

THE BAD NEWS

We are all lost in Spiritual Darkness.

... But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear. ~ Isaiah 59:2

This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. ~ 1 John 1:5



THE EVEN WORSE NEWS We DESERVE the Darkness.

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good. The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good not even one. ~ Psalm 14:1-3

...the wages of sin is death... ~ Romans 6:23a

The COMPENSATION for our CONDUCT is CONDEMNATION!

THE WORST NEWS EVER We are powerless to escape the darkness.

... we were still powerless ... ~ Romans 5:6b

Religion is spelled DO and we can't DO ENOUGH.

Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.
~ Matthew 5:48

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
~ 2 Corinthians 7:1

For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all. ~ James 2:10

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... ~ Romans 3:23



THE GOOD NEWS Jesus loves you so He offered you the light.

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ~ Romans 5:6-8



But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) ... ~ Ephesians 2:4-5

In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. ... There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. ... ~ John 1:4-5, 9

THE EVEN BETTER NEWS

All you have to do is say YES to Jesus.

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

Religion is spelled DO. Christianity is spelled DONE.

*...but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.
~ Romans 6:23b*

... if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. ~ Romans 10:9-10

What was IMPOSSIBLE to ACHIEVE is EASY to RECEIVE!

THE BEST NEWS EVER

Jesus won't ever turn the light out on you.

*... for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you,
nor will I ever forsake you" ... ~ Hebrews 13:5b*

*So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off,
his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran
and embraced him and kissed him. ~ Luke 15:20*

*... 'Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand
and sandals on his feet; and bring the fattened calf, kill it, and let us eat and
celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost
and has been found.' And they began to celebrate. ~ Luke 15:22b-24*

Will you accept this free gift Jesus offers you?

*Father God, I admit that I am in the darkness. I am a sinner. I need to be forgiven.
I can't fix this on my own. I need Your help to get to the light. I believe Jesus
Christ, Your Son, lived a perfect life, died for my sins, and is alive right now.
I believe He built a bridge to the light for me. I turn away from my sin, and
acknowledge Jesus Christ is my Lord, my light, and I receive Him as the God of
my life. I ask You, Lord Jesus, to control my life from this point forward. Guide me
and lead me in the light. Thank You for giving me eternal life and spiritual light.
Thank You for saving me from the darkness. I am stepping into the light. Amen*



**I HEARD THE BEST NEWS EVER!
CAN I SHARE IT WITH YOU?**