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A LETTER AND PRAYER FOR YOU

Dear Friend,

If you are reading this, I want you to know that this website was made with love for you. I may never know your name or your story, but I have prayed for you.

You may be scared, confused, hurt, or looking for answers. You may not know much about God or the Bible. That is okay. You do not have to understand everything today. You do not have to be perfect. You do not have to pretend that you are not afraid.

My prayer is that these pages will help you find truth, hope, and peace. More than anything, I pray that they will help you know Jesus. He knows you. He sees what you are going through. He loves you. You can talk to Him right where you are.

Please take your time. Read. Ask questions. Think about what you are learning. God does not force you to believe in Him. The choice is yours. My hope is simply that you will give Jesus a chance and learn for yourself who He is.

My Prayer for You

Dear Jesus, please be near the person reading these words. If they are afraid, give them peace. If they are confused, help them understand. If they are hurting, comfort them. If they feel alone, remind them that You see them and care about them.

Please guide them as they read. Help them know what is true. Help them understand how much You love them. Give them courage for today and hope for tomorrow. Most of all, I pray that they will come to know You, trust You, and receive the gift of salvation You freely offer.

Watch over them. Lead them one step at a time. Let them know they are deeply loved.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

With love and prayer from someone who hoped this message would find you.

Start with the question you have right now. You are loved. You are not alone.

Bible Answers About Jesus, Salvation & Hope

If you are frightened, confused, wondering what happened, trying to understand Jesus, or simply looking for hope, you do not have to read everything at once. Choose the question that brought you here.

You Are Free to Choose

This website is here to help, not to pressure you. God does not force you to believe. Jesus invites you to come to Him. You are free to read, ask questions, think, pray, and choose what you believe. If you choose Jesus, let it be because you truly want to know and trust Him.

If you only read one thing first

Jesus Christ loves you. You do not have to clean up your life or understand the whole Bible before coming to Him.

NEW TO THE BIBLE?

Start With the Whole Story

If you are wondering how God, Creation, Satan, sin, Jesus, the Cross, and being saved all fit together, begin here. We explain the story in order and include a very simple explanation of the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, and the Trinity.

Choose Where to Begin

What Happened?

If people are missing and you are searching for answers about the Rapture and Bible prophecy, begin here.

[What happened? →](#)

If God Is Loving, Why Is There Evil?

A hard question deserves a gentle answer. Learn what the Bible says about free choice, a broken world, suffering, Jesus, and God's promise to end evil.

[Why does God allow evil? →](#)

Meet Jesus

Who is Jesus Christ? Learn about His love, His life, the Cross, and His rising from the dead.

[Meet Jesus →](#)

What Is Sin?

If the word sin feels harsh or confusing, learn what it means with simple everyday examples.

[What does sin mean? →](#)

Why Do I Need Jesus?

Understand why sin separates us from God, why Jesus took our place, and why His death and rising from the dead matter.

[Why Jesus? →](#)

How Can I Be Saved?

Being Saved is God's gift. Learn what the Bible says about forgiveness, believing in Jesus, and life with God forever.

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How Do I Pray?

Prayer is talking to God. Learn who we pray to, why we pray in Jesus' name, and how simple prayer can be.

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What Is Faith?

Faith is trusting Jesus even when you cannot see what comes next.

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I Just Became a Christian. Now What?

Simple next steps for prayer, Bible reading, growth, forgiveness, being with other Christians, and following Jesus.

What happens next? →

Fight Against Spiritual Evil & the Armor of God

Learn what the Bible says about Satan, being tempted, blame, and the whole Armor of God.

Spiritual battle →

Heaven & Forever

What does the Bible say about Heaven, life with God forever, judgment, and our hope in Jesus?

Read about Heaven →

Comfort & Worship

If you are hurting after a loss, afraid, lonely, or overloaded, come here for Scripture and encouragement.

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Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

Does Jesus love me?

Yes. The Bible says God loves the world and sent Jesus for us. You do not have to become perfect before you come to Him.

Can God forgive me for what I have done?

Yes. The Bible teaches that forgiveness is offered through Jesus. You can come to Him honestly and ask Him to forgive you.

How do I become a Christian?

Trust in Jesus Christ. Believe that He died for your sins and rose again. Ask Him to forgive you, save you, and lead your life.

What if I know almost nothing about the Bible?

That is okay. Start with one question at a time. This guide uses simple words and explains Bible ideas as you go.

You do not have to understand everything today.

Start with one question. Read one page. Say one simple prayer. Jesus is not asking you to become an expert before you come to Him.

If people have suddenly disappeared, start here.

Millions Missing?

If you are frightened or confused, you do not have to understand everything at once. This guide was left with love. Take one thing at a time.

If you are new to the Bible

Start with the big picture before trying to understand every topic. Our Creation-to-the-Cross page explains God, the Trinity, Creation, Satan, the fall of people, sin, Jesus, the Cross, the Rising From the Dead, and being saved in order.

[Read the story from Creation to the Cross →](#)

A Personal Note to You

If you are reading this, please know that this was put together with love.

I may never have known your name or your story, but **I prayed for every person who would one day find and read these words. I prayed for you.**

I prayed that God would help you understand what has happened, protect you, give you good judgment, comfort you when you are afraid, and most of all help you come to know how deeply Jesus Christ loves you.

Please read this as a letter from someone who cared enough about you to leave behind everything I could that might help. You may be scared, angry, confused, hurting after a loss, or simply unsure what to believe. You do not have to understand everything today. Start with Jesus and take one step at a time.

My greatest hope is not simply that this guide helps you through hard days. **My greatest hope is that you put your faith in Jesus Christ and that, by God's grace, I will someday get to meet you in Heaven.**

If that day comes, I hope you will find me and tell me that you read this. What a wonderful meeting that would be.

You have been prayed for. You are loved. And there is still hope.

What Do I Do Now? Find What You Need

What Happened?

Rapture, Tribulation, children and loved ones.

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Meet Jesus

Meet the Friend I most want you to know.

[Meet Him →](#)

How to Be Saved

John 3:16, Romans 10:9, the Cross and Rising From the Dead.

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Heaven & Forever

Gold, beautiful stones, river of life, God's presence, and Jesus' warnings.

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Revelation & Daniel

A simple guide to Bible prophecy.

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One Last Thing I Hope You Remember

Before you close this guide, I want you to remember something very personal: **someone prayed for you before you ever opened this page.**

I prayed for every person who might someday read these words. I prayed that God would protect you, give you understanding, help you know what is true, comfort you in sadness after loss, and lead you to Jesus Christ.

I do not know where you are as you read this, what you have been through, or what tomorrow will bring. But I know what I hope for you.

I hope to meet you in Heaven one day.

And if we do meet there, none of the fear or trouble that brought you to this guide will matter anymore. We will be with Jesus.

Until then, keep going. Read His Word. Talk to Jesus honestly. Ask Him for good judgment. Take care of the people around you. And when you are frightened, remember that you were prayed for long before you found this page.

I hope I will see you there.

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New to the Bible? Start here.

The Story From Creation to the Cross

If the Bible feels confusing, begin with the big picture. This page walks through the story in order: God, Creation, the rebellion of Satan, the fall of people, sin, God's rescue plan, Jesus Christ, the Cross, the Rising From the Dead, and being saved.

1. Who Is God? A Simple Explanation of the Trinity

Christians believe in **one God - not three gods**. The Bible reveals the one true God as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Christians commonly call this the **Trinity** (one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).

You do not have to fully understand the Trinity before you can know God or trust Jesus. Even Christians who have followed Jesus for many years recognize that God is greater than our ability to completely explain Him.

The simplest way to remember it:

There is one God.

The Father is God.

Jesus, the Son, is God.

The Holy Spirit is God.

The Father is not the Son. The Son is not the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not the Father. Yet there is only one God.

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:” - Deuteronomy 6:4 (KJV)

Jesus existed before He was born in Bethlehem

The Bible calls Jesus “the Word” and says He was with God in the beginning and was God. It also says that all things were made through Him. Later, that Word became flesh and lived among us.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” - John 1:1 (KJV)

“All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.” - John 1:3 (KJV)

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...” - John 1:14 (KJV)

The Holy Spirit was present at Creation

“And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.” - Genesis 1:2 (KJV)

A clear picture of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

At Jesus' baptism, Jesus the Son is in the water, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and the Father's voice speaks from Heaven. They are distinct, yet Scripture teaches one God.

**“And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”
- Matthew 3:17 (KJV)**

So when you later read that God sent His Son, that Jesus prayed to His Father, or that the Holy Spirit works in believers, you are not reading about three different gods. You are learning about the one true God revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

2. God Created the Heavens and the Earth

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” - Genesis 1:1 (KJV)

God is the Creator. Genesis describes God creating light, the sky, land, seas, plants, the sun and moon, animals, and people. When Creation was complete, Scripture says God saw everything He had made and it was “very good.”

Human beings are especially precious in God's Creation because the Bible says we were made **in His image**. That does not mean God has a human body or that we physically look like Him. It means He made us in a special way that reflects something of who He is.

We can love, think, create, communicate, make meaningful choices, recognize right and wrong, care for others, and have a relationship with our Creator. Every person has value because every person bears God's image - whatever their age, ability, background, or circumstances.

“So God created man in his own image...” - Genesis 1:27 (KJV)

3. What Happened With Satan?

The Bible tells us there is a real spiritual enemy called Satan, or the devil. You may also see him called the serpent, the tempter, or the accuser. His purpose is to pull people away from God, not because people are worthless, but because people matter deeply to God.

“And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world...” - Revelation 12:9 (KJV)

The Bible says Satan was created by God but rebelled against Him. He wanted his own way instead of God's way. The Bible gives us glimpses of this rebellion rather than one long, detailed story, so there are some things we should be careful not to claim with certainty.

Why does Satan hate people?

The Bible does not give one verse that simply says, “Satan hates humans because they are made in God's image.” But when we put the Bible's story together, many Christians understand this to be an important part of the reason.

You were made in the image of the God Satan rebelled against. Human beings are loved by God, created to know Him, and invited into a relationship with Him. Satan opposes God, so he also works against the people who bear God's image and whom God loves.

This does not mean you should be afraid of Satan. He is **not God's equal**. He is not another god. He is a created being, and the Bible teaches that his final defeat is certain. The purpose of understanding him is not to make you frightened. It is to help you understand why the Bible speaks about being tempted, lies, spiritual attacks, and our need to stay close to God.

Some Christians understand passages such as **Ezekiel 28:12-17** and **Isaiah 14:12-15** as also reflecting Satan's pride and rebellion. Christians differ about exactly how those passages should be applied, so you do not need to understand every detail to understand the main point: Satan chose rebellion, while God remains the Creator and is greater than him.

