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The Best News You'll Ever Hear

Maybe someone handed you this because they care about you. Here is the message that changed their life.

1. God

God made you, knows you, and loves you. He is holy, perfectly good and just.

> *"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." (Genesis 1:27)*

2. Our Problem: Sin

We have all turned away from God and broken His law in our thoughts, words, and actions. Sin separates us from Him, and it brings a penalty we cannot pay by being good enough.

> *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)*

> *"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)*

3. God's Answer: Jesus

God the Son became a man, Jesus Christ. He lived the perfect life we haven't lived, died on the cross in our place for our sins, and rose bodily from the dead on the third day. On the cross He said, "It is finished." The debt was paid in full.

> *"Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ... he was buried, ... he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures." (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)*

> *"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Corinthians 5:21)*

4. Our Response: Repent and Believe

Salvation is a gift of grace, not a reward for our works. Jesus calls us to **repent**, turning from our sin, and to **believe**, trusting Him alone to save us.

> *"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15)*

> *"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

> *"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)*

What Now?

You can talk to God right now. Admit your sin, turn from it, and put your trust in Jesus, who died and rose again for you. Then start reading the Bible (the Gospel of Matthew or John is a great place to begin), find a Bible-teaching church, and talk with the person who gave you this.

> *"All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out." (John 6:37)*

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