

# THE “VIOLENCE OF THE CROSS”

That Brought True Life & Love to Humanity



**SEVEN THINGS  
GOD  
WANTS US TO  
KNOW**

# GOD'S PLAN FOR MANKIND EXPLAINED

There are 7 things in **God's Word** (Bible) He tells us He wants us to know. **However**, The first question must be...

**How do we know the Bible is true and inspired by God and not just another fictitious book written by man?**



Here are at least 4 things that tell us that the Bible is true, and inspired by a Highly Supernatural Personal Being.

## 1. Prophecies that have been or are being fulfilled.

There are approximately 300 prophecies that foretold the coming of Jesus the Messiah.

**ON THIS DAY ALONE, JESUS FULFILLED OVER 30 PROPHECIES...**



### PROPHECY

Genesis 3:15  
Exodus 12:46  
Psalm 2:2  
Psalm 22:1  
Psalm 22:6  
Psalm 22:7- 8  
Psalm 22:16  
Psalm 22:17  
Psalm 22:18  
Psalm 31:5  
Psalm 34:20  
Psalm 35:11  
Psalm 38:11  
Psalm 41:9  
Psalm 69:19  
Psalm 69:21  
Psalm 109:25  
Isaiah 50:6  
Isaiah 53:3  
Isaiah 53:5-6, 10  
Isaiah 53:7  
Isaiah 53:7  
Isaiah 53:8  
Isaiah 53:9  
Isaiah 53:12  
Daniel 9:26  
Amos 8:9  
Zechariah 11:13  
Zechariah 12:10  
Zechariah 13:7

### FULFILLMENT

John 19:18  
John 19:36  
Mark 15:1  
Matthew 27:46  
Matthew 27:39-44  
Matthew 27:39, 44  
John 19:18  
Matthew 27:36  
Matthew 27:35  
Luke 23:46  
John 19:32-33, 36  
Mark 14:56  
Luke 23:49  
John 13:18  
Matthew 27:28-29  
Matthew 27:34  
Matthew 27:39  
Matthew 26:67  
John 1:11  
Romans 5:6, 8  
Matthew 27:13-14  
Matthew 26:62-63  
Mark 15:1-25  
Matthew 27:57-60  
Mark 15:27-28  
Matthew 26:24  
Matthew 27:45  
Matthew 27:3-7  
John 19:34  
Mark 14:27,50

For example **Psalms 22** was a clear description that the Savior would be crucified. This was foretold approximately 1000 years before crucifixion was ever invented.

## 2. Supernatural Wisdom from the Bible.

Examples:

- Isaiah 40:21, 22 and Job 26:7 state that the earth is round and sets on nothing. This was written approximately 2500 years before man believed that the earth was round and sets in space.
- Revelation 13:16-17, Revelation 14:9-11 state that in the last days we would have a cashless society and commerce will be controlled by a mark on the body. (We are seeing the beginning of this computerized money system today.)
- Genesis 17:10-12 instructs to circumcise babies on the 8th day. Scientists have found this is the best day.

## 3. The Supernatural Numeric Structure of the Bible

Science has discovered that the entire Bible is built upon an extremely complex numeric structure. Such construction of this numeric arrangement is far beyond any human or computerized capabilities.

(Ask for supplementary pamphlet entitled *The Holy Bible Wholly True*, by Winkey Pratney)

## 4. Archaeological Findings

Examples:

- Excavation of the city of Jerusalem.
- Discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, Noah's Ark, and so on.