4. The Serpent, Adam and Eve, and the Fall

Genesis 3 tells us that the serpent tempted Eve to doubt God's word and disobey Him. Adam also disobeyed. Sin entered the human story, and death followed.

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin...” - Romans 5:12 (KJV)

This is why the world we know contains death, pain, being tempted, broken relationships, injustice, and separation from God. God's good Creation was not the problem. Rebellion and sin brought brokenness.

5. What Is Sin, and Why Does It Matter?

Sin is not merely a list of spectacular crimes. Sin is falling short of God's perfect standard and going against His will. It includes things we may think of as “small,” such as lying, stealing, jealousy, lust, hatred, selfishness, or deliberately choosing what we know is wrong.

You do not have to break every one of the Ten Commandments to need forgiveness. Even one sin shows that we have fallen short. James says that whoever keeps the whole law yet offends in one point is guilty of breaking the law.

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” - Romans 3:23 (KJV)

“For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.” - James 2:10 (KJV)

Sin separates us from a holy God. Isaiah says, “your iniquities have separated between you and your God.” We cannot erase that problem by pretending we never sinned or by hoping our good deeds will cancel everything out.

“But your iniquities have separated between you and your God...” - Isaiah 59:2 (KJV)

Read the fuller, everyday explanation of sin →

6. The Wages of Sin and God's Rescue Plan

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” - Romans 6:23 (KJV)

A wage is something earned. Scripture says sin earns death, while life with God forever is God's gift through Jesus Christ. Revelation 20 calls the lake of fire “the second death.” The Bible presents final judgment as serious and real.

But God did not leave people without hope. From the beginning, Scripture points forward to God's rescue. Christians understand Genesis 3:15 as the first promise pointing toward the One who would ultimately defeat the serpent. The Old Testament continues to prepare the way for the Messiah.

God's answer to our sin was not simply, “Try harder.” His answer was to provide a Savior.

7. God Sent Jesus

Jesus Christ, the eternal Son, entered the world He created. He truly became human while remaining divine. He lived the life we could not live - without sin.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son...” - John 3:16 (KJV)

“...but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.” - Hebrews 4:15 (KJV)

Jesus taught, healed, showed compassion, confronted hypocrisy, welcomed sinners who came to Him, and revealed the Father. But He came for more than an example. He came to save.

[Meet Jesus in more detail →](#)

8. Why the Cross?

Because we could not pay our sin debt and still enter life with God forever with God, Jesus willingly took our place. He did not die because He had sinned. He died for us.

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” - Romans 5:8 (KJV)

“Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree...” - 1 Peter 2:24 (KJV)

The Cross is where God's justice and God's mercy meet. Jesus took upon Himself what we could not remove from ourselves.

[Read: Why Do I Need Jesus? →](#)

9. Jesus Rose From the Dead

The story did not end with Jesus in the tomb. The New Testament declares that He rose again. Christianity stands on the death and rising from the dead of Jesus Christ.

“...Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day...” - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (KJV)

Jesus conquered death. The One asking you to trust Him is alive.

10. What Does This Mean for You?

You cannot go back and live a sinless life. You do not have to. Jesus has already done what you could never do for yourself. Being Saved is received as God's gift through faith in Him.

God Gives You a Choice

God loves you, but He does not force you to love Him, trust Him, or follow Him. Throughout the Bible, God calls people to come to Him and allows them to choose how they will respond.

Jesus invites you. He does not force you. You can ask questions, read the Bible for yourself, and decide what you believe. No one should feel pressured to say a prayer they do not mean.

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” - Matthew 11:28 (KJV)

Notice that Jesus says, **“Come unto me.”** It is an invitation. If you choose to come to Jesus, come honestly. You do not need perfect understanding or perfect faith. You can simply say, “Jesus, I want to know You. Help me believe. Help me understand.”

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:” - Ephesians 2:8 (KJV)

“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.” - Romans 10:9 (KJV)

You do not have to become perfect first. You do not have to know the whole Bible. You can come to Jesus honestly, confess your sin, believe that He died and rose again, and trust Him as your Savior and Lord.

11. The Story Continues

Following Jesus is the beginning, not the end. Christians learn to pray, read Scripture, grow in faith, resist being tempted, and put on the whole Armor of God. The Bible also teaches that Satan's final defeat is certain and that Jesus Christ will reign.

What happens after I become a Christian? →
Learn about Satan and the Armor of God →
Read about Heaven and forever →

A hard question deserves a gentle answer.

If God Is So Loving, Why Does He Allow Evil in the World?

If you have asked this because you have been hurt, lost someone, witnessed cruelty, or simply cannot understand why a loving God would allow suffering, you are not wrong for asking. The Bible itself is filled with people who cried out to God with questions. This page will not pretend that every painful situation has an easy explanation.

First: God Does Not Call Evil Good

The Bible does not teach that God enjoys suffering, cruelty, abuse, disease, death, or injustice. God is holy and good. Evil is never something we should excuse by saying, "God must have wanted this."

"God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." - 1 John 1:5 (KJV)

There is an important difference between **God allowing something to happen for a time** and God approving of it. Scripture shows God opposing evil, judging evil, comforting the brokenhearted, and ultimately promising to end evil forever.

1. Love Includes a Real Choice

God created human beings able to make meaningful choices. He could have created creatures who were unable to choose anything except obedience, but forced obedience is not the same thing as freely given love.

This freedom means people can choose kindness, faithfulness, sacrifice, and love - but they can also choose selfishness, hatred, violence, dishonesty, and cruelty. Much of the evil in our world comes from human beings using their freedom to hurt one another.

"...choose you this day whom ye will serve..." - Joshua 24:15 (KJV)

God giving people a choice does not mean He approves of every choice they make. He warns us against evil and calls us toward what is good.

2. The World Is Not the Way God Originally Made It

Genesis describes God's creation as good. But when people rebelled against God, sin entered the human story, and with sin came brokenness and death. The Bible describes creation itself as suffering under that brokenness.

**“For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.”
- Romans 8:22 (KJV)**

That helps explain why suffering is not limited to deliberate human cruelty. We also experience disease, disasters, aging, accidents, and death in a world that the Bible says is no longer in its original unbroken condition.

3. There Is Also Spiritual Evil

The Bible teaches that Satan and other rebellious spiritual beings oppose God and seek to deceive and destroy. Satan is real, but he is **not God's equal**. He is a created being, limited in power, and his final judgment is already declared in Scripture.

This does not mean that every bad event should automatically be blamed on Satan. The Bible gives us a bigger picture: human choices, a fallen creation, our own weaknesses, and spiritual attacks can all be part of life in this broken world.

[Read more about Satan and the Armor of God →](#)

4. Suffering Is Not Proof That God Is Punishing You

When something terrible happens, it can be tempting to think, “God must be punishing me.” But the Bible does not allow us to make that assumption about every tragedy.

Job suffered terribly even though the book describes him as an upright man. In John 9, Jesus rejected the idea that a man's blindness must have been caused by that man's sin or his parents' sin.

If you are hurting, you do not have to begin by blaming yourself. You can bring your questions, anger, sadness after loss, and confusion honestly to God.

5. God Can Bring Good Out of Evil Without Calling the Evil Good

The Bible contains many stories in which people meant something for evil, but God worked through the situation to bring rescue, growth, or good that the people involved could not yet see.

“But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good...” - Genesis 50:20 (KJV)

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God...” - Romans 8:28 (KJV)

That does not make abuse, murder, betrayal, disease, or tragedy “good.” It means evil does not have the final word. God is able to bring something good even from circumstances He never asks us to pretend were good.

6. God Did Not Stay Far Away From Human Suffering

Christianity does not give us a God who watches pain only from a distance. Jesus entered this broken world. He experienced hunger, rejection, sadness after loss, betrayal, physical pain, injustice, and death.

“Jesus wept.” - John 11:35 (KJV)

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” - Romans 5:8 (KJV)

At the Cross, Jesus willingly entered human suffering and took our sin upon Himself. So when you bring your pain to Jesus, you are not speaking to Someone who is unfamiliar with suffering.

7. Why Doesn't God Stop Every Evil Act Right Now?

This may be the hardest part of the question. The Bible teaches that God will ultimately judge and remove evil, but He has not yet brought history to its final judgment.

For now, God continues to give people time to turn to Him. Scripture describes God's patience as connected to His desire that people come to repentance.

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise... but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” - 2 Peter 3:9 (KJV)

We may still ask why God intervenes in one situation and seems silent in another. The Bible does not give us a complete explanation for every individual tragedy. Faith does not require pretending we know what God has not explained.

8. Evil Will Not Last Forever

The Bible's story does not end with the world remaining broken. Satan's final judgment is described in Revelation, and God promises a future in which death, sorrow, crying, and pain are gone.

“And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire...” - Revelation 20:10 (KJV)

“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...” - Revelation 21:4 (KJV)

Christian hope is not that evil is imaginary. It is that **evil is temporary and Jesus will ultimately defeat it.**

9. What If I Still Don't Understand?

You are allowed to keep asking. Faith does not mean shutting off your questions. Some of the most faithful people in Scripture asked God “Why?”

You can pray something as simple as:

“God, I do not understand why You allowed this. I am hurt and confused. If You are there, please help me know You. Give me enough light for the next step.”

God does not force you to believe. You can investigate, read Scripture, ask questions, and decide how you will respond to Jesus. The invitation is real, and so is your choice.

Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

If God is loving, why does He allow suffering?

The Bible teaches that our world is broken by sin and that people have real choices. God does not call evil good, and He promises that evil will not last forever.

Is every bad thing that happens a punishment from God?

No. The Bible does not teach that every sickness, accident, or tragedy means God is punishing that person.

Where is God when I am hurting?

Jesus understands pain, grief, betrayal, and suffering. You can bring your fear and hurt to Him even when you do not understand why something happened.

The Short Answer

Why does a loving God allow evil? The Bible gives us several pieces of the answer: God created people with real choices; people live in a fallen and broken creation; spiritual evil exists; God is patient and has not yet brought final judgment; He can bring good even out of terrible circumstances; and He entered our suffering Himself through Jesus Christ.

But Christianity does not say we will understand every tragedy in this life. It says that God is good, Jesus has come into our suffering, evil will be judged, and one day God will make all things right.

If you are asking who Jesus is, why He matters, or whether He could really love and forgive you, [start here](#).

Who Is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is at the center of the Bible and at the center of this guide. Christians believe He is the Son of God, that He came to save people from sin, that He died and rose again, and that life with God forever is offered through Him.

Meet Jesus — Not Just Religion

You do not have to understand every part of the Bible before you come to Jesus. You can begin by learning who He is, what He taught, what He did, and why Christians trust Him for forgiveness, being saved, hope, and life with God forever.

