDED; AT LEAST, AS WELL AS YOU CAN WHILE YOU'RE STILL IN THIS SINFUL WORLD AND STILL HAVE A SINFUL NATURE. BUT ONCE YOU GET TO HEAVEN, YOU WON'T HAVE ANY OF THAT TO WORRY ABOUT ANYMORE, AND IT'S STILL A LOT BETTER IN THIS LIFE NOT TO BE WILLFULLY SINNING AGAINST GOD. YOU'RE GOING TO BE AMAZED AT HOW DIFFERENT EVERYTHING IS. HOW DIFFERENTLY THE WORLD LOOKS WHEN SIN ISN'T YOUR PRIORITY.




OK, NOW FOR
THOSE OF YOU
WHO WANT PROOF,
WELL, WHAT'S THE
BEST KIND OF
PROOF YOU CAN
GET?




PEOPLE SAY THAT
SEEING IS BELIEVING,
BUT THEN AGAIN, THEY ALSO
SAY YOU CAN'T TRUST YOUR
EYES, AND THE HAND IS
QUICKER THAN THE EYE. IT
PROBABLY HAS TO BE
SOMETHING MORE THAN
SEEING.





OK, THINK OF A
PLACE THAT YOU
REALLY ENJOY. MAYBE
IT'S YOUR FAVORITE
PLACE ON EARTH.



WHAT DO YOU LIKE
ABOUT IT? WHY DO
YOU LIKE IT? WHAT
WOULD IT BE LIKE IF
YOU COULD SPEND
EVERY WAKING HOUR
THERE?

OK, NOW WHAT IF
I TOLD YOU THAT
THIS PLACE WAS
TERRIBLE, THAT YOU'RE
WASTING YOUR TIME
GOING THERE. YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO ENJOY
YOURSELF, SO DON'T
EVEN BOTHER
GOING.



WOULD YOU BELIEVE
ME? OF COURSE NOT!
WHY? WELL, THINK ABOUT.
BECAUSE YOU KNOW
DIFFERENTLY, RIGHT?
WHY IS THAT?




BECAUSE YOU'VE
EXPERIENCED IT. IT
DOESN'T MATTER
ABOUT WHAT ANYONE
ELSE SAYS, YOU KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE. YOU
KNOW YOU LOVE THAT
PLACE.




THE
BEST KIND OF
PROOF YOU CAN
HAVE THAT GOD EXISTS
IS TO EXPERIENCE GOD.
THIS IS GOING TO SOUND A
LITTLE STRANGE, BUT IF YOU
BELIEVE IN GOD, IT
SHOULDN'T BE BECAUSE OF
ANYTHING I'VE SAID. YOU SEE,
IF YOUR FAITH IS BASED OFF
OF WORKS, THEN YOU'RE
ONE ARGUMENT AWAY
FROM LOSING YOUR
FAITH.







THE BIBLE SAYS IN 1
CORINTHIANS 2:4-5, "AND MY
MESSAGE AND MY PREACHING,
WERE NOT IN PERSUASIVE
TEACHING, BUT IN
DEMONSTRATION OF THE SPIRIT
AND OF POWER, THAT YOUR FAITH
SHOULD NOT REST ON THE
WISDOM OF MEN, BUT THE
POWER OF GOD."



THE SPIRIT BEING
TALKED ABOUT HERE
IS THE HOLY SPIRIT,
GOD'S SPIRIT. THE BIBLE
SAYS THAT WHEN WE
BELIEVE IN JESUS, GOD
GIVES US HIS SPIRIT TO
LIVE INSIDE US. WE WILL
EXPERIENCE GOD IN
THIS WAY.



IT'S PRETTY MUCH
INDESCRIBABLE AND AT
THE SAME TIME
UNDENIABLE. I CAN'T REALLY
EXPLAIN TO YOU WHAT IT'S
LIKE, YOU HAVE TO EXPERIENCE
IT FOR YOURSELF. BECAUSE IT
ISN'T BASED ON HUMAN
WISDOM, AND IT ISN'T LIKE
ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN
EXPERIENCE IN THIS
SINFUL WORLD.

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and large, expressive blue eyes. The character has a wide, joyful smile showing their teeth. They are wearing a black t-shirt with a white collar. Their right hand is raised, with fingers slightly spread. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character's head.

IT'S GOD'S PRESENCE
INSIDE OF US. YOU'LL
KNOW IT, AND NO ONE WILL
BE ABLE TO TALK YOU OUT
OF IT, AND THE BEST PART IS,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK
TO GET IT! GOD WILL GIVE
IT TO YOU! IT'S A GIFT.