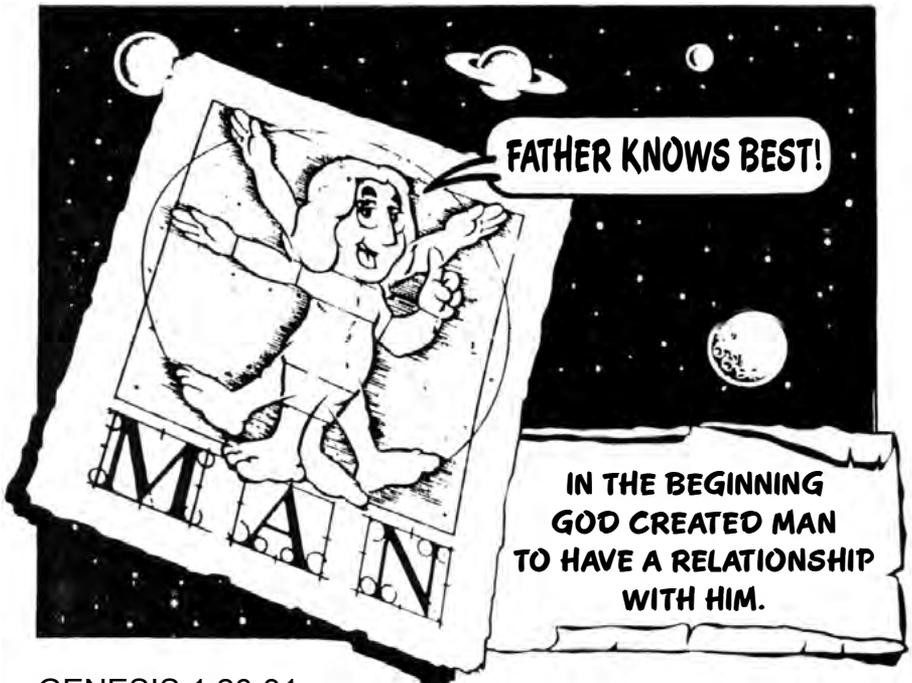
# Seven Things God Wants Us To Know

1.

God loves man and created him to have a love relationship with Himself.

John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son ....”*

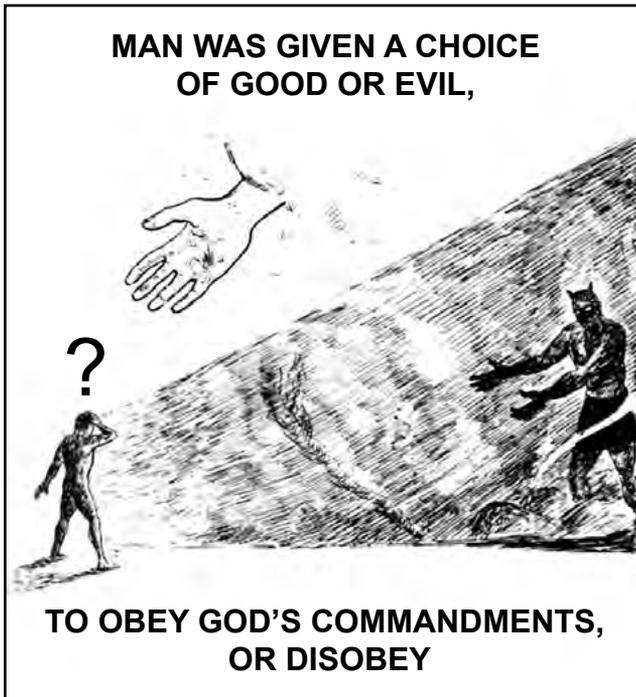
In Revelation 3:20 (Living Bible) God says, “Look! **I have been standing at the door** and I am constantly knocking. If anyone hears me calling him **and opens the door**, I will come in and **fellowship with him and he with me.**”



GENESIS 1:26-31

**2.**

God gave man a **FREE CHOICE**, because He wanted genuine love in return. (He didn't want us to be programmed robots.)

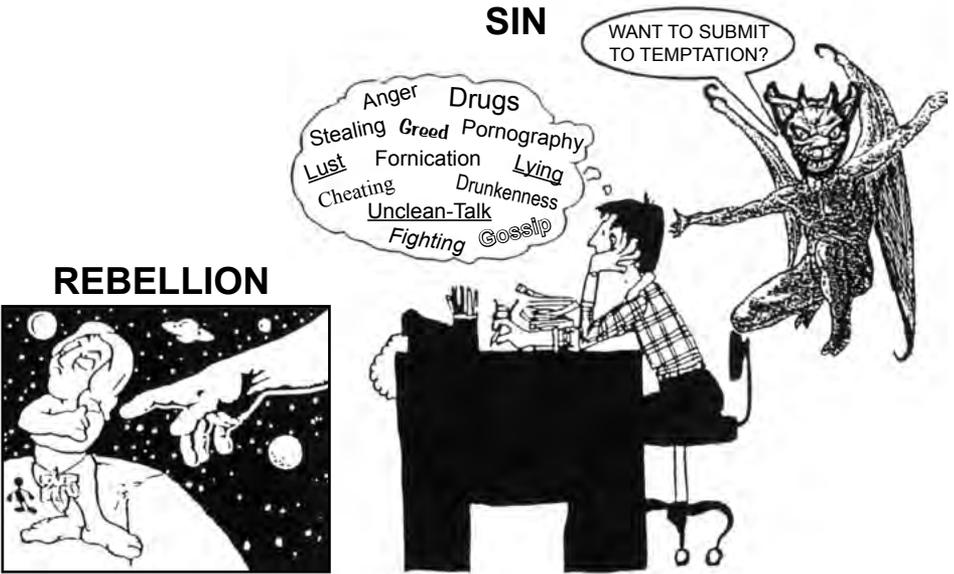


*Genesis 1:26-31*

# 3.

**ALL mankind have sinned. Man's rebellion and sin (acts of disobedience) separated him from God.**

Romans 3:23, "**ALL** have sinned and fallen short of God's glory."