The Bible says, **“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son...” — John 3:16 (KJV)** God's love is not reserved for people who already have everything together.

Does Jesus Love Me?

If that is the question that brought you here, the message of the Bible is that God's love reaches people in their brokenness, fear, regret, and need. Jesus does not ask you to become perfect before you come to Him.

What the Bible calls **sin** includes the wrong things we do, the ways we break God's commands, and the ways we fall short of what is right. The Ten Commandments give clear examples of God's standards. Every person needs grace and forgiveness.

Can Jesus Forgive Me?

Yes. The Christian message is that forgiveness is available through Jesus Christ. Your past does not have to keep you from turning toward God today. You can speak honestly to Jesus, admit what is wrong, ask for forgiveness, and place your trust in Him.

[Read: How to Be Saved](#)

Jesus and Heaven

Jesus said, **“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”**
— **John 14:6 (KJV)** This guide points to Jesus because the Bible presents Him as the way to the Father and to life with God forever.

Read what the Bible says about Heaven and life with God forever.

You Can Talk to Jesus Right Now

You do not need special religious words. You can simply tell Him the truth about what you believe, what you fear, what you regret, and what you need.

If you are ready to place your faith in Him, continue to the [Be Saved](#) page for a simple explanation and prayer of being saved.

Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

Who is Jesus?

Jesus is the Son of God. Christians believe He came to earth, lived without sin, died on the cross for us, and rose from the dead.

Does Jesus love me even if I have made bad choices?

Yes. You do not have to fix yourself before coming to Jesus. He invites you to come honestly and receive His forgiveness.

How can I start knowing Jesus?

Talk to Him in prayer. Read what the Bible says about Him. Ask Him to help you understand who He is and to lead you.

Where Should I Go Next?

If you are here because people are suddenly missing or you are trying to understand the Rapture, read [What Happened?](#). If you are afraid or in crisis, see the [Emergency Guide](#). If you want to keep this information offline, visit the [Offline Library](#).

A simple Bible explanation without church jargon.

What Is Sin?

You do not have to be familiar with church words to understand this. Sin is something that affects every one of us, and the Bible's message is not that you are uniquely bad. It is that every person needs the same Savior.

What Does the Bible Mean by “Sin”?

This page is not here to shame you. It is here to explain why every one of us needs grace. The Bible's message is not “you are worse than everyone else.” It is that all of us have sinned, all of us need forgiveness, and God has lovingly made a way back to Him through Jesus.

You may have heard Christians use the word **sin** and wondered what it actually means. It can sound like a harsh or frightening religious word, but before you stop reading, please understand something important: **this is about every one of us. You are not being singled out or judged.**

Sin means that we have fallen short of God's perfect standard. Sometimes sin seems very serious to us, and sometimes it may seem small.

Have you ever told a lie? Taken something that was not yours—even something as small as a piece of gum? Have you ever ordered water at a restaurant but filled your cup with Coke without paying for it?

Have you ever deliberately gone against what your parents told you to do? Have you ever allowed video games, television, football, sporting events, hobbies, money, or anything else to become more important in your life than God, going to church, or spending time reading the Bible?

Have you ever looked at another person with lust? Been jealous because someone had a new toy, car, house, job, relationship, or something else you wanted? Have you ever become so angry with someone that you said, “**I hate you**”?

These are everyday examples that help us understand what the Bible means by sin. **None of us can point a finger at someone else and pretend we have never sinned.**

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” — Romans 3:23 (KJV)

Every one of us needs God's forgiveness. Sin separates us from a holy God. We cannot repair that separation simply by trying harder, doing enough good things, attending church, or becoming a “better person.”

“And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ...” — 2 Corinthians 5:18 (KJV)

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” — Romans 6:23 (KJV)

This is why we need Jesus. God did not leave people without a way back to Him. Jesus Christ willingly took our place. He was without sin, yet He gave His life for us. He took the penalty we could

not pay, died on the cross, and rose again. Through Jesus, God offers forgiveness, peace with God, and life with God forever as a gift.

“And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.” — Revelation 20:14 (KJV)

The Bible says, **“For the wages of sin is death”** (Romans 6:23). A wage is something that is earned or owed. Sin has a real consequence: death. Revelation also describes the final judgment as **“the second death”** — the lake of fire. In other words, we cannot simply pay the price of sin ourselves and then return to God's presence. If we were left to pay that judgment ourselves, we could not rescue ourselves from it.

“And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth...” — Revelation 21:27 (KJV)

God the Father is perfectly holy. Sin cannot simply be carried into His holy presence as though it does not matter. The Bible says that nothing that defiles will enter God's eternal city and that God is of purer eyes than to approve evil. Our sin therefore creates a separation that we cannot repair by ourselves.

Why Does Sin Separate Us From God?

And the truth is that none of us sins only once. We are human. We make wrong choices, speak wrong words, think wrong thoughts, and put other things ahead of God. **Every one of us needs mercy and forgiveness.**

“For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.” — James 2:10 (KJV)

You do not have to break every one of the Ten Commandments to be separated from God and need His forgiveness. **Even one sin in an entire lifetime is enough to show that we have fallen short of God's perfect standard.** For example, if the only wrong thing you had ever done in your entire life was tell one lie, you would still need God's forgiveness. The Bible says that if a person keeps the whole law and yet offends in one point, that person is guilty before the law.

It Only Takes One Sin to Need Forgiveness

That Is Why We Need Jesus

God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus lived the perfect life that we could not live. **He never sinned.** Yet He willingly went to the cross and took the punishment for our sin upon Himself. Jesus died in our place.

But the story did not end at the cross. **Jesus rose from the dead. He conquered death.**

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” — Romans 6:23 (KJV)

“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 (KJV)

You do not have to become perfect before coming to Jesus. God already loves you. You do not have to clean up your life first, know the entire Bible, or understand every Christian teaching. **You simply need Jesus.**

Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

What is sin in simple words?

Sin is choosing, thinking, or doing what goes against God and what is right. Lying, stealing, hate, jealousy, and lust are simple examples.

Does one sin really matter?

The Bible teaches that every person has sinned and needs forgiveness. We do not have to break every command before we need Jesus.

Why does sin separate us from God?

God is holy and without sin. Jesus came to bring us back to God by taking the punishment for sin and offering forgiveness.

Where do I go next?

Understanding sin is not meant to leave you afraid. It explains why Jesus came and why His offer of forgiveness matters.

From separation to rescue.

Why Do I Need Jesus?

If this subject feels heavy, please remember the heart of the message: **God did not leave us separated from Him.** The reason the Bible explains sin and judgment is so we can understand the depth of God's rescue. Jesus came because God loves us and made a way for us to be brought back to Him.

You are being invited, not forced. Jesus offers to save you, but He does not force you to believe.

The Bible's answer is not that you need to become religious enough or perfect enough. It is that none of us can repair our separation from God by ourselves.

Sin Creates a Separation We Cannot Fix Ourselves

God is holy. The Bible teaches that all of us have sinned and fallen short of His glory. It does not take breaking every commandment. Even one sin means we need forgiveness, and in real life all of us fail many times.

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” — Romans 3:23 (KJV)

Good works, church attendance, money, promises, or trying harder cannot erase what has already happened.

The Wages of Sin Is Death

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” — Romans 6:23 (KJV)

A wage is what is earned or owed. The Bible says sin has a real consequence: death. Revelation calls the final judgment in the lake of fire **“the second death.”**

“And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.” — Revelation 20:14 (KJV)

Jesus Took Our Place

God did not leave people without a way back to Him. Jesus Christ lived without sin and willingly gave His life for us. He took the penalty we could not pay, died on the cross, and rose again.

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” — Romans 5:8 (KJV)

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son...” — John 3:16 (KJV)

That is why we need Jesus. Through Him, God offers forgiveness, peace with God, and life with God forever as a gift.

Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

Why do I need Jesus?

We all sin and cannot make ourselves perfect. Jesus took our place on the cross and rose again so we can be forgiven and brought back to God.

Can I get to God just by being a good person?

The Bible teaches that salvation is a gift through Jesus, not a reward we earn by doing enough good things.

What did Jesus save us from?

Jesus offers forgiveness from sin, brings us back into a relationship with God, and gives the hope of eternal life.

You Do Not Have to Become Perfect First

Come to Jesus honestly. Tell Him the truth about your life. Trust what He did for you. Being Saved is not a reward for people who managed to become good enough. It is God's gift to people who know they need Him.

A caring, unnamed Bible guide

Being Saved Through Jesus Christ — How to Be Saved

Your Response Is Your Choice

God does not force belief. Being Saved is offered as a gift, and a gift can be received or refused. Jesus invites you to come to Him, but the decision to trust Him must be real and personal.

Do not say a prayer simply because a website told you to. If you pray, speak honestly to God because you want to know Him and trust Jesus.

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” - Romans 10:13 (KJV)

A simple explanation of John 3:16, the Romans Road, Romans 10:9, and trusting Jesus Christ.

Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

How can I be saved?

Believe in Jesus Christ, trust what He did on the cross and in His resurrection, and ask Him to forgive you and save you.

Do I have to be good enough before Jesus will save me?

No. Salvation is a gift from God. You come to Jesus because you need Him, not because you have already made yourself perfect.

Can God forgive a serious sin?

The Bible teaches that Jesus offers forgiveness to people who turn to Him. Bring your sin to Him honestly and ask for His mercy.

Can God Forgive My Sin? Can Jesus Forgive Me?

Yes. If you are searching for **forgiveness**, wondering whether your **sin** is too great, or asking whether Jesus could still **love** you after what you have done, the Bible's message is one of grace and **hope**. Being Saved is not earned by becoming perfect first. Jesus calls sinners to come to Him, trust Him, and receive God's gift of life with God forever.

If you are afraid of **Hell** or wondering **how to go to Heaven**, begin with Jesus Christ. He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." — John 14:6 (KJV)

How Do I Get Saved and Accept Jesus? — The Romans Road

You do not need to understand every Bible prophecy before you come to Jesus Christ.

A quick word about “sin”: The Bible uses this word for our wrong choices and the ways we go against what God says is right. The Ten Commandments give clear examples of God's standards. We have all made mistakes and all fallen short, which is why we all need grace and forgiveness. You do not have to make yourself perfect before coming to Jesus.

Romans 3:23: All have sinned — all of us have fallen short of God's standard.

Romans 6:23: Sin brings death, but God's gift is life with God forever through Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:8: God showed His love for us: Christ died for us while we were sinners.

Please hold on to this promise — 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.” — Romans 10:9 (KJV)

Romans 10:13: “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

If you want to come to Jesus, you can come to Him right where you are. Tell Him honestly that you need His forgiveness. Believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins, was buried, and rose from the dead. Put your trust in Him rather than trying to make yourself good enough first. Confess Jesus Christ as Lord and call upon Him for being saved.