SO, JESUS? WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT JESUS? WELL, JESUS IS GOD IN HUMAN FORM. HE IS THE MANIFESTATION OF GOD. HE IS GOD'S SON. THE BIBLE SAYS THAT JESUS WAS WITH GOD WHEN THE UNIVERSE WAS CREATED.



SO, WHY DO WE
NEED JESUS? WELL,
THE BIBLE SAYS THAT THE
WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH.
WAGES ARE SOMETHING THAT
YOU EARN. WE'VE EARNED
DEATH BECAUSE WE HAVE
SINNED. REMEMBER, GOD
CAN'T STAND SIN. THE
PUNISHMENT FOR OUR SINS
ISN'T JUST DEATH IN THIS
LIFE, IT'S ALSO
SPIRITUAL DEATH.



AN ETERNITY OF PUNISHMENT FOR WILLINGLY REBELLING AGAINST GOD BY SINNING AGAINST HIM. SO IF WE DIE FOR OUR SINS, THEN JUSTICE IS SERVED. THE PRICE HAS BEEN PAID FOR THE CRIME. THE BAD PART FOR US IS THAT WE'RE STUCK IN HELL FOREVER, SERVING OUR SENTENCE.



WHY IS THAT?
WELL, ADAM. HE
SINNED, AND THROUGH
HIM SIN ENTERED THE
WORLD. NOW ALL OF US
ARE BORN SINFUL. DON'T
BELIEVE ME? ASK YOURSELF
THIS, DO YOU EVER HAVE TO
TEACH A LITTLE KID TO BEHAVE
BADLY? NO. OF COURSE NOT.
HE DOES THAT ALL ON HIS
OWN. YOU HAVE TO TEACH A
LITTLE KID TO BEHAVE
PROPERLY. SEE,
THAT'S OUR SINFUL
NATURE.



SO, JESUS HAD TO
BE BORN OF A WOMAN
TO BE HUMAN. BUT IF HE
WAS JUST HUMAN, THEN HE'D
BE BORN SINFUL ALSO.
JESUS WAS BORN OF A VIRGIN,
MARY, THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF
GOD. GOD IS THE FATHER OF
JESUS. JESUS HAD NO SIN,
HE LED A PERFECT LIFE,
EVEN THOUGH HE WAS
TEMPTED LIKE YOU
AND ME.



SO WHEN JESUS DIED
ON A CROSS, HE WASN'T
PAYING FOR HIS OWN SINS,
HE WAS PAYING FOR OUR
SINS. THE SAME WAY SIN
ENTERED INTO THE EARTH
THROUGH ONE MAN,
SALVATION, THE PAYMENT
FOR SIN, CAME INTO THE
EARTH THROUGH JESUS.

SO ALL
WE HAVE TO
DO IS TO BELIEVE
IN THIS PAYMENT
THAT JESUS MADE
FOR US. WE NEED TO
CONFESS OUR SINS,
AND ASK GOD TO HELP
US REPENT. THAT
MEANS TURN FROM OUR
SINS. YOU SEE, WE
HAVE TO REALLY BE
SORRY FOR OUR
SINS. IT'S LIKE IF
SOMEONE
COMES UP TO
YOU






AND
PUNCHES YOU
IN THE FACE,
OVER AND OVER
AGAIN, BUT
APOLOGIZES IN
BETWEEN EACH
PUNCH,

POW!




A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and large, light blue eyes. The character has a neutral to slightly smiling expression and is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with a white collar. The character's right hand is raised, with the index finger pointing upwards. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character's head, containing text. The background is plain white.

AT SOME POINT, YOU
MIGHT START
QUESTIONING THE
SINCERITY OF HIS
APOLOGY. IF HE WAS
REALLY SORRY, HE'D TRY
TO DO SOMETHING TO
STOP PUNCHING YOU IN
THE FACE.

IT'S THE SAME WITH US AND GOD. IF WE ARE REALLY SORRY FOR OUR SINS, WE'RE GOING TO ASK HIM TO HELP US STOP. WE'RE NOT GOING TO PUT OURSELVES IN TEMPTING SITUATIONS OR HANG AROUND WITH PEOPLE WHO TEMPT US TO DO THINGS WE AREN'T SUPPOSED TO DO.






THIS IS KIND OF A BIG POINT.
IT'S THE ORDER OF WHICH ALL
THESE THINGS HAPPEN. FOR THOSE OF
YOU WHO THINK THAT ALL RELIGIONS ARE
PRETTY MUCH THE SAME, PAY CLOSE
ATTENTION. WHAT'S THE BIG DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND ALL OTHER
RELIGIONS? THINK ABOUT IT FOR A
SECOND.

