

Genesis 1:27-31 & 2

God's Greatest
Gift is Himself

God created us

John 17:3 I John 5:11,12

God made us to have fellowship with Him

In the beginning Man had a wonderful life with God.

God desired for that relationship to be eternal. That's why He created us to live forever, so we could always be with Him.

God desired to guide each decision we made, so the true meaning of life would always be experienced by us. -The Fall of Man -Genesis 3:4, 5

- Free Will -

God gave us the freedom to choose whether we would agree to His guiding our lives.

-Big Lie -

The devil deceived us that God can't be trusted and we can be the God of our own lives.

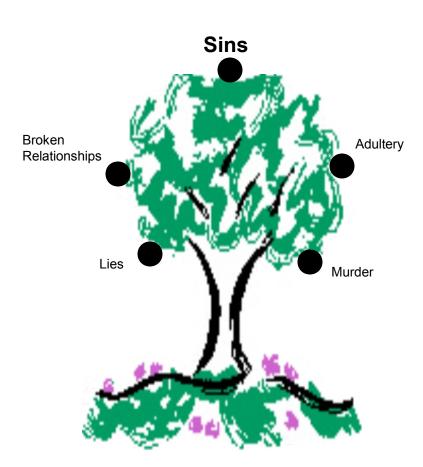
-Final Result -

By our own choice, we disobeyed God and have separated from Him and Eternal Life.

Now SIN separates us from God.

SIN

What is the difference between Sin and Sins?



Apple trees produce apples.

Sin trees produce sins.

Sin is the **ROOT** problem!



 ${f SIN}$ is being the god of our own lives

GOD/MAN -----LIFE

SIN

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Our daily life is now lived apart from the plan God has for us and we have chosen to be the god of our own lives.

MAN

Because of our decision we live in a Fallen World

Disease Sickness Pain Fear Loneliness
Hate Frustration Poverty War Death

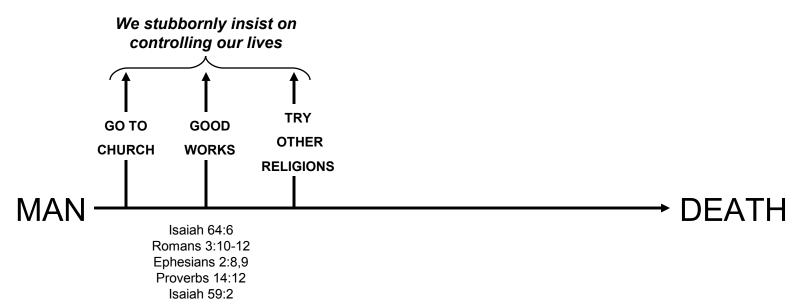
Evil fills the earth because of the absence of God's rule and guidance in our lives.