You do not need perfect words. Prayer is simply a way of speaking honestly to God. Jesus Christ is the One who saves, and being saved is God's gift received through faith in Him.

A Prayer for Everyone Reading This Guide

Father in Heaven, I pray for every person reading this guide. Give them understanding of Your Word and help them know what is true. Protect them from fear, deception, danger, and despair. Provide what they need and surround the vulnerable, hurting after a loss, injured, and alone with help and mercy.

Above all, help them know the love of Jesus Christ. If the person reading this does not yet know Jesus, open their heart to understand that Jesus died for their sins, was buried, and rose again. Help them turn to Him, trust Him, confess Jesus as Lord, and receive Him as Savior.

Lord Jesus, give them courage when they are afraid, peace when overloaded, comfort when hurting after a loss, good judgment when confused, and strength to remain faithful to You. Lead them to Scripture and trustworthy believers. Remind them that darkness does not win: Jesus Christ wins. Thank You for the Cross, the empty tomb, Your mercy, forgiveness, and life with God forever. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

John 3:16 — “Should Not Perish” and the Second Death

“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 (KJV)

John 3:16 places two destinies in contrast: **perishing** and **everlasting life**. Jesus came so that the person who believes in Him will not perish but have life with God forever.

Later Scripture gives us language that helps explain the final destiny of those who are not in Christ. Revelation 20:14 calls the lake of fire “**the second death**.” Revelation 21:8 again identifies the lake of fire as “the second death.” In that sense, John 3:16’s warning about perishing is consistent with the Bible’s later revelation of final judgment and the second death.

“Perish” does not mean that a human being was never important to God. John 3:16 begins with God’s very unusual love: **God gave His Son**. The warning is paired with an open promise: **whosoever believeth in him** has everlasting life.

I hope you will hear the love in these words.

John 3:16 begins with God’s love and promises everlasting life to whoever believes in His Son. Romans 10:9 gives a simple response: confess Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, and you will be saved. You can talk to Him right where you are.

You do not need special words.

How to Pray

Prayer is nothing more than talking to Jesus as if He is your best friend. You do not have to sound religious. You do not have to know the right words. You can simply talk to Him.

Just Talk to Him

Jesus already knows you. He knows what has happened in your life, the decisions you have made, the things you are proud of, and the things you wish you could change. You do not have to hide any of it from Him.

Did you make a bad decision? Did you put Coke in the cup when you only paid for water? Are you jealous because someone else received a promotion, found a relationship, bought a house, or has something you wish you had? **Tell Jesus about it.**

Talk to Him about what happened. Tell Him what you were thinking. Tell Him when you are angry, afraid, confused, lonely, ashamed, grateful, or happy. Ask Him to help you make your next decision.

Prayer can be elaborate, but some of the most powerful prayers are very simple:

“Jesus, I need You.”

“Jesus, help me.”

“Jesus, help me make this decision.”

“Jesus, I was wrong. Please forgive me.”

“Jesus, I cannot do this by myself.”

“Jesus, thank You for being with me.”

“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.” — 1 Peter 5:7 (KJV)

Who Do We Pray To?

This can be confusing when you are new to Christianity. You may hear Christians talk about **God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit**. Are these three different gods? **No**. Christians believe in one God.

The Trinity, in very simple language

The Bible reveals **one God** who is known as the **Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit**. The Father is God. Jesus, the Son, is God. The Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods—there is one God. They are distinct Persons, perfectly united as the one true God.

You do not have to understand everything about the Trinity before you can pray. Christians have spent centuries trying to describe a truth greater than our minds can completely grasp.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.” — 2 Corinthians 13:14 (KJV)

So whom should I talk to?

Jesus taught His followers to pray to **our Father in heaven**. Christians come to the Father through Jesus, and the Holy Spirit helps us pray. It is also completely natural to speak directly to Jesus, as people did throughout the New Testament.

If all you can say is, “**Jesus, help me,**” say it. Do not let uncertainty about the wording keep you from talking to God.

“Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.” — Matthew 6:9 (KJV)

“Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought...” — Romans 8:26 (KJV)

Why Do Christians Pray “In Jesus' Name”?

Ending a prayer with “**in Jesus' name**” is not a magic phrase. It reminds us that we come to God because of Jesus—not because we have earned the right to approach Him or because we have lived perfectly.

Jesus is our way to the Father. To pray in His name means we are trusting Him and seeking what is consistent with who He is and what He wants.

“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” — John 14:6 (KJV)

“And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” — John 14:13 (KJV)

A Very Simple Prayer of Being Saved

There are no magic words that save you. **Jesus saves you.** Prayer is how you can honestly tell Him what you believe and ask Him for forgiveness. If you are ready to trust Jesus, your prayer can be very simple:

Jesus, I have made bad decisions and wrong choices, and You already know about them. Please forgive me.

I believe that You died for me on the cross, and I believe that God raised You from the dead.

I confess my sins to You. I put my faith and trust in You.

I want You to be with me for the rest of my life, and I want to be with You in Heaven when I die.

Please help me know You, follow You, and live the life You want me to live.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

The prayer itself is not a formula or a transaction. The Bible points us to genuine faith in Jesus Christ—believing in Him, turning to Him, and calling on Him.

“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.” — Romans 10:9 (KJV)

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” — Romans 10:13 (KJV)

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” — 1 John 1:9 (KJV)

Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

How do I talk to God?

Talk to Him honestly, the same way you would speak to someone you trust. You can tell Him what you fear, what you need, and what you are thankful for.

Does a prayer have to sound special?

No. A simple prayer can be powerful. Sometimes all you can say is, “Jesus, please help me.”

Who do Christians pray to?

Christians pray to God the Father, through Jesus, with the help of the Holy Spirit. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one God.

What Do I Say Tomorrow?

Keep talking to Him. You can thank Him when something good happens. Ask for good judgment before a difficult decision. Tell Him when you fail. Ask for forgiveness. Pray for someone you love. Tell Him when you are frightened. Sit quietly with Him when you have no words.

You can pray in your car, in bed, at work, while walking, in a hospital room, or sitting alone at a kitchen table. You do not need a church building to talk to God.

You do not need to impress Jesus. Just be honest with Him. Start with the words you have—even if the only words you have are, “Jesus, I need You.”

Learn more about who Jesus is or read more about being saved and forgiveness.

Faith is not a complicated church word.

What Is Faith?

Faith cannot be forced. In the picture of the child standing in the dark, the trusted voice can say, “Jump. I’ll catch you,” but the child still chooses whether to jump. In the same way, Jesus invites you to trust Him. He does not force you. Faith is choosing to place your trust in Him even when you cannot see everything ahead.

Faith is trusting Jesus even when you cannot see what comes next.

A Simple Picture of Faith

Imagine a little child standing at the top of a staircase in the dark. The child cannot see what is at the bottom.

Then the child hears the familiar voice of **someone they know, love, and trust** saying, “Jump. I’ve got you. I’ll catch you.”

The child cannot see that person’s arms. The child cannot see exactly where they will land. But they recognize the voice. They know this person loves them. They know this person has been trustworthy before. And they believe the promise: **“I’ll catch you.”**

So the child jumps.

That is a simple picture of faith.

Faith in Jesus Is Trusting the One Who Made the Promise

Having faith in Jesus does not mean you understand everything. It does not mean you will never be afraid. It does not mean you will never have questions or that you will always know what is going to happen next.

Faith means trusting Jesus enough to place yourself in His hands even when you cannot see His arms waiting to catch you.

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” — Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

You may not be able to physically see Jesus standing in front of you. But you can learn who He is through the Bible, see what He has promised, and choose to trust Him.

Faith is not pretending that the staircase is not dark. Faith is trusting the One who is there with you in the darkness.

What Does Faith Sound Like?

Sometimes faith is a very simple prayer:

“Jesus, I cannot see what is going to happen. I do not understand all of this. I may be scared, but I believe You love me. I am putting myself in Your hands. Please lead me, help me, and hold on to me.”

You do not need perfect words. You do not need perfect understanding. You are trusting Jesus, not trusting your ability to explain everything.

What If My Faith Feels Small?

Jesus spoke about faith as small as a grain of mustard seed. Small faith placed in a trustworthy Savior is still faith.

“If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed...” — Matthew 17:20 (KJV)

You do not have to manufacture enormous faith before you come to Jesus. Start with the faith you have. Tell Him your doubts, your fears, and your questions. Ask Him to help you trust Him.

Faith Is More Than Just Knowing Facts

You can know facts about Jesus without actually trusting Him. Faith goes one step further. It means depending on Him personally.

It is the difference between knowing that a person *could* catch you and actually jumping because you trust that they *will*.

Christian faith is not faith in faith itself. **The object of our faith is Jesus Christ.**

**“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:”
— Ephesians 2:8 (KJV)**

Faith does not earn being saved. Being Saved is God's gift. Faith is receiving that gift by trusting Jesus Christ.

You Can Begin Right Where You Are

If you are unsure whether your faith is strong enough, start by being honest with Jesus. You can say, “Jesus, I want to trust You. Help me trust You.”

You do not have to see the whole staircase. You only need to trust the One who is calling you.

Meet Jesus · Learn how to pray · Learn about being saved · Learn about fight against spiritual evil and the Armor of God

You trusted Jesus. What comes next?

What Happens After I Become a Christian?

Following Jesus is the beginning of a relationship, not the end of a checklist. You will keep learning, growing, asking questions, and sometimes stumbling. Keep coming back to Him.

Talk to Jesus

Prayer does not have to be long or fancy. Tell Him what happened today, what you are afraid of, what you are thankful for, and where you need help.

[Learn how to pray →](#)

Read the Bible

Start with one of the Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John - and learn what Jesus said and did. Read slowly. Ask God to help you understand.

[Use the Bible help →](#)

Learn to Trust Him

Faith grows as you know Jesus better. You do not need all the answers before taking the next step.

[What is faith? →](#)

Expect Growth, Not Instant Perfection

Christians can still make mistakes. When you sin, do not run away from Jesus. Confess it, receive His forgiveness, learn, and continue following Him.

Follow Jesus in Believer's Baptism

After you trust Jesus and are saved, baptism is a beautiful next step of following Jesus. Jesus was baptized, and He told His followers to make disciples and baptize them. Believer's baptism does not earn being saved or make you worthy of God's love. It is an **public way to show the faith already in your heart** - a way of saying, "I belong to Jesus, and I want to follow Him."

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:" - Matthew 28:19 (KJV)

If you are able, talk with a trustworthy Bible-believing church or a trusted Christian who has followed Jesus for a long time about baptism and what it means.