OK, HERE IT IS.
WHETHER IT'S GOING TO
HEAVEN, OR PARADISE, OR
NIRVANA, OR ACHIEVING A
HIGHER STATE OF
CONSCIOUSNESS, WITH
WORLDLY RELIGIONS, IT ALL
COMES DOWN TO HOW WE LIVE
THIS LIFE. IF WE LIVE A GOOD
LIFE, GOOD THINGS HAPPEN
AFTER WE DIE, IF WE LIVE A
BAD LIFE, BAD THINGS
HAPPEN AFTER WE
DIE.



THIS IS WHAT MAKES
CHRISTIANITY DIFFERENT, IN
FACT, IT'S WHAT MAKES IT
EXACTLY OPPOSITE FROM
WORLDLY RELIGIONS AND
PHILOSOPHY. THE BIBLE SAYS
THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO
TO EARN OUR WAY TO
HEAVEN. NOT A THING.







WANT PROOF? OK,
HERE IT IS. EPHESIANS 2:
8-9, " FOR BY GRACE YOU
HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH
FAITH, AND THAT NOT OF
YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT
OF GOD, NOT OF WORKS,
THAT NO ONE SHOULD
BOAST."

SEE, WE LIKE THE
IDEA THAT WE CAN EARN
OUR WAY TO HEAVEN.
THAT'S WHY, WHEN YOU ASK
PEOPLE WHO DON'T BELIEVE IN
GOD, "WELL, WHAT IF THERE'S
EVEN A CHANCE THAT THE BIBLE
IS TRUE?" THEIR ANSWER
USUALLY IS THAT THEY'VE LED
A GOOD LIFE, THAT THEY
HAVEN'T KILLED
ANYONE.






ISN'T THAT FUNNY,
THAT THAT'S THE BAR
WE SET FOR
OURSELVES? IF WE
HAVEN'T KILLED ANYONE, WE
SHOULD BE LET INTO
HEAVEN. SHOWS HOW
TOLERANT WE ARE TO
SIN, ESPECIALLY OUR
OWN .




THERE'S
NOTHING WE CAN
DO TO EARN OUR
WAY, BECAUSE
WE'RE SINFUL.




WE USUALLY JUST
COMPARE OURSELVES
TO THE WORST PEOPLE WE
CAN THINK OF AND FIGURE IF
WE'RE BETTER THEN THEM,
THEN GOD WILL LET US UNTO
HEAVEN. IF THAT WERE THE
CASE, ONLY ONE GUY
WOULD GO TO HELL, THE
WORST GUY IN
HISTORY.



NO, THE PROBLEM IS WE
CAN'T EARN OUR WAY. WHY?
SO THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST
THAT THEY WERE GOOD
ENOUGH THAT THEY COULD
MAKE IT ON THEIR OWN.




SEE, IT COMES BACK TO THAT PRIDE AGAIN. GOD HAS TO BE SHAKING HIS HEAD. WE SPEND OUR WHOLE LIVES SINNING SO OFTEN, THAT WE CAN'T EVEN KEEP TRACK, AND YET WE STILL THINK THAT WE CAN TELL GOD THAT WE'RE GOOD ENOUGH TO GET INTO HIS HOUSE. THAT'S PRETTY PRESUMPTUOUS.

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and a black soccer jersey with a white soccer ball logo on the chest. The character has a slightly sad or weary expression and is standing with their arms outstretched. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character's head.


FACE IT,
WE'VE GOT A
PROBLEM. WE
SIN ALL THE
TIME.

DON'T BELIEVE ME? TRY THIS ONE- HAVE YOU EVER TOLD A LIE BEFORE? IN REVELATION 21:8, THE BIBLE SAYS THAT LIARS WILL HAVE THEIR PART IN THE LAKE OF FIRE, ALONG WITH SORCERERS, WARMONGERS, AND MURDERERS.







IT'S INTERESTING TO
SEE HOW GOD TAKES
LYING. RIGHT UP THERE
WITH MURDERERS. WE
THINK LYING IS NOTHING.
CERTAINLY NOTHING
GOD SHOULD PUNISH
US FOR.



WHAT ABOUT
LUST? JESUS SAID
THAT IF WE LOOK AT A
PERSON WITH LUST,
THEN WE'VE COMMITTED
ADULTERY IN OUR
HEARTS. HAVE YOU
EVER LUSTED AFTER
ANYONE?




WHAT ABOUT USING
GOD'S NAME IN VAIN?
FRIVOLOUSLY, OR EVEN AS A
CURSE WORD? IN EXODUS
20:7 IT SAYS THAT GOD WILL
NOT HOLD A PERSON
BLAMELESS FOR TAKING
HIS NAME IN VAIN.



WHAT ABOUT
STEALING? EVER
STOLEN ANYTHING?
WHAT ABOUT CANDY,
OR EVEN AN MP3?

