

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT GOD ?

Who is He? Where is He? Can He be reached?
Well, I have and I found some very satisfying answers in the Bible.. Can I share it with you?
Ok. here it is:

WHO IS GOD ?

GOD IS THE CREATOR. HE MADE EVERYTHING :

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

GOD IS ALSO LOVE

1John 4:8&9 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. And God showed his love for us by sending his only Son into the world, so that we might have life through him

GOD LOVES YOU AND ME!

Jeremiah 31:3 I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with loving-kindness I have drawn you.

GOD IS ALSO OUR HEAVENLY FATHER!

Psalms 68:5 God is in His holy dwelling place. He is a Father of the fatherless, and a judge for the widows.

Matthew 6:9 Our Father, who is in Heaven, may Your holy Name be honored.

GOD IS SPIRIT: That's why we can't see Him.

John 4:24 God *is* a spirit, and they who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.

GOD IS HOLY: That means He doesn't ever do anything wrong.

Revelation 4:8 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God, the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.

WHERE IS GOD? GOD LIVES IN HEAVEN. IT'S A WONDERFUL PLACE:

It's clean & pure, filled with God's wonderful love, goodness & peace. No one does anything to hurt another person. And it lasts forever!

Psalms 33:13 The LORD looks down from heaven and sees all of us.

DOES EVERYBODY GO TO HEAVEN ? EVERYBODY IS INVITED.

The wonderful news is that GOD WANTS TO SHARE HEAVEN WITH US!

Revelation 22:17b Come, whoever is thirsty; accept the water of life as a gift, whoever wants it.

HOW CAN I BE SURE THAT I WILL GO TO HEAVEN?

THERE IS ONLY

ONE

ENTRANCE



John 10:9 Jesus said:

I am the door. If anyone enters in by Me, he shall be saved and shall go in and out and find pasture.

THE ONLY THING THAT CANNOT GO INTO HEAVEN IS SIN.

WHAT IS SIN? It is everything we think, say or do which does not please God. And we all do that!

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God,

Thats a rather sad situation, don't you think? God knows that and because He loves us all so much, He made a <u>wonderful plan</u> so that our sins can be cleared and forgiven so that we can go to heaven.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS IS WHAT HE DID: HE SENT HIS SON JESUS TO DIE FOR ALL. THAT MEANS YOU AND ME!

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only-beloved Son, that whoever believes in Him should not die but have everlasting life.

WHO IS JESUS?

JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

Matthew 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God

WHAT DID JESUS DO?

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, each one to his own way; and God has laid on Him the wrongdoing of us all.

John 19:17&18 And bearing His cross, He went out to a place called, the place of the Skull where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the middle.

1 Corinthians 15:3& 4 Christ died for our sins, and He was buried, and He rose again on the third day according to the Scriptures;

IS THERE NO OTHER WAY TO BE GET RID OF SIN?

Hebrews 9:22 ...without shedding of blood is no forgiveness of sins.

.Hebrews 10:4 For *it is* not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, Repent! For the kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

BECAUSE OF WHAT JESUS DID, WE CAN HAVE OUR SINS FORGIVEN AND GO TO HEAVEN!

WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, He gave to them authority to become the children of God, to those who believe on His name,



WOULD YOU LIKE THAT ?

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him and he with Me.

Psalms 45:10&11 Beloved of the King, listen to what I say—leave your people. If the King greatly desires your beauty, bow then before Him because He is your Lord.

HOW DO I GO ABOUT IT?

If you have sincerely admitted in your heart that you didn't know any better, that you have sinned and that you now believe that Jesus is the Son of God, who died for your sins, then you could pray something like this:

Thank you Lord for bringing me the good news. Thank you Jesus for dying on the cross for my sins. I realize now that I have gone my own way and I have sinned. Thank you Lord Jesus, I now receive Your forgiveness. I would like you to be King of my life. I open my heart to you now and invite you to come live in my heart by Your Holy Spirit. Amen

NOW YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD!

Colossians 1:13 God rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us safe into the kingdom of His dear Son, by whom we are set free that is, our sins are forgiven.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN ARE REJOICING RIGHT NOW ?

Luke 15:10 Likewise I say to you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.



WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

Just stretch out your hand and by faith take hold of Jesus' Hand. He will guide you from now on.

Psalms 139:10 Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.

AND THERE'S SOME MORE AMAZING NEWS: WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL WE DIE TO GO TO HEAVEN: A BIT OF HEAVEN IS NOW IN YOUR HEART.

Acts 17:24 The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of Heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands.

GOD NOW LIVES IN YOUR HEART BY HIS HOLY SPIRIT AND HE WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!

You do not ever have to be afraid or lonely again!

Hebrews 13:5b&6 For God has said, "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you."Let us be bold, then, and say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

2Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

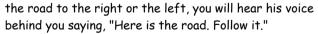
WHERE TO FROM HERE? You may wonder what to do now. Here are some guidelines: Because God is love, He desires to have a relationship with you, so that He can share His love and life with you and you can share yours with Him.

HOW ? God has left us a roadmap as well as a loveletter, all in one! It's the BIBLE:

WHEN YOU READ IT, YOU CAN GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIM AND WHAT HE DESIRES OF YOU.

Psalms 119:105: Your Word *is* a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.

AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO DO IT ON YOUR OWN. His Holy Spirit who lives in your heart, will also guide you: Isaiah 30:21 If you wander off



THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU WILL NEVER SIN ANYMORE, BUT THE LORD HAS MADE A WAY OUT. TURN AWAY WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART FROM WHAT IS HARMFUL FOR YOU AND WHICH MAKES THE LORD'S HEART SAD. AS SOON AS YOU LOOSE YOUR PEACE BECAUSE OF SIN, CONFESS IT IMMEDIATELY SO THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOU AND THE LORD CAN STAY SWEET.

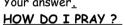
1John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Colossians 3:15 The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make

DO I NOW HAVE TO DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY?

No, you don't have to try and change yourself, it will come naturally because you are a new creation. But I can suggest that you start your day by spending quiet time with the Lord, in prayer and Bible reading.

2Corinthians 5:17 So if any one *is* in Christ, he *is* a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Psalms 5:3 Lord, You hear my voice in the morning; at sunrise I offer my prayer and wait for Your answer.



There are no set ways to pray except from your heart. Philipians 4:6&7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

WHERE DO I START READING IN THE BIBLE?

Again, there is no rule about that, because everyone is unique. Perhaps you could start Luke in the New Testament & Psalms in the Old Testament. Ultimately, find a way which works for you.

WHICH CHURCH IS THE RIGHT ONE?

There are many different churches, just as we are many different kinds of people. ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO LEAD YOU TO A BIBLE BELIEVING CHURCH. This is your new spritual family.

Numbers 6:24-26 May the LORD bless you and take care of you; May the LORD be kind and gracious to you; May the LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.