Find Other Christians and Support One Another

Following Jesus was never meant to be something you have to do completely alone. When it is safe and possible, find a Bible-believing church or trustworthy Christians who love Jesus and take Scripture seriously. Pray for one another, encourage one another, learn together, help each other through hard days, and remind each other of God's truth when someone is discouraged.

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..." - Hebrews 10:24-25 (KJV)

You may be able to encourage someone else even while you are still learning. Being with other Christians is not about having everything figured out. It is about walking with Jesus together.

Understand the Spiritual Battle

The Bible says believers will face temptation and spiritual attacks. You do not need to live in fear. Learn the Armor of God and stand in truth, faith, Scripture, prayer, and the gospel of peace.

Learn about spiritual battle →

When You Fail, Come Back to Jesus

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins...” — 1 John 1:9 (KJV)

Your relationship with Jesus is not based on pretending you never struggle. Keep talking to Him, keep reading His Word, and keep learning to follow Him.

Your Next Simple Steps

Pray today. Talk to Jesus in your own words.

Read a little Scripture. Start with the Gospel of John if you are unsure where to begin.

Ask one question. Write down something you want to understand and look for the Bible's answer.

Ask about believer's baptism. If you have trusted Jesus, talk with a trustworthy Bible-believing church or a trusted Christian who has followed Jesus for a long time about following His example in baptism.

Find other Christians. Pray together, learn together, encourage one another, and support each other through both good days and hard days.

Keep going. You do not have to learn everything in one day.

Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

What should I do after I become a Christian?

Pray, read the Bible, learn about Jesus, and begin living what He teaches one step at a time.

Should I be baptized?

Believer's baptism is a public way to show that you have trusted Jesus. It does not earn salvation; it shows outwardly what you believe in your heart.

Do I need other Christians?

Yes. Other believers can pray with you, teach you, encourage you, and help you keep following Jesus. Choose people whose lives point you toward Him.

Keep a Prayer Journal or “God Glass”

A simple journal - or even a special jar or “God Glass” filled with notes - can help you remember what you prayed about and notice how God has been working in your life.

Write down your prayer requests and the date. When you notice an answer, write down what happened and when. About once a month, look back through your requests. Notice which prayers have been answered, which ones you are still waiting on, and whether the answer came in a way you did not expect.

Remember, an answer may be **yes, no, not yet, or something different from what you asked for**. Prayer is not about getting everything we want. It is about talking with God, learning to trust Him, and noticing His care and the ways He has helped you.

Write Down How You Saw God Today

Along with your prayer requests, write down one or two ways you noticed God during the day. Maybe it was the beauty of His creation - a sunrise, mountains, flowers, animals, rain, or the stars. Maybe a Bible verse spoke to exactly what you were going through. Maybe someone encouraged you at just the right time.

Sometimes something unexpected happens that makes you wonder whether God was protecting or guiding you. Maybe you narrowly avoided an accident. Maybe you were frustrated because you were running late, only to discover later that arriving earlier might have placed you in the middle of something unexpected. Or perhaps something happened that seemed so very unusual that you could only describe it as a miracle.

Write those moments down too. You do not have to decide that every coincidence was a miracle or that you understand exactly what God was doing. Sometimes we simply do not know. You can write, *“I don't know if this was God, but it made me stop and thank Him.”*

Also write down a **Bible verse that spoke to you that day** and a sentence about why it mattered. Months or years later, your journal may become a beautiful record of prayers, difficult seasons God brought you through, unexpected answers, moments of protection, Scripture that encouraged you, and ordinary days when His creation reminded you that He was near.

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.” - Psalm 19:1 (KJV)

The goal is not to search anxiously for signs everywhere. It is simply to slow down, pay attention, be thankful, and learn to recognize God's goodness in both very unusual moments and very ordinary ones.

You belong to Jesus. You do not have to live afraid.

Understanding Satan & the Armor of God

When you begin following Jesus, the Bible says there is a real spiritual enemy who wants to tempt, accuse, discourage, deceive, and pull people away from God. But Satan is **not equal to God**, he is not all-powerful, and his final defeat is already certain.

Who Is Satan?

The Bible uses several names and descriptions for this enemy. He is called **Satan**, meaning adversary; **the devil**, meaning slanderer or accuser; **the tempter**; **the wicked one**; **the great dragon**; and **that old serpent**.

“And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world...” — Revelation 12:9 (KJV)

You may also hear Satan called **Lucifer**. The King James Bible uses the word “Lucifer” in Isaiah 14:12. In that chapter, Isaiah 14 is speaking against the king of Babylon. Many Christians have also understood the proud fall described there as a picture of Satan’s rebellion. Because Christians differ on exactly how Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28 should be applied, this guide does not pretend those passages say more than they do. What Scripture states clearly is that Satan is a created spiritual being who rebelled against God and is opposed to God’s purposes.

Was Satan once a beautiful and powerful angel?

Many Christians understand **Ezekiel 28:12-17**, together with Isaiah 14, as giving a picture of Satan’s honored position before his rebellion. Ezekiel describes the figure in that passage as **“full of good judgment, and perfect in beauty”** and as **“the anointed cherub that covereth.”** This is why Christians have often described Satan as having once been a beautiful and highly honored angel before pride and rebellion were found in him.

“Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.” — Ezekiel 28:12 (KJV)

However, the Bible does **not** directly say that Satan was the highest-ranking angel or the most beautiful of every angel God created. Those are later conclusions people have drawn from these passages. So this guide will say only what Scripture supports with confidence: **he was created, he was linked with great beauty and an honored cherub-like position in a passage many Christians connect with him, and pride and rebellion led to his fall.**

Remember: Satan is not God’s equal. Christianity does not teach that God and Satan are two equal powers fighting over the universe. God is the Creator. Satan is a creature, and his power is limited.

What Happened to Him?

The Bible describes pride, rebellion, and the fall of sinful angels. Jesus said, “I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.” Peter speaks of angels that sinned, and Jude speaks of angels that “kept not their first estate.” Revelation pictures Satan and his angels in conflict with God's purposes and ultimately cast down.

“And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.” — Luke 10:18 (KJV)

“For if God spared not the angels that sinned...” — 2 Peter 2:4 (KJV)

“And the angels which kept not their first estate...” — Jude 6 (KJV)

The Bible does not give us every detail we might want about the beginning of Satan's rebellion. We should be careful not to turn later traditions or guesses into Scripture. What matters most is what the Bible makes plain: **Satan rebelled against God, he opposes God's people, and God has already determined his end.**

What Does Satan Do Now?

Satan's methods in Scripture include **tempting, lying, deceiving, accusing, discouraging, and trying to turn people away from trust in God**. Jesus called him “a liar, and the father of it.” Peter warned believers that the devil walks about “as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

“...he is a liar, and the father of it.” — John 8:44 (KJV)

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:” — 1 Peter 5:8 (KJV)

Does Satan go before God and accuse believers?

In the book of Job, Satan appears before God and challenges Job's faithfulness. In Zechariah 3, Satan stands to accuse Joshua the high priest. Revelation calls Satan “the accuser of our brethren.” These passages show that blame is part of his character.

Job also teaches something reassuring: Satan could not simply do whatever he wanted. God remained in control and set limits. **Not every problem, sickness, temptation, or hard time should automatically be blamed on Satan.** We live in a fallen world, our own choices have consequences, other people make choices, and Scripture shows that trials can have more than one cause. But when accusations, temptation, or lies come, Christians are told to resist the devil and stay faithful to God.

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” — James 4:7 (KJV)

You Do Not Have to Be Afraid of Him

If you belong to Jesus Christ, your security is not based on being stronger or smarter than Satan. Your confidence is in Jesus. Satan can tempt and accuse, but he cannot erase what Christ has done at the cross.

“...greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.” — 1 John 4:4 (KJV)

When you fail, do not run away from Jesus because of shame. Confess what happened, receive His forgiveness, get back up, and keep following Him. The enemy wants shame to push you away from God. The gospel calls you back to Jesus.

What Is Satan's Final End?

Satan's final destination is not uncertain. Jesus spoke of “everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.” Revelation says the devil will finally be cast into the lake of fire. Satan does not rule Hell as a king; **Hell is judgment for him, not his kingdom of victory.**

**“...Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:”
— Matthew 25:41 (KJV)**

**“And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone...” —
Revelation 20:10 (KJV)**

Christians can stand against spiritual evil from a place of hope. The enemy's defeat is certain. Jesus is Lord.

The Whole Armor of God

God does not tell Christians to fight spiritual evil with fear, superstition, charms, or physical violence. Ephesians 6 tells believers to “**put on the whole armour of God.**” This armor is a picture of the spiritual truths and habits God gives us so we can stand firm.

“Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” — Ephesians 6:11 (KJV)

1. The Belt of Truth

What it means: Build your life on what is true rather than on lies, fear, rumors, or feelings that contradict God's Word.

How you use it: Learn what the Bible actually says. When a thought says, “God could never forgive you,” compare that lie with God's promises. Tell the truth. Refuse deception.

“Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth...” — Ephesians 6:14 (KJV)

2. The Breastplate of Righteousness

What it means: A breastplate protects the heart and vital organs. Christians stand in the righteousness that comes through Christ and are also called to live in ways that are right before God.

How you use it: Do not make peace with sin. When you fail, confess it and return to Jesus instead of hiding. Choose honesty, kindness, purity, mercy, and obedience.

“...and having on the breastplate of righteousness;” — Ephesians 6:14 (KJV)

3. Feet Prepared With the Gospel of Peace

What it means: Good footwear gives a soldier firm footing. The good news of Jesus gives you a foundation of peace with God and prepares you to carry that good news to others.

How you use it: Remember what Jesus has done for you. Be ready to share hope rather than fear. Walk into difficult places knowing your peace comes from Christ.

“And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;” — Ephesians 6:15 (KJV)

4. The Shield of Faith

What it means: Faith is trust in God. Paul says this shield can quench the “fiery darts of the wicked.” Those darts may come as fear, being tempted, blame, doubt, or discouragement.

How you use it: When you cannot see what God is doing, keep trusting His character and promises. Faith does not mean pretending you have no questions; it means bringing those questions to God instead of abandoning Him.

“Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.” — Ephesians 6:16 (KJV)

5. The Helmet of Being Saved

What it means: A helmet protects the head. Remembering your being saved protects your thinking from hopelessness and blame.

How you use it: Remind yourself that being saved is based on Jesus Christ, not on your ability to be flawless. When the enemy says, “You failed, so God is finished with you,” go back to the gospel and God's promises.

“And take the helmet of salvation...” — Ephesians 6:17 (KJV)

6. The Sword of the Spirit - the Word of God

What it means: The sword is the one piece described as a weapon. Paul identifies it as “the word of God.” Jesus answered Satan’s being tempted by correctly using Scripture.