JESUS SAID THAT
IF WE HATE PEOPLE,
THEN WE'VE COMMITTED
MURDER IN OUR HEARTS.
IF WE CALL PEOPLE
FOOLS, THEN WE'RE IN
DANGER OF JUDGMENT.
EVER HATED ANYONE OR
CALLED THEM A
FOOL?






SO, IF YOU'VE DONE
THESE THINGS, THEN
YOU'RE A LYING, THIEVING,
BLASPHEMOUS,
ADULTEROUS MURDERER
AT HEART, AND YOU HAVE
TO FACE GOD AT
JUDGMENT DAY.



IF HE JUDGES YOU
BY THE TEN
COMMANDMENTS,
WOULD YOU BE INNOCENT
OR GUILTY? WOULD YOU
GO TO HEAVEN OR
HELL?




REMEMBER, GOD
IS A RIGHTEOUS
JUDGE. A GOOD JUDGE
IN THIS LIFE PUNISHES
WRONGDOING. GOD
WOULD BE NO LESS
JUST THAN A HUMAN
JUDGE.

THIS IS WHY WE CAN'T
MAKE IT TO HEAVEN ON OUR
OWN. THIS IS WHY WE CAN'T
SAVE OURSELVES, EVEN
THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT OUR
PRIDE WANTS.






SO,
WHAT DO
WE DO?



WE BELIEVE IN JESUS, WE
BELIEVE THAT GOD LOVES US
SO MUCH THAT HE SENT HIS ONLY
BEGOTTEN SON TO DIE IN OUR
PLACE SO THAT JUSTICE WOULD BE
SERVED, SO THAT WE WOULDN'T
HAVE TO GO TO HELL AFTER
WE DIE.



GOD PROMISED TO
REVEAL HIMSELF TO US
SO WE CAN BELIEVE! HE
PROMISED TO SEND HIS HOLY
SPIRIT TO US SO WE COULD
EXPERIENCE HIM! HE PROMISED
TO CHANGE US SO THAT WE
WOULD NO LONGER DESIRE TO
SIN AGAINST HIM! GOD DID
ALL THE HEAVY LIFTING
FOR US ALREADY!

SO, WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?
WELL, WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND
THAT WE NEED TO BE FORGIVEN. WE
NEED TO ADMIT THAT WE'VE SINNED. WE
NEED TO REALIZE THAT OUR DEFAULT
DESIRE IS TO REBEL AGAINST GOD, AND
THAT'S WHY WE KEEP MAKING EXCUSES NOT
TO BELIEVE IN HIM. WE NEED TO ASK GOD
TO HELP US. WE NEED TO CONFESS
OUR SINS TO HIM AND ASK HIM TO
FORGIVE US.



IF YOU SAY YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN ALREADY, BUT YOU KEEP LIVING A SINFUL LIFE, WELL, YOU NEED TO SEE WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THAT. IN 1 JOHN 2 3-6, THE BIBLE SAYS, "AND BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE COME TO KNOW HIM, IF WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS. THE ONE WHO SAYS, 'I HAVE COME TO KNOW HIM', BUT DOES NOT KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS IS A LIAR, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN HIM. BUT WHOEVER KEEPS HIS WORD, IN HIM THE LOVE OF GOD HAS TRULY BEEN PERFECTED. BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE ARE IN HIM, THE ONE WHO SAYS HE ABIDES IN HIM OUGHT HIMSELF TO WALK IN THE SAME MANNER AS HE WALKED."




JESUS SAID IN JOHN 14:15, "IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS." THAT SEEMS PRETTY STRAIGHT FORWARD. SO IF WE SAY WE'RE CHRISTIANS, BUT WE'RE WILLFULLY SINNING AGAINST GOD AND MAKING EXCUSES FOR OUR SINS,




WE'D BETTER EXAMINE
OURSELVES. THE BIBLE SAYS
THAT WE SHOULD TEST
OURSELVES TO MAKE SURE WE
ARE IN THE FAITH -2 CORINTHIANS
13:5. JESUS SAID, "NOT EVERYONE
WHO SAYS, 'LORD! LORD!' WILL
ENTER THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN" -MATTHEW
7:22-23.






SO, NOW WHAT? WHAT DO WE DO? IF WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE'VE SINNED, IF WE REALIZE WE'RE IN A LOT OF TROUBLE WHEN WE DIE, AND THERE WON'T BE ANY SECOND CHANCES AFTER THAT, WHAT DO WE DO IF WE WANT GOD TO GIVE US FAITH?

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and large, light blue eyes. The character has a neutral to slightly smiling expression and is wearing a black t-shirt with a white collar. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character's face.

