



JESUS

IN A WORLD OF DESPAIR, HE IS OUR ONLY HOPE!

Dear Reader,

Do you have hope for the future? REAL hope that is, hope that is lasting, which can stand up against any trial or trouble that comes your way? If we are honest with ourselves, whether we are rich or poor, we cannot really say we have any real lasting hope for the future in this world, due to that one event which comes to all people - Death.

No government leader or anyone else in this world can give us real hope, because no one in this world can prevent that one event which comes to all people - death. **But there is someone whom death has no power over and CAN give us a real lasting hope for the future - JESUS CHRIST.**

Did you know that God never intended mankind to die? That's right. It was God's plan for mankind to live forever in peace and happiness. But because of Adam and Eve's sin, we were separated from God and thus the process of death began in the human race. The Bible says in Romans 5 that through one man (Adam) sin entered the world and death came as a result of sin. But it doesn't stop there, as Romans 5 also says that through Jesus Christ, salvation and eternal life has come to all who believe.



Almost everyone has heard of Jesus Christ, but only few truly know Him and know of His power to save. And if HOPE is something you would really like for the future, then you need to get to know Jesus Christ and accept Him as your personal saviour.

Whether you are someone who has a "good life" and are "rich" in this world, or whether you are someone who is lonely, poor, struggling, or full of trouble in this world, you need Jesus in your life, as without Him, we have nothing to look forward to for the future, other than death. But with Jesus, we have **EVERYTHING** to look forward to - even an eternal life of joy and peace, with no more suffering, pain, sin or sorrow.

The Bible says ... "no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived, what God has in store for those who love Him." (1 Corinthians 2:9)

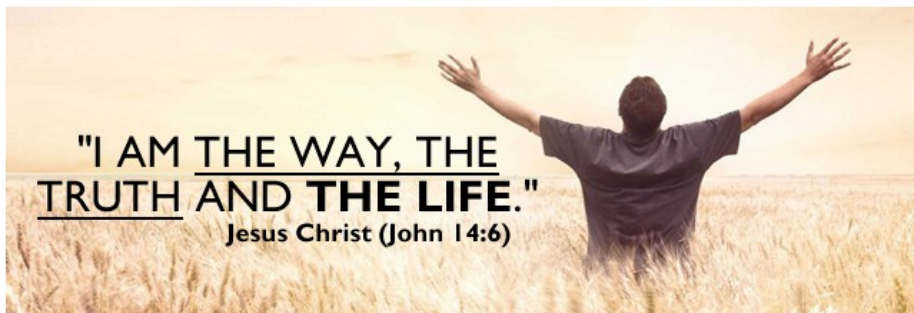
This world is literally DROWNING in sin, sorrow, death and destruction, and the Bible foretold that this would be the condition of the world just before Jesus comes back to take His people to heaven. And what has God in store for those who give their hearts and lives to His Son Jesus? Read the above Bible verse again. No one has ever conceived how good it will be!

THAT is how amazing eternal life will be with Jesus - Oh what joy and HOPE it gives to all who believe and follow Him!

God the Father created all things with and by His Son Jesus, which Colossians 1:16-17 in the Bible confirms. So we owe even our very existence now to Jesus Christ. He is our life. But most of the world rejects Jesus, and thus end up dying without hope or anything, because they reject the very one who can give them eternal life. Whereas those who believe in Jesus Christ and give their hearts and their lives to Him, they HAVE life, not just in this world, but ETERNAL life in heaven and on the new earth which God is going to re-create.

Look at what Jesus said Himself:

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



How does Jesus give life "more abundantly"? Because there is nothing greater in this life than to have that blessed hope of eternal life with Jesus. That "empty" feeling, or that "something missing" in a lot of people's lives disappears with Jesus. And think about it, why do so many people fill their lives with "stuff"? Why are we so desperate to have the latest things, have more money, bigger and better houses, nicer cars, better holidays, etc? It is because deep down there is something missing! And that "hole" will never be filled with the stuff of this world. Only Jesus can fill that hole and give you hope and "life more abundantly."

*"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away ... And **God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.** And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new." (Revelation 21:1-5)*

What a promise! What a hope! No more tears. No more death. No more sorrow or pain. All these things are soon to pass away when Jesus Christ returns to this world to put an end to all the evil. He is going to wipe it all out completely, and thus only joy, love and peace will remain forever. Just imagine NEVER getting tired, or sick, or old and life is just beautiful everyday for all eternity! That is what is coming - **but only for those who believe in Jesus and give their hearts and lives to Him.**

It matters not who you are, or what you have done in the past, as Jesus has PAID the price for our sins and mistakes, making salvation open to ALL.

*'Therefore as by the offence of one, judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one, **the free gift came upon all** unto justification of life.'* (Romans 5:18)

Yes, the offer of eternal life is a FREE GIFT. Look how much you have to pay for things in this world, and yet God offers us salvation and eternal life FOR FREE, because His dear Son Jesus has already paid the price for you!

The conditions of obtaining the mercy of God are simple and just. God does not require us to do grievous penance or make some great pilgrimage, like some churches would have you believe. No! God's love is so complete, we need only **confess and forsake our sin**, and we will obtain mercy through **God's Son Jesus** who took the punishment for us.

The Bible clearly tells us that Jesus Christ has reconciled the whole world (Colossians 1:20, 2 Corinthians 5:19), not just an 'elect few.' And eternal life is **open to all people**. So does that mean the whole world will be saved?

No. Because we have to accept this gift by faith and switch our allegiance from the kingdom of Satan (this world of sin), to the kingdom of God and righteousness in Christ. Sadly, most of the world rejects God and His salvation through His Son Jesus. Thus most will lose out on eternal life.

But this doesn't need to be the case for you. You have an opportunity right now to accept this gift of salvation. God loves you so much, which is why He gave His Son Jesus Christ to pay for your sins and give you eternal life.

Wouldn't you like to have **real hope** for the future? You can through Jesus. Please don't let this opportunity go. Give your life to Jesus today.

"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)

WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of Christians who follow Jesus Christ and His Word in the Bible like the early disciples of Jesus. We are not part of any mainstream denomination because sadly, most churches have lost their way in this world and are followers of the traditions of man, rather than the Word of God. We are simply fulfilling the commission of Jesus Christ to share His love and truth with you, to give you hope - REAL hope!

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