How you use it: Read the Bible, understand it in context, remember its truths, and apply them when lies or being tempted come. Scripture is not a magic spell; it is God’s truth to be believed and obeyed.

“...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:” — Ephesians 6:17 (KJV)

7. Prayer - Stay in Communication With God

Paul continues immediately with prayer. Prayer is not pictured as a separate piece of armor, but it surrounds the entire battle. You do not put on God’s armor and then fight alone.

How you use it: Talk to God throughout the day. Ask for help before being tempted, during being tempted, and after failure. Pray for other believers too.

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit...” — Ephesians 6:18 (KJV)

A Simple Way to Put on the Armor Each Morning

You do not need a ritual or special formula. You can simply pray:

Jesus, help me walk in truth today.

Help me choose what is right and remember that my righteousness and salvation are found in You.

Give me peace and make me ready to share Your good news.

Help me trust You when fear, doubt, temptation, or accusation comes.

Protect my mind with the truth of salvation.

Teach me Your Word and help me use it correctly.

Keep me close to You in prayer. Help me stand firm today.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

When You Are Tempted or Accused

Stop. Pray. Tell Jesus exactly what is happening. If you know a Scripture that speaks to the situation, read it slowly. If you do not know one, open the Bible and ask a mature Christian to help you find one. Remove yourself from situations that make sin easier. Ask another trustworthy believer to pray with you.

If you fall, **do not decide that you are hopeless**. Confess your sin, accept God's forgiveness, learn from what happened, and continue following Jesus.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." — 1 John 1:9 (KJV)

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If Millions Have Disappeared — What May Have Happened?

A calm, Bible-based explanation of the Rapture, the Tribulation, and comfort about missing loved ones.

Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

What is the Rapture?

The Rapture is the Christian belief that Jesus will gather believers to Himself. This site explains the Bible passages used for that belief.

What should I do if millions of people suddenly disappear?

First, stay as calm and safe as you can. Then learn what the Bible says about Jesus and salvation. You do not have to understand everything at once.

Can I still become a Christian after the Rapture?

This guide teaches that a person can still turn to Jesus, trust Him, and follow Him. The Bible calls people to come to Christ while they have the chance.

What Just Happened to All the People?

If you are searching because **people are suddenly missing, millions of people have disappeared**, or you are asking “**Where did everyone go?**”, you may be hearing the Christian word **Rapture** for the first time. This page explains what the Bible says about believers being caught up to meet Jesus, what Christians call the Rapture, and what the Bible says may come next.

If someone you love is missing, do not give up hope or believe every frightening claim you see online. Check what has actually happened, read the Bible passages for yourself, and most importantly learn who Jesus is and how to be saved.

What Is the Rapture?

The word **Rapture** is the name many Christians use for the event described in 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18. That passage says the dead in Christ will rise and living believers will be “caught up” with them to meet the Lord in the air.

First Corinthians 15:51–53 says believers will be changed suddenly, “in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.” John 14:1–3 says Jesus will prepare a place and come again to receive His people to Himself.

If a mass disappearance has really happened: check the event carefully. Then compare what happened with these passages. Do not assume every explanation online is true.

What Happens During the Tribulation?

Tribulation means a time of very great trouble and suffering. In this guide, “the Tribulation” means the future period described in Daniel, Matthew, 2 Thessalonians, and Revelation when evil increases, God judges the world, and the Beast gains great power.

Revelation 6–8: seven seals—conquest, war, scarcity, death, martyrdom, and great disturbances.

Revelation 8–11: seven trumpet judgments and the two witnesses.

Revelation 12–13: intense conflict, the Beast, the False Prophet, and the mark.

Revelation 15–16: seven bowl judgments.

Revelation 17–18: Babylon and its judgment.

Revelation 19: Jesus returns visibly in power.

Revelation 20: the thousand-year reign, Satan's final defeat, and the Great White Throne judgment.

Daniel 9:24–27 talks about seventy “weeks” tied to Israel and Jerusalem. This guide understands the last “week” as seven years. Revelation also talks about 1,260 days and 42 months. Christians do not all agree on every detail, so read the Bible passages for yourself.

If Your Child or Loved One Disappeared

If you are a mother, father, grandparent, spouse, or family member desperately looking for someone you love, I am so sorry for the fear and sadness after loss you may be feeling.

If a person of any age disappeared at the same time as millions of others in an event that truly matches the Bible Rapture, this guide's belief that the Rapture happens before the Tribulation is that they are safe with Jesus.

That includes babies, children, teenagers, adults, and elderly people. Please do not picture your loved one alone, frightened, injured, or abandoned. **They are with the Lord.**

You may miss them more than words can express. But if this is the Rapture, this is not the end of their story—or yours. My hope and prayer is that you will come to know Jesus too and that there will be a reunion one day.

1 Thessalonians 4:17: “and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

The Bible does not give a separate Rapture verse describing every age group. This comfort is stated within the belief that the Rapture happens before the Tribulation used by this guide: those taken in the Rapture are with Christ. Jesus welcomed little children (Mark 10:14), and we can trust the Judge of all the earth to do right (Genesis 18:25).

What About Pets?

The Bible does not directly promise that a specific pet will be resurrected or taken in the Rapture. It does say animals are God's creation and belong to Him. See Genesis 1:20–25 and Psalm 50:10–11.

Matthew 10:29: Jesus said that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father. **Luke 12:6** says not one sparrow is forgotten before God.

Romans 8:19–22 says creation itself waits to be freed from corruption. Isaiah 11:6–9 and Isaiah 65:25 picture animals in Messiah's peaceful kingdom. We have reason for hope, but we should not promise more than Scripture says.

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What Does the Bible Say Heaven Is Like?

The Bible speaks seriously about forever, but it also gives very unusual hope. The goal of this page is not to frighten you into belief. It is to explain what Scripture teaches while keeping the focus on God's love, His invitation, and the life with God forever He offers through Jesus Christ.

A loving Scripture-based look at the New Jerusalem, streets of gold, beautiful stones, river of life, and being with God forever.

What Does the Bible Say About Heaven and Hell?

The Bible speaks about **Heaven**, judgment, life with God forever, and **Hell**. These are serious subjects, but this guide is not here to frighten you. Its purpose is to point you toward God's love, forgiveness, and **being saved through Jesus Christ**. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." — John 14:6 (KJV)

Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

What does the Bible say Heaven is like?

The Bible describes Heaven as life with God, where evil, death, sorrow, and pain will not last forever.

How can I know I will go to Heaven?

The Christian hope of Heaven is based on Jesus, not on being perfect. Trust Him for forgiveness and salvation.

Will I still be myself in Heaven?

The Bible teaches that God knows His people and that eternal life is real life with Him. Some details are not fully explained, so this guide does not pretend to know everything.

Is Heaven Real? How Can I Go to Heaven?

If you are wondering **what Heaven is like**, whether Heaven is real, what happens after death, or how a person can have life with God forever with God, the Bible points us to Jesus Christ. Heaven is presented as a place of God's presence, life, peace, and hope for those who belong to Him.

The Bible also speaks seriously about **Hell**, judgment, sin, and separation from God. This guide does not raise those subjects to frighten you. It explains them because the Bible's message of **forgiveness, being saved, love, and hope** matters.

What Will Heaven and God's Eternal Kingdom Be Like?

The greatest promise is not gold or jewels. It is this: God's people will be with Jesus forever.

God will dwell with His people. Revelation 21:3–4 says God will be with them, and there will be no more death, sorrow, crying, or pain.

A city filled with God's glory. Revelation 21 describes the New Jerusalem shining with the glory of God. Its wall is associated with jasper, the city is pure gold like clear glass, and the foundations of the wall are adorned with beautiful stones.

Gates of pearl and a street of gold. Revelation 21:21 says the twelve gates are twelve pearls and the street of the city is pure gold, “as it were transparent glass.”

No need for the sun to light the city. Revelation 21:23 says the city has no need of the sun or moon to shine in it because the glory of God gives it light and the Lamb is its light. This does not require us to say that the sun itself no longer exists; Scripture says the city does not need it for light.

The river of the water of life. Revelation 22:1 pictures a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

The tree of life. Revelation 22:2 places the tree of life by the river and speaks of its fruit and leaves.

No curse. God's face. No night. Revelation 22:3–5 says there will be no more curse, God's servants will serve Him, they will see His face, and the Lord God gives them light.

“And so shall we ever be with the Lord.” — 1 Thessalonians 4:17 (KJV)

Scripture presents the future of those who belong to Christ as life, beauty, holiness, worship, service, being with God's people, and the direct presence of God.

God Created What Is Good — What Eternal Separation Means

God is the Creator of the heavens, the earth, life, and every good gift. The Bible begins with a good creation and ends with God dwelling with His redeemed people in a restored creation.

Creation was God's work and it was good. Genesis 1 says God created the heavens and the earth, light, land, seas, plants, living creatures, and people. Genesis 1:31 says God saw everything He had made, “and, behold, it was very good.”

Every good gift comes from God. James 1:17 says, “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above.” Acts 17:25 says God gives “life, and breath, and all things.”

The redeemed inherit life with God. Revelation 21–22 describes God dwelling with His people, the New Jerusalem, the river of life, the tree of life, God's light, no curse, no death, no sorrow, no crying, and no pain.

So what does it mean to be separated from God forever?

It is reasonable to understand eternal judgment as the loss of the blessed life with God - His favor, kingdom, comfort, and the good things He gives to those brought back to Him through Christ. Everything truly good has its source in God. The greatest treasure of forever is therefore not the gold, jewels, river, or beauty of the New Jerusalem. **The greatest treasure is God Himself: His people will see His face and be with Him forever.**

When I think about everything beautiful in creation—light, water, living things, relationships, peace, comfort and life itself—I am reminded that every good gift has its source in God. The Bible does not describe every physical detail of final judgment, but it does show the heartbreaking contrast between everlasting life with God and the second death. That is why I want you to know that God is inviting you to life with Him through Jesus.

Hell, Final Judgment, and Eternal Separation from God

I know this is a difficult part to read. I would rather talk only about Heaven. But if I care about the person reading this, I need to share what Jesus said about forever too—not to shame you or frighten you into pretending to believe, but because your life and your forever matter.

The Rich Man and Lazarus — Luke 16:19–31

Jesus tells of a rich man and a poor man named Lazarus. After death, Lazarus is comforted while the rich man is in anguish. The rich man is conscious, remembers his life and his brothers, longs for relief, and asks for water to cool his tongue. Abraham tells him that a “**great gulf**” is fixed between them so that it cannot be crossed. The rich man then wants his brothers warned.

What touches me most in this passage is that the rich man remembers the people he loves and wants them warned. I am sharing these Scriptures with you for the same reason: I want you to know while there is still time to turn to Jesus. Revelation 20 describes the final judgment, when death and Hades are cast into the lake of fire, called the second death.