OK, STILL HAVE
THAT PAPER AND
PEN? IF NOT, STOP
READING AND GO
GET IT.

ALRIGHT,
STEP 1,
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT
YOU'VE SINNED, THAT
YOU CAN'T EARN YOUR
WAY TO HEAVEN, AND
YOU NEED GOD'S
HELP.







STEP 2, CONFESS
YOUR SINS TO GOD. ASK
HIM TO FORGIVE YOU.
ACCEPT THE PAYMENT
JESUS MADE FOR YOUR
SINS.

STEP 3, START PRAYING, EVERY DAY. IT'S USUALLY BEST TO PRAY IN THE MORNING, AND ASK GOD TO HELP YOU DURING THE DAY. THANK HIM FOR GIVING YOU ANOTHER DAY OF LIFE.







ASK HIM TO SHOW YOU YOUR
SINS. ASK HIM TO GET YOU OUT
OF TEMPTING SITUATIONS. ASK
HIM TO GIVE THE PEACE YOU NEED
TO WITHSTAND THE TROUBLES
THAT COME WITH EACH DAY.
-ROMANS 12:21



WHEN YOU FIND
YOURSELF IN A
TEMPTING SITUATION,
ASK GOD RIGHT THEN AND
THERE TO SHOW YOU
HOW TO GET OUT OF
THE SITUATION.




THE BIBLE SAYS THAT
GOD WILL ALWAYS MAKE A
WAY FOR US TO ESCAPE
TEMPTATION-1 CORINTHIANS
10:13. IT MAY BE AS SIMPLE
AS WALKING AWAY, OR
SAYING NO.



FATHER, HELP ME TO
NOT SIN AGAINST YOU.
SHOW ME THE WAY OUT
OF THIS, AND GIVE ME
THE STRENGTH TO USE
THE ESCAPE THAT YOU
PROVIDE. IN JESUS
NAME, AMEN.

IF SOMEONE IS
TEMPTING YOU,
JUST TELL THEM, "I'M
A CHRISTIAN, AND I
DON'T WANT TO SIN
AGAINST GOD". YOU'D
BE SURPRISED HOW
POWERFUL THAT
IS.






PRAY AT
NIGHT. CONFESS
THE SINS YOU
COMMITTED THAT DAY.
LIST THEM. ASK GOD TO
FORGIVE YOU AND HELP
YOU TO NOT COMMIT
THEM AGAIN
TOMORROW.




THANK HIM
FOR THE
THINGS HE'S
GIVEN YOU.

STEP FOUR, READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY. THIS IS SO IMPORTANT. THERE ARE TONS OF CHRISTIANS WHO DON'T READ THE BIBLE AT ALL! MUCH LESS, EVERY DAY. THE DEVIL AND THIS WICKED WORLD ARE THROWING SINFUL STUFF AT US ALL THE TIME. THERE ARE FALSE TEACHERS PERVERTING THE TRUE WORD OF GOD. THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF EVIL STUFF BEING PUMPED INTO OUR HEADS EVERY DAY. WE HAVE TO HAVE THE TRUTH IN ORDER TO COUNTERACT THOSE LIES AND WICKED THINGS.






THE BIBLE SAYS
IN ROMANS 10:17,
"SO THEN FAITH COMETH
BY HEARING, AND
HEARING BY THE
WORD OF GOD."



YOU'VE GOT TO
READ THE BIBLE. GOD
WILL TEACH YOU THINGS.
DON'T WORRY IF YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND IT ALL AT ONCE,
YOU'RE NOT MEANT TO. GOD
IS SMART. HE'LL SHOW YOU
A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME,
AND HE'LL BUILD ON
THAT.

YOU'LL
START TO SEE
THINGS
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENTLY!
YOU'RE GOING TO
BE AMAZED AT
WHAT YOU
SEE.





DON'T READ THE BIBLE
TRYING TO FIND
LOOPHOLES TO ALLOW FOR
YOUR SINS. DON'T READ THE
BIBLE LOOKING FOR THINGS TO
DOUBT. PRAY BEFORE YOU
READ THE BIBLE; ASK GOD TO
HELP YOU UNDERSTAND
THINGS.

IF YOU HAVEN'T READ THE BIBLE BEFORE, OR HAVEN'T READ IT IN A LONG TIME, HERE'S A GOOD WAY TO START. FIRST, GET A GOOD BIBLE. THE NEW AMERICAN STANDARD BIBLE (NASB) IS CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE MOST ACCURATE ENGLISH TRANSLATION THERE IS. THE NEW KING JAMES VERSION IS ALSO VERY GOOD.




