

In all of life there is nothing more wonderful than discovering peace with GOD

Step 1 TO THIS DISCOVERY IS REALIZING **GOD'S PLAN -**

Peace and Life

GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU TO EXPERIENCE PEACE AND LIFE – ABUNDANT AND ETERNAL.

The BIBLE Says...

"...We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."
Romans 5:1

"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."
John 3:16

"...I am come that they may have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."
John 10:10

Since God planned for us to have peace, and the abundant life right now, why are most people not having this experience?

Step 2 IS ACKNOWLEDGING **MAN'S PROBLEM -**

Separation

God created man in HIS own image and gave him an abundant life. He did not make him as a robot to automatically love and obey Him, but gave him a will and freedom of choice

MAN chose to disobey God and go his own willful way. Man still makes this choice today. This results in SEPARATION from God.

MAN
(sinful)

GOD
(Holy)

The BIBLE says...

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

"For the wages of sin is death (separation from God); but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ or Lord."
Romans 6:23

MAN through the ages has tried to bridge this gap in many ways... without success...

There is only one remedy for this problem of separation.



Step 3 IS RECOGNIZING **GOD'S REMEDY -**

The Cross

JESUS CHRIST is the ONLY answer to the problem of separation. When Jesus Christ died on the Cross and rose from the grave, He paid the penalty for our sins and bridged the gap from GOD to man.



"God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, Himself man, is between them to bring them together."
1 Timothy 2:5, the Living Bible

The BIBLE Says...

"But commended (showed) His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8

"Jesus said to Him, 'I am the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me'."
John 14:6

"For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works that no one should boast."
Ephesians 2:8-9

God has provided the ONLY way... Man must make a choice...

Step 4 IS... **MAN'S RESPONSE -**

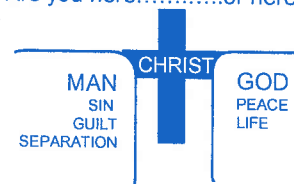
Receive Christ

We must TRUST JESUS CHRIST and RECEIVE HIM by personal invitation.

The BIBLE says ...

Are you here.....or here?

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock (Christ is speaking); if any man hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him."
Revelation 3:20



"As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."
John 1:12

You can receive Christ right now by faith through prayer.

Dear Lord Jesus,
I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that you died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite you to come into my heart and life. I want to trust you as Savior and follow you as Lord. Amen.