What does “separated from God” mean?

It does not mean that God ceases to be sovereign or somehow cannot know that place. It means being shut out from the life, comfort, and blessing God gives to those brought back to Him. Second Thessalonians 1:8–9 speaks of everlasting destruction “from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power.” Matthew 25:46 contrasts everlasting punishment with life eternal. Revelation 20:11–15 describes the final judgment and the lake of fire.

Scripture shows a terrible contrast: the redeemed inherit God’s restored creation, the river and tree of life, His light, His kingdom, His face, and life with His people; final judgment is exclusion from that blessed life with God.

Satan does not rule Hell. Matthew 25:41 says everlasting fire was prepared for the devil and his angels. Revelation 20:10 says the devil himself is judged there.

Please know this: God is still inviting you to come to Christ.

“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.” — **Romans 10:9 (KJV)**

[Read How to Be Saved](#)

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Bible Prophecy — Revelation and What Comes Next

Bible prophecy can feel overwhelming. This material is not here to create panic or pressure you into a decision. Read the passages carefully, ask questions, and remember that the central message is that God remains in control and Jesus offers hope, forgiveness, and life with God forever.

A simple guide to Revelation, Daniel, the Tribulation, deception, the Beast, and remaining faithful to Jesus.

How Can I Avoid Deception During the Tribulation?

Jesus begins His end-times teaching with the warning, “Take heed that no man deceive you” (Matthew 24:4). Matthew 24:24 warns of false Christs and false prophets. Second Thessalonians 2:8–12 and Revelation 13 also warn about powerful deception.

Revelation 13 describes a powerful ruler called the Beast and another figure often called the False Prophet. Revelation 13 also describes a mark connected with buying and selling. Revelation 14:9–12 connects the mark with worship and loyalty to the Beast.

Important: The Bible does not present the mark as an accidental mistake. Do not label every new technology, digital payment system, ID, or political leader as the Beast or the mark without the surrounding Bible signs.

What Do Daniel and Revelation Say? — A Simple Guide

Daniel 2: a succession of earthly kingdoms and God's final kingdom. **Daniel 7:** kingdoms pictured as beasts and the coming reign of the Son of Man. **Daniel 8:** visions involving later kingdoms and a ruler who foreshadows themes seen again in end-times Bible prophecy. **Daniel 9:** the seventy weeks Bible prophecy. **Daniel 10–12:** spiritual conflict, a time of unprecedented trouble, rising from the dead, and the 1,290- and 1,335-day references.

Revelation 1–3: Jesus and the churches. **4–5:** God's throne and the Lamb. **6–8:** seals. **8–11:** trumpets and two witnesses. **12–14:** dragon, Beast, False Prophet, being hurt or punished for following Jesus, mark, and perseverance. **15–16:** bowls. **17–18:** Babylon. **19:** Christ's visible return. **20:** millennium, final rebellion and judgment. **21–22:** new heaven, new earth, New Jerusalem, and eternal restoration.

As you read Daniel and Revelation, keep your Bible open and take your time. This guide follows a before-the-Tribulation, futurist, premillennial understanding. Christians do not agree on every detail of Bible prophecy, so let Scripture be your foundation. No date for the Rapture is being set here.

Come here when your heart feels heavy.

Bible Verses for Fear, Anxiety & Encouragement

You do not have to pretend you are not afraid. God already knows what you are feeling. Read slowly. You may only need one verse today.

When fear feels bigger than you

Fear is a human feeling. Having a frightened moment does not mean you have failed God. Bring the fear to Him honestly.

Psalms 56:3 (KJV)

"What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee."

Isaiah 41:10 (KJV)

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

Psalms 34:4 (KJV)

"I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

When you are anxious or worried

You can tell God exactly what you are worried about. Prayer is not a performance. It can be as simple as, "Jesus, I am scared. Please help me."

Philippians 4:6-7 (KJV)

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

1 Peter 5:7 (KJV)

“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.”

Matthew 6:34 (KJV)

“Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.”

When you feel alone

Loneliness can make a difficult day feel even heavier. Scripture repeatedly reminds us that God does not abandon His people.

Hebrews 13:5 (KJV)

“I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”

Psalms 27:10 (KJV)

“When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.”

John 14:18 (KJV)

“I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.”

When you cannot sleep

If your mind will not stop racing, you do not have to solve your whole life tonight. Breathe, pray simply, and let one verse be enough.

Psalms 4:8 (KJV)

“I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.”

Psalms 121:4 (KJV)

“Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.”

When you are hurting after a loss

Sadness After Loss is not a lack of faith. Jesus Himself wept. You are allowed to miss someone, cry, and bring your sorrow to God.

John 11:35 (KJV)

“Jesus wept.”

Psalms 34:18 (KJV)

“The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.”

Revelation 21:4 (KJV)

“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.”

When you feel hopeless or exhausted

Matthew 11:28 (KJV)

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV)

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

Psalms 46:1 (KJV)

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”

When you do not know what to do

You do not have to see the entire road before taking the next faithful step.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

James 1:5 (KJV)

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

When you need peace

John 14:27 (KJV)

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Psalms 23:4 (KJV)

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me."

When you need to remember that God loves you

Your feelings can change from hour to hour. God's love is not measured by whether today feels easy.

Romans 8:38-39 (KJV)

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 5:8 (KJV)

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Common Questions

You may be wondering about one of these questions. Here are short answers to help you keep going.

What Bible verse can I read when I am afraid?

Psalm 56:3 says, "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." You can bring fear to God instead of hiding it from Him.

What can I pray when I feel anxious?

You can pray very simply: "Jesus, I am afraid. Please stay close to me, help me think clearly, and give me peace for the next step."

Does being afraid mean my faith is weak?

No. People in the Bible felt fear too. Faith can mean turning toward God while you are still afraid.

A simple prayer when you cannot find the words

Jesus, I am afraid and overloaded. You already know what is happening and what I am feeling. Please stay close to me. Give me good judgment for the next step, strength for today, and peace for this moment. Help me remember that I am loved and that I can talk to You honestly. Amen.

You do not need to feel better instantly for the prayer to be real. Keep talking to Him. Keep taking one day, and sometimes one hour, at a time.

Need more comfort? The Comfort & Worship page has additional Scripture, hymns, and offline worship help.

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When You Are Afraid, Hurting After a Loss, or Alone

Scriptures and worship suggestions for fear, sadness after loss, loneliness, confusion, and hard days.

Need Scripture for what you are feeling right now?

We created an easy-to-find page with the full KJV wording of verses for fear, anxiety, loneliness, sleepless nights, sadness after loss, hopelessness, hard choices, peace, and remembering God's love.

[Open Fear, Anxiety & Encouragement](#) →

When You Don't Know What Else to Do, Worship

These are songs I would want to sit beside you and listen to with you if I could.

There may be moments when you do not know what to pray. You may be frightened, exhausted, hurting after a loss, or simply overloaded. When that happens, let these hymns help turn your heart toward Jesus. Sing if you can. Cry if you need to. You do not have to be strong before you come to Him.

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When you need a friend: What a Friend We Have in Jesus; I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus.

When you need comfort: There Is a Balm in Gilead; Beautiful Savior.

Rising From the Dead & hope: I Know that My Redeemer Lives.

When you want to praise God: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow; We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer.

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What Bible Verses Can I Read When I Feel Afraid, Anxious, Hurting After a Loss, or Alone?

Afraid: Psalm 23; Psalm 46; Isaiah 41:10; John 14:1–3.

Alone or abandoned: Hebrews 13:5–6; Psalm 27:10; Romans 8:38–39.

Hurting After a Loss: John 11:25–26; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; Revelation 21:1–5.

Overloaded or anxious: Philippians 4:6–7; Matthew 6:25–34; 1 Peter 5:7.

Guilty or afraid God will not forgive you: Romans 5:8; Romans 8:1; 1 John 1:9; John 6:37.

Weak or discouraged: Isaiah 40:28–31; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Psalm 121.

Facing being hurt or punished for following Jesus or death: Revelation 12:11; Revelation 14:12–13; Romans 8:35–39.

Confused by deception: Matthew 24:4, 24; 1 John 4:1; 2 Thessalonians 2; Revelation 13.

You need to remember how it ends: Revelation 19–22. Jesus Christ wins. Evil is defeated. God makes all things new.

When Everything Around You Changes, God Does Not

Your circumstances and feelings may change, but God remains faithful. **“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.” — Hebrews 13:8 (KJV)** If you feel far from Him, you can turn toward Him. His character has not changed, and you can still call on Him.

A caring, unnamed Bible guide

Survival & Emergency Planning

Practical survival help for immediate safety, food, emergency supplies, water, medicine, sanitation, power loss, communication, and longer-term emergency planning.

Survival and Emergency Planning in a Major Crisis

Good **emergency planning** starts with the basics: personal safety, clean water, food, needed medicine, sanitation, communication, shelter, and reliable information. This **survival** section is designed to help you think through those priorities calmly rather than react to rumors or fear.

Use the emergency guide for immediate steps, then build practical supplies and an offline information library over time. This is general planning information; follow current emergency authorities and qualified medical professionals when they are available.

What Should I Do If Society Is in Crisis?

New: Emergency Start-Here Guide

Use the step-by-step emergency page for immediate priorities: safety, water, medicine, sanitation, food, power, communication, children, older adults, and offline information.

[Open Emergency Guide](#)[Download Emergency PDF](#)

Stay calm and help vulnerable people. Help children, older adults, people with disabilities, and anyone who is injured or alone.

Prioritize basics. Safe drinking water, shelter, needed medicine, sanitation, food, first aid, and communication come first.

Keep information offline. Print this guide. Keep a printed Bible. Save the PDF on more than one USB drive or offline device.

Protect your privacy. Online activity is not always private. Share personal information carefully. Do not post your exact location, supplies, passwords, or vulnerable people publicly.

Build a trustworthy community. Share wisely, help others, and do not exploit frightened people.

Keep reading Scripture. Pray, help others, and stay faithful to Jesus.

What Food and Essential Supplies Should I Store?

Build around foods you already eat and can safely store: white rice, dry beans, oats, dry pasta, wheat or wheat berries, powdered milk, sugar, salt, honey, canned meat or fish, canned beans, vegetables and

fruit, nut butters, shelf-stable fats, bouillon, dry soups, seasonings, tea and coffee. Rotate foods according to package dates and condition. Never eat from bulging, leaking, badly rusted, or damaged cans.

Essential supplies include safe stored water, drinking-water filtration or purification with a backup method, a manual can opener, non-electric cooking tools, first-aid supplies, lawful personal medicines, hygiene supplies, heavy-duty trash bags, gloves, basic hand tools, duct tape, cordage, tarps, blankets, weather-appropriate clothing, paper maps, printed instructions, notebooks, copies of important records, and garden seeds appropriate to your climate.