ONCE YOU
HAVE YOUR BIBLE,
START YOUR READING IN
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN. IT'S
IN THE NEW TESTAMENT
(THERE'S A TABLE OF
CONTENTS IN THE FRONT OF
YOUR BIBLE. IT'S USUALLY
SET UP INTO OLD AND
NEW TESTAMENTS).




THE GOSPEL OF JOHN IS THE FOURTH BOOK IN THE NEW TESTAMENT. IT GOES MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, AND THEN JOHN. START THERE, AND READ ON THROUGH ALL THE WAY TO JUDE. JOHN WILL COVER THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS. ACTS IS THE HISTORY OF THE EARLY CHURCH. THE BOOKS FROM ROMANS TO JUDE ARE LETTERS THAT WERE WRITTEN ROUGHLY DURING THE TIME COVERED IN ACTS.







NOW, THIS IS IMPORTANT,
JUST READ THE BIBLE AND DO
WHAT IT SAYS. IF IT SEEMS LIKE IT
WOULD BE HARD TO DO WHAT IT SAYS,
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, JUST ASK GOD
FOR HELP. REMEMBER, HE WILL GIVE
THE STRENGTH TO DO HIS WILL. DON'T
TRY TO DO THESE THINGS YOURSELF,
DON'T DEPEND ON YOU'RE PRIDE.
GOD WILL HELP YOU, BUT YOU
HAVE TO WANT HIM TO.




READING THE
BIBLE WILL
ALSO HELP YOU
WHEN YOU ARE
TEMPTED.



THE PROBLEM WITH
TEMPTATION IS THAT WE
THINK ABOUT IT. WE GET
THESE WICKED THOUGHTS IN
OUR HEAD, AND WE START
RATIONALIZING, TELLING
OURSELVES THAT IT'S OK,
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL, ETC.

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and light blue eyes. The character has a black t-shirt with a white collar. They are pointing their right index finger upwards. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the hand, containing text.


IF YOU'RE DOING THAT,
YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE
ALREADY. YOU'RE BACK TO
MAKING EXCUSES FOR
YOUR SIN. JUST STOP.

A 3D rendered young person with short, dark blue hair and large, expressive blue eyes. They are wearing a black t-shirt with a white collar. Their right hand is raised, holding a white speech bubble with a black outline. The speech bubble contains text in all caps. The person has a slight smile and is looking directly at the viewer.

THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE
BEEN READING IN THE BIBLE
RECENTLY. YOU NEED TO HAVE
SOMETHING GOOD IN YOUR HEAD TO
COUNTER ALL THOSE WICKED THINGS.
YOU ALSO NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE
TRUTH IS, SO YOU DON'T FALL FOR THE
LIES THAT THIS WORLD AND OUR
SINFUL NATURE WILL THROW AT
YOU.



REMEMBER, THE
DEVIL DOESN'T WANT
YOU TO KNOW WHAT
GOD HAS TO TELL YOU.
THE DEVIL WANTS YOU
LIVING IN
IGNORANCE.

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and large, light blue eyes. The character has a serious expression and is pointing their right index finger upwards. They are wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with a white collar. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character's hand, containing text.

DON'T GIVE IN,
DON'T BE
FOOLED. READ
THE BOOK, DO
WHAT IT SAYS,
PERIOD.

OK, WE'VE COVERED A LOT OF STUFF. THINK ABOUT THIS. THIS IS SERIOUS STUFF. LIFE IS 100% FATAL. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THIS STUFF AT SOME POINT. IT'S BETTER TO DEAL WITH IT BEFORE, NOT AFTER, IT'S TOO LATE. LET GOD SHOW YOU THESE THINGS. LET HIM CHANGE YOU. YOU'RE GOING TO BE AMAZED.



AT SOME
POINT YOU'LL
NEED TO FIND A
GOOD CHURCH
ALSO.



WHY? WELL, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE QUESTIONS, AND YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO ASK SOMEONE. YOU ARE ALSO GOING TO NEED TO BE AROUND PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO HELP YOU LIVE THE WAY GOD WANTS YOU TO LIVE. YOU DON'T WANT TO BE AROUND THINGS AND PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING TO KEEP YOU AWAY FROM GOD.



A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and bangs, light brown skin, and blue eyes. They are wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with a white collar. The character is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression. Their right hand is raised, palm facing forward, with fingers slightly spread. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned to the left of the character's head, containing text.


SO, I SAID GOOD CHURCH.
WHAT'S A GOOD CHURCH? WELL,
A GOOD CHURCH IS ONE THAT
TEACHES OUT OF THE BIBLE AND IS
NOT AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT SIN.
WE DEAL WITH SIN ALL THE
TIME.




THE BIBLE TALKS ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN. JESUS TALKED ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN. IF THE CHURCH DOESN'T, THEY'RE NOT HELPING YOU WITH AN ISSUE THAT GOD TAKES VERY SERIOUSLY.