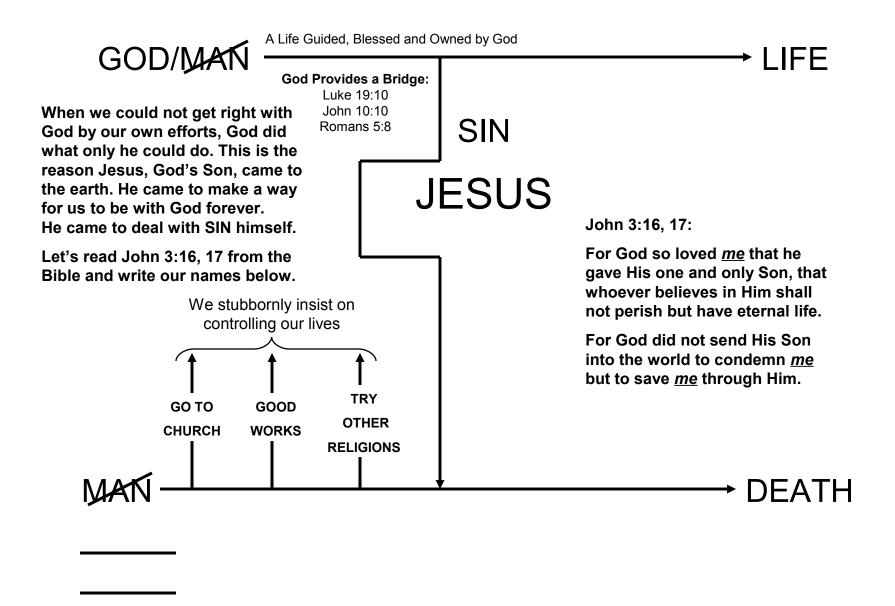
DEATH

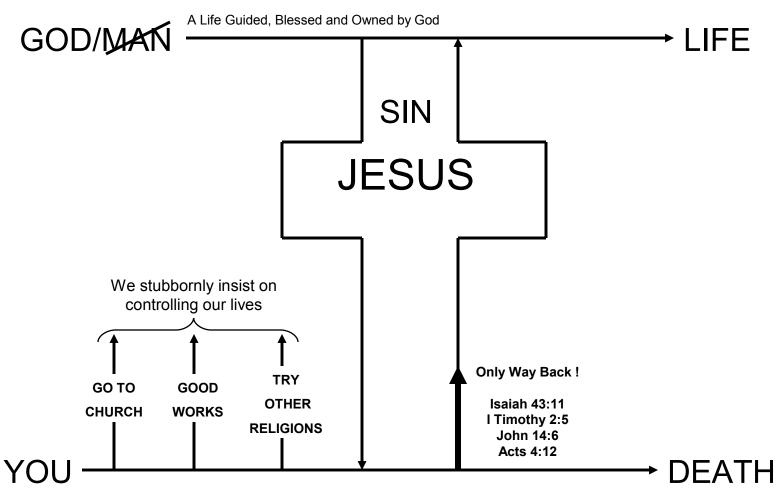
We know something's wrong, we try to get back to God by our own efforts, without returning the ownership of our life to Him.

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We think going to church or being a good person will save us. We even try other religions. But our SIN still separates us from God.



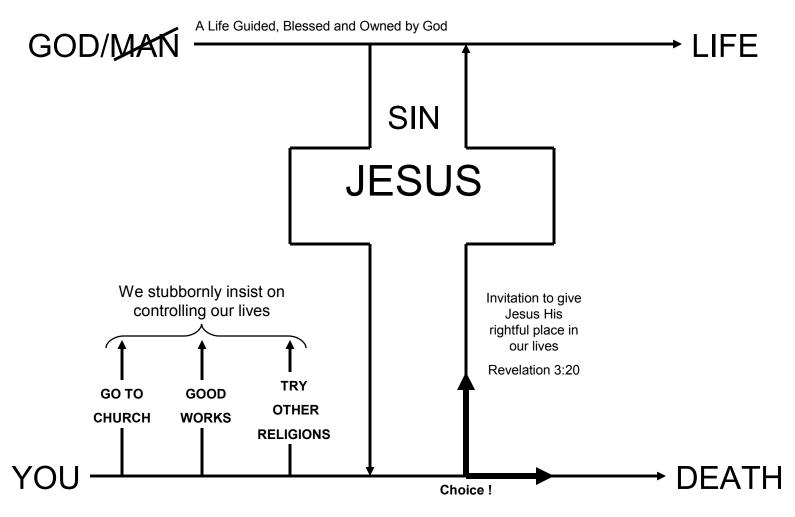




When Jesus died on the cross, He took the punishment of our SIN on Himself. Forty days after he arose from the dead, he returned to God.

Jesus is the only way back to God.

We must surrender our lives to Jesus and give Him back His rightful place in our hearts. We will then be with Him forever.



The God who made us, loves us so much that he sent His Son to die for us that we might escape the coming judgement. His desire is that none should perish.

We have to decide. Are we going to accept the forgiveness God has offered us. Are we going to surrender our lives to Jesus, or are we going to continue to live apart from the plan God has for us and sadly, be eternally separated from God?



LIFE

SIN

Choosing this way of life and joining the devil's rebellion against God has consequences.

When we die we are put in prison in **Hell** until **Judgement Day**.

On **Judgement Day**those whose names are not
written In the Book of Life
are thrown into the Lake of Fire
to be formented forever.

Originally the Lake of Fire was reserved for only the devil and his angels.

If we choose to do nothing and reject God's love towards us, what will happen to us?

YOU

Your Choice! DEATH

Eternal separation from God

Hebrews 9:27
II Thessalonians 1:6-9
Revelation 20:12-15