*Galatians 5:19-21*



When we submit to temptation and sin, we become a slave to sin and give Satan **ownership of our soul.**

*Romans 6:16*

The wages (or punishment) for sin is death (eternal torment), but the gift from God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Romans 6:23*

4.

Christ died to save or rescue us from our sin nature, and to break our slavery and ownership to Satan and demon powers. We are also rescued from the punishment for sin, which the Bible calls Hell.

*He took **our** place  
for the punishment  
**we** deserve.*



*John 3:16*

For God (the Father) so dearly loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes (or totally commits and entrusts his life to Him) shall not perish but have eternal life.



He was buried and three days later...



Romans 1:3-4

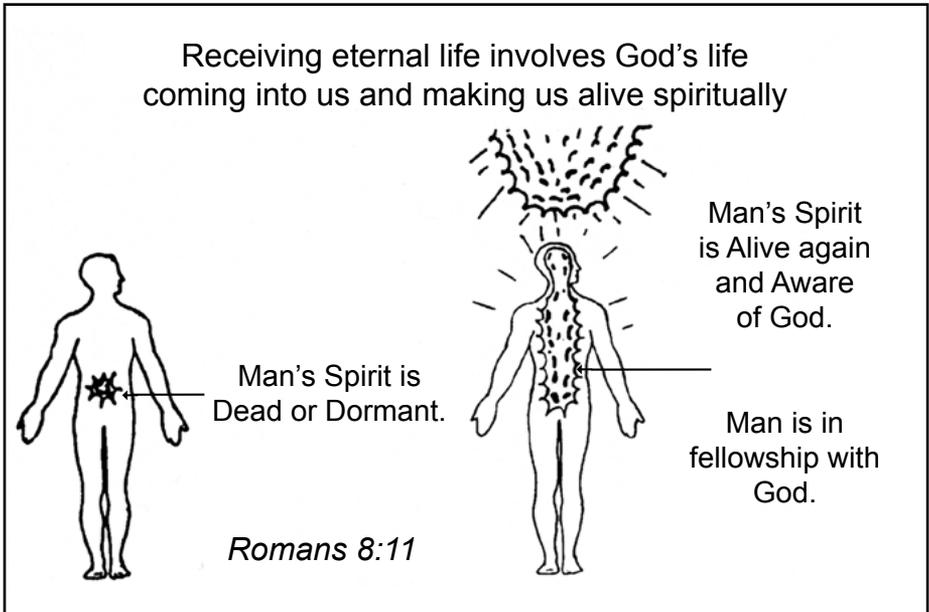
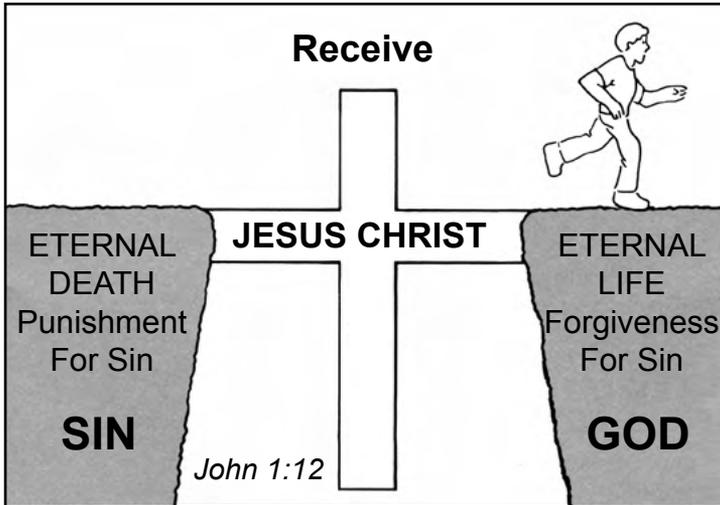
**He arose from the dead!**



Satan and all demon powers were defeated.  
Jesus now holds the keys (or authority) over death and hell.  
(Hebrews 2:14, I John 3:8, and Revelation 1:8)

**5.**

Only those who personally receive Jesus Christ into their lives, trusting Him to forgive their sins, and cleanse them of sin can cross over into fellowship with God and receive eternal life.