IF THE CHURCH SEEMS LIKE
THEY'RE MORE INTERESTED IN
TELLING YOU HOW TO HAVE A
PROSPEROUS LIFE AND ACHIEVING
YOUR DREAMS IN THIS LIFE, RUN AWAY.
QUICKLY. YOU DON'T NEED A SELF
HELP SEMINAR OR A LIFE
IMPROVEMENT COURSE.




A 3D rendered young person with short, dark blue hair and large, light blue eyes. They are wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with a white collar. They are pointing their right index finger upwards. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above the hand, containing text. The background is plain white.

YOU NEED TO KNOW
ABOUT GOD, WHAT HE'S
DONE FOR YOU, AND
WHAT HE EXPECTS
FROM YOU.


A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and bangs, light brown skin, and blue eyes. The character is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt with a white collar. They are holding a large white speech bubble with their right hand. The speech bubble contains text in a black, sans-serif font.

NOT HOW HE'S GOING TO HELP
YOU GET THAT PROMOTION AT
WORK, OR THAT HOUSE YOU'VE
ALWAYS DREAMED OF.
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS AND
BOOKS SELL. CHURCHES KNOW
THIS. THAT'S WHY THEY DON'T TALK
ABOUT SIN, BUT THEY DO TALK
ABOUT ALL YOUR WORLDLY
ASPIRATIONS.



DON'T FALL FOR IT.
JESUS SAID WE'D BE
PERSECUTED FOR BELIEVING IN
HIM -JOHN 15:18-21. THE BIBLE
SAYS WE SHOULD NOT LOVE THE
WORLD OR THINGS OF THIS WORLD -1
JOHN 2:15-17. IT SAYS THAT FRIENDSHIP
WITH THE WORLD MAKES US AN ENEMY
OF GOD -JAMES 4:4. IF A CHURCH IS
TELLING YOU HOW TO ACHIEVE THINGS
IN THIS LIFE, THEY'RE JUST TRYING
TO GET MORE PEOPLE THROUGH
THE DOOR. IT'S PART OF THEIR
MARKETING PLAN.

THE DEVIL WANTS YOU TO
STAY FOCUSED ON THE THINGS OF
THIS WORLD SO THAT YOU WON'T
THINK ABOUT THE THINGS OF THE
NEXT LIFE.

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and large, light blue eyes. The character has a friendly expression with a slight smile showing teeth. They are wearing a black t-shirt with a white collar. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character's head, containing text.

JESUS TOLD US
TO STORE UP
TREASURES IN
HEAVEN -MATTHEW
6:19-21.

A 3D rendered character with short, dark blue hair and large, light blue eyes. The character has a friendly, smiling expression and is wearing a black t-shirt with a white collar. A speech bubble is positioned to the left of the character's face, containing the text "OUR REWARD IS NOT IN THIS LIFE." The background is plain white.

OUR
REWARD IS
NOT IN THIS
LIFE.




WOW,
THAT'S A LOT
TO TAKE IN, BUT
DO TAKE IT IN.
THINK ABOUT IT.
PRAY ABOUT IT.
ASK GOD TO
HELP YOU.

HE WANTS TO HELP YOU.
HE SENT HIS SON TO DIE
FOR YOU! HE'LL DO ALL THE
HARD WORK, YOU JUST HAVE WANT
HIM TO. THERE ISN'T ANYTHING
YOU'LL DO IN YOUR LIFE THAT IS
MORE IMPORTANT. IN FACT, THIS IS
WHAT THIS LIFE IS ALL ABOUT.
EVERYTHING ELSE IS JUST A
DISTRACTION TO KEEP YOU
THINKING ABOUT THIS STUFF.
DON'T FALL FOR IT.