Store wisely: Keep supplies cool, dry, clean, dark, and protected from pests. Divide critical supplies so one leak, fire, theft, or pest problem does not destroy everything. Do not publicly advertise your exact location or inventory.

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Emergency Planning & Survival

If a major disappearance or widespread crisis has happened, deal with immediate danger first—then slow down, check what happened, and turn to Jesus.

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If you are frightened right now

You do not have to read everything at once. If fear or anxiety is making it hard to think, start with a few short Scriptures and a simple prayer.

[Bible verses for fear & anxiety](#) →

Do not make life-or-death decisions from rumors.

Follow reliable emergency instructions when available. This page is general planning information, not a substitute for emergency services or medical care.

SAVE THIS OFFLINE NOW.

Keep a paper copy, printed Bible, and offline copy of this guide. Do not depend on one website or one device.

What Should I Do in the First 10 Minutes?

1. Move away from immediate danger: fire, damaged buildings, violence, floodwater, downed power lines, gas leaks, or traffic hazards.
2. Check yourself and the people with you for serious injuries. Call emergency services if they are operating and needed.
3. Keep children and vulnerable people with a trusted adult.
4. Do not rush toward crowds or dangerous areas just to find answers.
5. Use several reliable sources to learn what actually happened. Expect rumors and fake information during a crisis.

Start With Jesus

A crisis can make Bible prophecy feel urgent, but being saved is more important than solving a timeline. The Gospel is the good news that Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Being Saved is God's gift, not something earned by good works (Ephesians 2:8-9). Romans 10:13 says, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

If you do not know what to pray: speak honestly to God. Admit your sin and need for a Savior. Put your trust in Jesus Christ—His death and rising from the dead—rather than your own goodness. Then begin reading the Gospel of John.

Survival Priorities & Emergency Planning

1. Safety & Shelter

Get out of immediate danger. Choose a structurally safe place appropriate for the hazard. Follow official evacuation or shelter instructions when available.

2. Safe Water

Use bottled water when possible. If water may contain germs, boiling is the preferred treatment: bring clear water to a rolling boil for 1 minute, or 3 minutes above 6,500 feet. Let it cool and store it in a clean covered container.

Warning: boiling or ordinary disinfection does not make water contaminated with fuel, toxic chemicals, or radioactive material safe.

3. Medicine & First Aid

Keep essential medicines, medical-device supplies, written medication lists, allergies, and emergency contacts together. Serious bleeding, breathing trouble, chest pain, severe burns, poisoning, major trauma, or altered consciousness need professional emergency care when available.

4. Sanitation

Use safe water for drinking and food. Wash hands often. Keep human waste away from water and food. Use garbage bags and ties if normal waste systems fail, following local public-health instructions where available.

5. Food

Use shelf-stable food first when refrigeration is uncertain. During a power outage, keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. When food safety is doubtful, discard it rather than risk serious illness.

6. Power & Fire Safety

Use flashlights or battery lights. Never run generators, grills, or fuel-burning camp equipment inside a home, garage, or other enclosed area. Carbon monoxide can kill without warning.

7. Communication

Keep a battery or hand-crank radio if possible. Write important phone numbers and meeting places on paper. Conserve phone power and use text messages when networks are overloaded.

8. Vulnerable People

Make specific plans for babies, children, older adults, disabilities, mobility needs, medical equipment, sensory needs, and pets. Never assume another person has already checked on them.

How Do I Find and Store Safe Water?

Germs and chemicals are different problems. Boiling is excellent for killing disease-causing germs, but it does not remove harmful chemicals or radioactive contamination. If chemical or radioactive contamination is suspected, use a different safe water source and follow public-health instructions.

For advance storage, CDC recommends at least 1 gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days, with more when possible and additional needs for illness, pregnancy, heat, and pets.

Do Not Do These Things

- Do not drink questionable water simply because it looks clear.
- Do not use a generator, charcoal grill, or fuel-burning stove indoors.
- Do not eat food that has become unsafe because of loss of refrigeration.
- Do not mix cleaning chemicals unless the product directions specifically say to do so.
- Do not post your exact location, passwords, valuable supplies, or vulnerable people's information publicly.
- Do not make medical decisions from unnamed social-media posts when qualified care or authoritative guidance is available.
- Do not let fear push you into following someone who claims to be Christ. Compare spiritual claims with Scripture.

Bible Warning During the Tribulation

In the futurist Christian way of understanding used by this site, Revelation warns about the Beast, the False Prophet, deception, worship, and the mark (Revelation 13-14). The Bible's warning is spiritual allegiance—not a reason to label every new technology, payment system, ID, vaccine, or political leader as the mark without the surrounding Bible signs.

Remain faithful to Jesus. Read Revelation 13:7-18 and Revelation 14:9-12 for yourself. Do not worship the Beast or his image, and do not receive the mark described there.

Build an Offline Library

Keep these where you can reach them without internet:

- A printed Bible.
- The main Millions Missing? guide.
- This emergency guide.
- Paper copies of medication lists, emergency contacts, important addresses, and family meeting plans.
- Offline copies on more than one USB drive or device.

[Emergency PDF](#)[Main Bible Guide PDF](#)

What This Guide Can and Cannot Tell You

This site presents a Christian before-the-Tribulation way of understanding, but it does not set a Rapture date and does not claim every crisis is a fulfillment of Revelation. Check events carefully. Scripture is the authority for the Bible claims; emergency agencies and qualified professionals should guide technical safety and medical decisions when available.

Emergency guidance summarized from U.S. CDC and FEMA/Ready.gov planning guidance. Technical recommendations can change; follow current local authorities when they are available.

[Back to Millions Missing? home](#)

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Download a free KJV Bible and guides, choose a USB drive, and keep important information available offline.

Where Can I Get a Free KJV Bible to Use Offline?

Keep a complete Bible available even if the internet is unavailable. A free public-domain King James Version (KJV) can be stored on a phone, computer, or USB drive. Print important passages if you can. Download the free public-domain KJV offline package below. It may be copied and shared.

[Download Free KJV Bible](#)

Offline matters: Keep more than one copy when possible. Do not depend on a website or account being available during an emergency.

Build an Offline Library

If the internet becomes unreliable, I want you to have the most important information in your hands, not trapped behind a website.

My updated recommendation: a 128 GB USB flash drive for a growing offline library

The current written website, Bible package, and printable guides need only a small fraction of 128 GB. A **64 GB drive is still more than enough for the current site**. I recommend 128 GB only if you want room to keep expanding the library with multiple Bible translations, audio Bibles, maps, photographs, emergency documents, legally obtained worship music, and other audio or video help. If you expect to store a large video library, 256 GB may be more practical.

If possible, make two identical USB drives. Keep them in different safe, dry locations. Drives can be lost, damaged, or fail.

Save the Bible: Keep the free offline KJV package from this site.

Save the guides: Keep the Complete Offline Guide and emergency PDF.

Save worship: Create a folder for legally obtained songs and audio that comfort you and point you to Jesus.

Save practical information: Emergency contacts, maps, medical information, important records, and instructions you may need without internet access.

Print the essentials: Do not depend only on electronics. Print how to know Jesus, important Scriptures, water and emergency instructions, and the most important survival information.

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A Simple 7-Day Bible Reading Plan

Day 1: John 1–6 — Learn who Jesus is.

Day 2: John 7–14 — Listen to Jesus' words.

Day 3: John 15–21 — Read about the cross and rising from the dead.

Day 4: Romans 1–8 — Learn about sin, grace, and life in Christ.

Day 5: 1 Thessalonians 4–5 and 2 Thessalonians 2 — Study Christ's coming and deception.

Day 6: Matthew 24–25, Mark 13, Luke 21 — Read Jesus' warnings.

Day 7: Revelation 1, 5–7, 11–14, 19–22 — See the larger prophetic picture.

Offline Worship Music

Music can be a comfort when you are frightened, hurting after a loss, or exhausted. Before internet access becomes unreliable, download the free offline hymn collection from the [Comfort & Worship page](#) and copy it to your USB drive. The full collection is about 65 MB, so it uses only a small part of a 64 GB drive.

Help put this guide into more hands.

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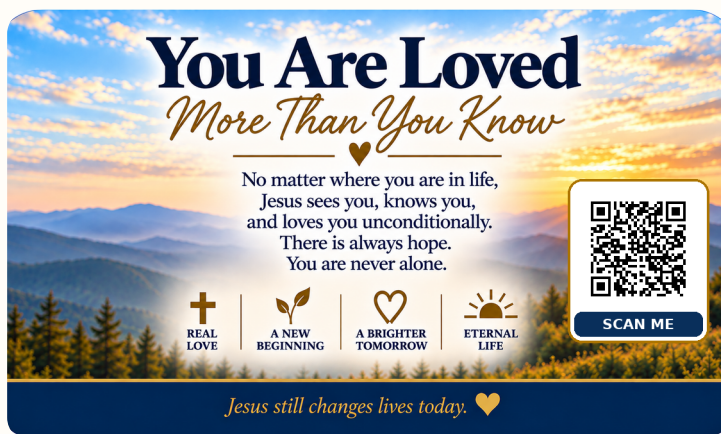
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How Can I Help Share Jesus, Hope, and These Free Resources?

Share the website. Send MillionsMissingGuide.org directly to someone you care about.

Print copies. Keep the guide with a Bible or planning supplies and give copies to others.

Ask your church. Churches and Bible-study groups may print the flyer or QR cards, link to the website, or keep an offline copy.

Make USB copies. Preserve the Bible and guides where they can still be read without internet access.

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Read This Guide in Your Language

This website was created so people around the world can find Bible-based answers, hope, prayer, being saved, and practical help. Use the language menu above to translate the page you are reading.

How Translation Works

Select your language from the **Read this site in your language** menu. You will be taken to a translated version of the current page using Google Translate's website translation service. You can continue following links through the translated site.

Important: Automatic translation is provided to help people understand the message. Machine translation can make mistakes, especially with names, idioms, and Bible wording. The English pages use the King James Version (KJV) for quoted Scripture. When reading a translated page, compare Scripture with a trusted Bible translation in your own language whenever possible.

Languages Available From This Website

The language selector currently provides quick access to more than 60 widely spoken languages, including Spanish, French, Portuguese, German, Russian, Ukrainian, Arabic, Hebrew, Persian, Turkish, Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Swahili, and many more.

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The Message Does Not Change

No matter which language you speak, the heart of this guide is the same: God loves you. Jesus Christ gave His life for sinners and rose again. Forgiveness and being saved are offered through Him. You can talk to Jesus in your own language. Prayer does not require special English words.

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” — Romans 10:13 (KJV)