



There are two
roads ahead...

Choose
LIFE!

When you begin a trip to a place where you have never been before, you first inquire which road to take. You travel with wide open eyes. If you notice that you are on the wrong road, obviously you turn around and look for the right one.

So it goes in your whole life. Every day you travel through this world towards eternity, to a destiny that will never end, but which cannot be changed once you arrive there: heaven or hell.

Do you know where you are going to?

The road map

God, in His love and kindness, has given us a road map, the Bible, which shows us clearly the way to heaven or hell. The quotations in this pamphlet are taken from this Book, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105). Every day you have to decide which road to take. As the Bible says again and again: Choose the right path: choose life! (For example, Deuteronomy 30: 19: "Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live ..." Also Proverbs 14:12, John 14:6 and Romans 6:23.)

The wide road

There are many people on the wide road. But rather "... enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the

way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many." (Matthew 7:13). The eyes of most of these people are closed. They do not know or they do not care that they are on the road to destruction. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death. (Proverbs 14:12). "... the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:4)

The burdens/loads

The people on this road are burdened with sin. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God ..." (Romans 3:23). We cannot hide even one sin from God. Man looks at the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart. (1 Samuel 16:7). The loads are chained to their backs. You and I cannot get free of a single sin by our own efforts. The load gets heavier as time goes on. The wages of sin is death... (Romans 6:23).

The fire

Since God is pure and just, there must be punishment for sin. God's Bible tells us that there is a hell, a place of eternal punishment for those who do not believe in God and do not obey Him. The Bible says, "Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things." (Philippians 3:19).

But God is also a God of love. "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient towards you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. (2 Peter 3:9). In His great grace and love, He has made a way of escape for all who believe in Him it. Do you want to discover the way of life?

The way of life - the Saviour

Since we cannot free ourselves from our sins, nor from the just punishment for our sins, God has provided a Saviour. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish

but have eternal life." (John 3:16). God, the Heavenly Father, sent His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, from heaven to this world; He lived as a man, but never sinned. He went about doing good: healing the sick, curing the lepers, driving out demons, forgiving those who are sorry for their sins and teaching the people about God and God's will.

Jesus Christ's great purpose in becoming a man was to die as a sacrifice for us all; to give His divine, sinless life and His precious blood to pay the penalty for our sins. He let wicked, godless men take Him, whip Him until His back was covered with bloody gaping wounds, put a crown of thorns on His head, and finally nail Him by His hands and feet to a cross, where He hung in pain and suffering. "He himself bore our sins in His body to the tree that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

His resurrection

After three days in the grave, Jesus Christ rose from the dead. He walked and talked with His disciples, and after forty days He ascended to heaven where He sits at the right hand of God and is interceding for us (Romans 8:34) – a living Saviour, with "all authority in heaven and on earth." (Matthews 28:18). "Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him ..." so He is able, now and always, to save those who come to God through Him, because He lives forever to plead with God for them. (Hebrews 7:25).

Heaven

Heaven is the place where God lives in all His glory. The Lord Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may also be" (John 14:2, 3).

It is a marvelous place, where "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And

there will be no more night... because the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever." (Revelation 21:4; 22:5).

It is a sacred place. "But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of the life." (Revelation 21:27)

There is only one way to heaven. The Lord Jesus Christ said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one goes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6) "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12).

What you must do

1. **Pray to God:** Please, O Lord, restore me to yourself, that I may be restored. (Lamentations 5:21, Psalm 80:3, 7, 19, John 12:40, Acts 28:27). Only God can restore you so that you can be restored.
2. **Repent and believe in the gospel.** (Mark 1:15) To repent implies that you get rid of your sins and turn to God with your whole heart.
3. **Come to the Lord Jesus Christ,** in prayer, just as you are with your load of sin, and ask Him to forgive you. He says, "Whoever comes to me I will never cast out. I will never turn away anyone who comes to me." (John 6:37) "Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)
4. **Believe in Christ alone for your deliverance from sin.** "... The blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:7)
5. **He will give you a new life....eternal life.** Christ said "... whoever hears my words and believes Him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life." (John 5:24). "... if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." (2 Cor. 5:17).

6. **You will have peace in your heart.** "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Rom. 5:1) "And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life." (1 John 5:11-13)

How to live the new life

1. **Read the Bible every day.** Besides being a light for your way, it is food for the soul. "Like new-born infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation." (1 Peter 2:2). Ask God to guide and teach you by His Holy Spirit, as you read.
2. **Come nearer to God in prayer every day,** praying in the name of Jesus, "Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers praise God and ask Him for what you need, always asking Him with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6,7)
3. **Speak to others about Christ.** "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you." (Mark 5:19).
4. **Join a congregation (church) of true believers in a true church.** ". . . love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) The book of Acts and the letters of Paul are full of references to congregations and how they learn, stand together, fight false teachings and are grown in Christ. A few references of the more than 50 in the New Testament are in Acts, chapters 11, 12, 14 and 15, Romans chapter 16, 1 Corinthians chapter 14 and Ephesians chapter 5.
5. **In temptation, call on the Lord.** The book of Psalms is full of cries by David, begging the Lord to protect him against temptation, or to beg for forgiveness if he sinned. "If we confess our sins to God, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all righteousness." (1 John 1:9)
6. **Always obey God.** "If anyone loves Me, he will keep my word." (John 14:23)

7. **Do not be afraid, for Christ is with you.** "I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we can confidently say: The Lord is my Helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" (Heb. 13:5)
8. **Give yourself completely to the Lord Jesus Christ.** Let Him direct your life according to His will. In this way you will find true happiness. He is the only Saviour and also the complete Saviour. He is the only one you will ever need.

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