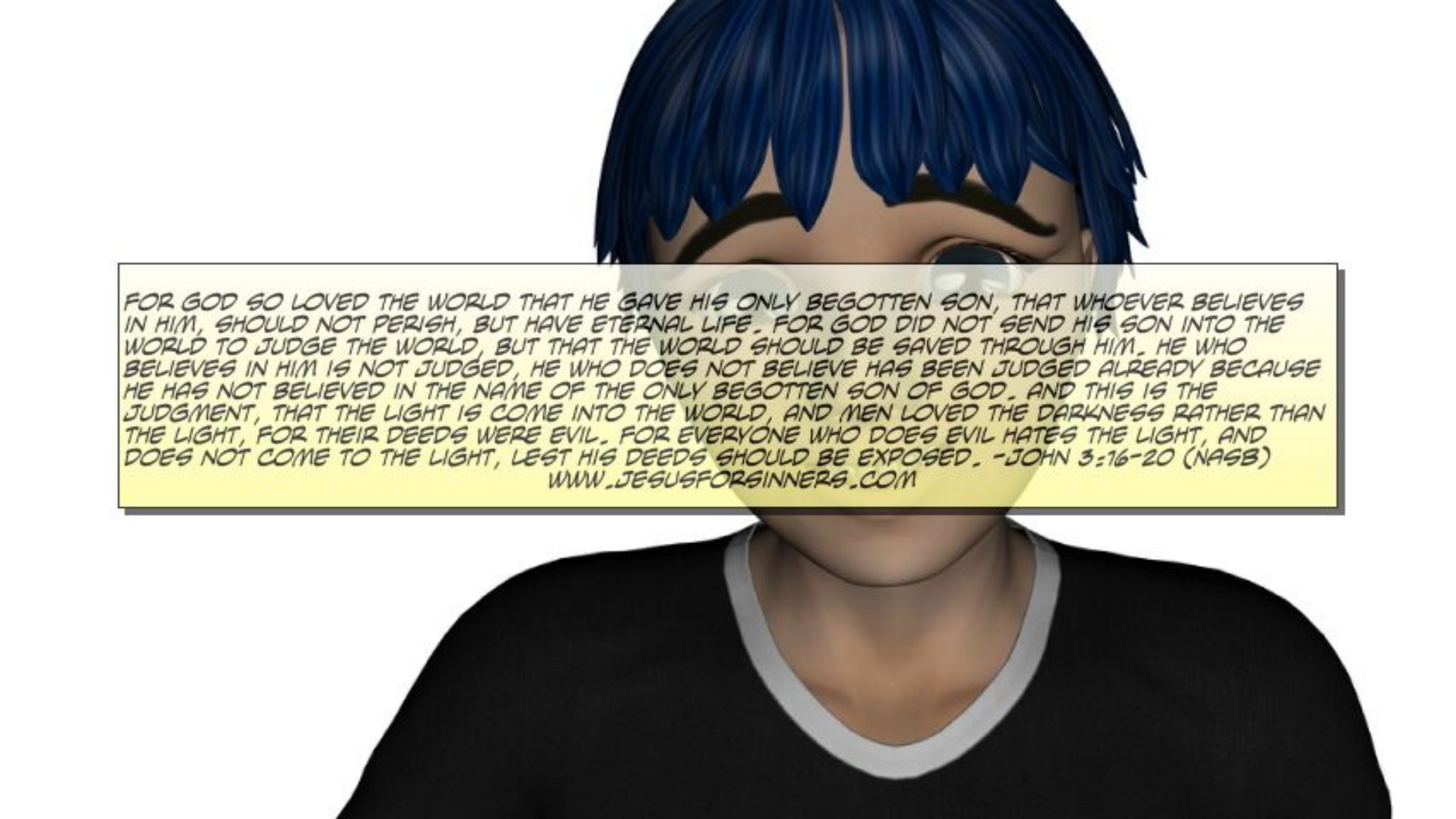


YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO RUN OUT OF TIME. YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO RUN OUT OF CHANCES. THERE IS A REASON YOU ARE READING THIS RIGHT NOW. THERE'S A REASON THIS HAPPENED. DON'T WASTE THIS CHANCE. IF YOU SPEND YOUR WHOLE LIFE TRYING TO FOOL YOURSELF INTO BELIEVING THAT THE NEXT LIFE IS ANYTHING YOU WANT IT TO BE, THEN YOU ARE GOING TO FEEL LIKE A FOOL WHEN YOU DIE AND REALIZE IT JUST DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY. YOU'LL HAVE A LOT OF TIME TO REGRET NOT TAKING THIS STUFF SERIOUSLY. UNFORTUNATELY, YOU WON'T HAVE ANYMORE CHANCES.





ALRIGHT, COME
ON. PLEASE, ASK
GOD TO HELP YOU!
IF YOU REALLY
WANT HIM TO, HE
WILL.



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM, SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. FOR GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO JUDGE THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD SHOULD BE SAVED THROUGH HIM. HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM IS NOT JUDGED, HE WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE HAS BEEN JUDGED ALREADY BECAUSE HE HAS NOT BELIEVED IN THE NAME OF THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD. AND THIS IS THE JUDGMENT, THAT THE LIGHT IS COME INTO THE WORLD, AND MEN LOVED THE DARKNESS RATHER THAN THE LIGHT, FOR THEIR DEEDS WERE EVIL. FOR EVERYONE WHO DOES EVIL HATES THE LIGHT, AND DOES NOT COME TO THE LIGHT, LEST HIS DEEDS SHOULD BE EXPOSED. -JOHN 3:16-20 (NASB)

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