But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.  
– Romans 8:11

# 6.

All those who reject Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior will have died in their sins.

If we die in our sins, we remain in ownership to Satan and the demonic world, who will come to claim our souls.

John 8:24

Jesus said “What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his own soul. For how valuable is one man soul.”

— Mark 8:36-37



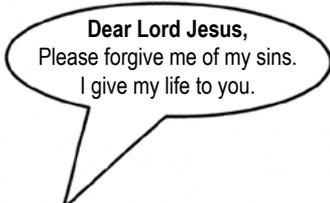
**Jesus taught: Hell was the place to miss at all cost!!! It's a place of ...**

1. **Eternal torment**
2. **Where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**
3. **It's the place inhabited by Satan and demon powers.**

# 7.

The following are four events that happen to us when we become a TRUE Christian.

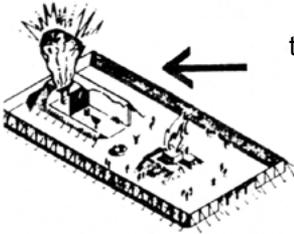
1. **Our slavery to sin, and ownership to Satan and demon powers, are broken.**



If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. — 1 John 1:9-10

## 2. We become the temples of the Holy Spirit, and He dwells in us.



In the Old Testament, God's Spirit dwelt on top of a box called the Ark of the Covenant. This Ark was kept inside a temple that God had told Moses to build.



1 Corinthians 3:16

Now under God's new promise with us, because of what Jesus accomplished in dying on the Cross... **He dwells in us.**



## 3. Your name is written in what is called God's **Eternal Lamb's Book of Life.**

Revelation 13:8

## 4. A Special Place is prepared for us for Life after Death, where we will dwell with the Lord who Loves us.



Jesus said ... "In my Father's house (in Heaven) are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

– John 14:2

### **IN CONCLUSION**

*True Christianity is Not a religious philosophy involving rituals, traditions, and Man's theology.*

*But **True Christianity** is a very personal **Love Relationship** with God the Father, His Son the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Person of the Holy Spirit.*

*This "Love Relationship" involves a Deep Union and Communion between our awakened Spirit and the Spirit of God.*

*God Does Not want us to come to Him because of fear of Punishment or promise of Reward, but primarily because we long for deep intimate fellowship with Him. Secondly, we need to come to Him, because we need forgiveness for our sins, and Satan's ownership over our lives broken.*

*God longs to have this "Deep, Spiritual Love Relationship" with us Now in your present life.*

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**THERE ARE BASICALLY 4 THINGS YOU MUST DO  
TO RECEIVE GOD'S GIFT OF SALVATION**

- 1. HUMBLE YOURSELF AND ADMIT YOU HAVE BROKEN GOD'S LAWS AND COMMANDMENTS.** (James 4:6 – For God opposes the proud but gives grace or favor to the humble.)

*(Unless a man humbles himself as a little child he shall never enter into the Kingdom of God. – Matthew 18:4)*

- 2. CHOOSE TO BE DEEPLY SORRY FOR THE SIN YOU'VE COMMITTED. REALIZE YOU HAVE BROKEN GOD'S HEART AND HURT OTHER PEOPLE WITH YOUR WRONG CHOICES AND ACTIONS.**

- 3. CHOOSE TO REPENT OR TURN FROM ALL SIN, AND CHOOSE TO HATE AND BECOME AN ENEMY OF ALL SIN.**

Jesus said, "I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you shall likewise perish." – Luke 13:3

Repentance means to choose to totally abandon our old lifestyle that displeases the Lord.

- 4. CONFESS PUBLICLY THAT JESUS CHRIST IS NOW THE LORD (OR BOSS) OF YOUR LIFE.**

Romans 10:9-10 – 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.

**WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior.

Did you accept Jesus Christ as your own Personal Savior?

Yes      No  
     

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**When we become a Christian,  
God's Word teaches us we need to do 4 things.**

1. Read the Bible every day to get to know Christ better. This is God's love letter to teach you His Will.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day as your friend. Ask Him to help you resist temptation and fill you with His Holy Spirit.
3. Seek out a Church where you feel the presence of God and the people are on fire for Jesus.
4. Every day, tell others about Christ. Jesus commanded us to preach the Gospel.



True Christianity is **falling in love**  
With the Lord Jesus Christ.

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