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### What happens when I die? Part 1 of 4

It has been a question that has been asked since mankind was old enough to know he would. I'm going to try to cover many of the questions on the subject of death and eternal life with Biblical answers over the next few weeks. There are many different beliefs and theories but the Bible is where you get the truth and the evidence to base it on facts. I will as in the past ask a question and answer it. So if you have a question I didn't cover in this four part series when I'm finished please by all means E Mail it to me.

First question; why will I die and why will I be judged? Answer; Mankind was created by God in His own image to have fellowship and have authority over His creation of everything on Earth. *Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*

Mankind was placed on earth to have authority over all and enjoy the glory of God in a perfect environment but sin got in the way. It was the disobedience of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. God had warned them in *Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.* So the death sentence was passed down to all mankind because the Bible also says in *Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;* Also in *Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:* But, we can be forgiven our sins. *Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

God gave all of mankind the death sentence because of sin. So, He was the only one who could forgive our sins. God was born in the flesh as a man name Jesus who came to this earth with one purpose and that was to mend man's relationship with God to all who would believe upon Him. *Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.*

How did God become a human man named Jesus and not be born of sin? Mary the mother of Jesus also asks questions because she was a virgin. So an angel appeared to Mary and explained to her in detail in Luke chapter one.

*Luke 1:35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.*

God was more than gracious to mankind to pave the way to mend the relationship with Him by His ultimate sacrifice of coming to this earth dying such a gruesome death for our sins on the cross of Calvary. Sin always has a price and God paid that price for all who would believe upon Him and repent of their sins and once a person does that God sends the Holy Spirit to seal our salvation and be with us forever. *2 Corinthians 1:21 Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; 22 Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.*

But for those who reject Jesus will face judgment after they die. *Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:* While we are in these flesh bodies of ours we must make our eternal destination decision because after the flesh dies it's too late for Gods plan of salvation through Jesus Christ to take place.

There is no other way to God and Heaven except through Jesus Christ Son of the living God. *John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.* Being a good man or good woman, doing good deeds for others or any other works on earth will not get you into Heaven. *Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:*

For those who don't ask Jesus into their life and forgiveness of sins will receive devastating consequences by ending up in the Lake of Fire with everlasting punishment. *Matthew 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.* We are made righteous through Jesus Christ by His sacrifice for our sins. It takes the grace of God through Jesus Christ our Lord to save us from the judgment of sin.

Question; How can I be saved? *Romans 10:9 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.10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.* Ask Christ into your life today.

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