DO YOU KNOW THE WAY?



Are you for sure going to heaven?

If you died, stood before God, and God were to ask "Why should I let you into Heaven?" What would you answer?

Here is the "Good News" in six words: God, Our, Sins, Payed, Everyone, Life.

Word #1: God

God is the Creator of everything. He is a Triune God (meaning three Persons: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) but one God (not three gods).

We do not fully understand this because God is past understanding but we do know that this God loves you. He is not only the most powerful Being ever, He is the most loving. He loves you and created you to have a relationship with Him.

Words #2 & #3: Our Sins

Sin is a disease that we inherited through our ancestors Adam and Eve (Romans 5:12). Sin is anything wrong you do and every time you break God's law (1 John 3:4, 1 John 5:17). The Bible says that everyone has sinned.

Have you ever lied? Looked at someone with lust? Stolen? If so the Bible would say you are a lying thieving adulterer in heart. But God loves you as you are in your sins and flaws and all. Yet as a just God who is perfectly just He cannot leave sin unpunished. All of us have sinned (Romans 3:23). The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23). So the consequence of our sins is that we are eternally separated from God (hell).



Often we think "but my good outweighs my bad." Even if your good outweighs your bad your good does not weigh the same as God's good. You are imperfect and therefore, you are not good enough to go to Heaven based on your good life or good works.

You may say, "I will be better" but a just judge cannot dismiss a criminal simply because the criminal promises to do better. That would be a bad judge. Think of it this way. If your loved one gave you your favorite thing to drink you would drink it. But if they put poison in it you would say "no way!" If they apologized and said "sorry I put poison in it. Let me add some more of that drink in there to top it off, that ought to make up for the poison;" you still would refuse that drink.

We are like that to God. He wants to have us but we have poison in us called sin and no amount of good works, good deeds, good actions, or good living can fix this problem. On judgment day we would stand condemned.

Word #4: Payed

The good news is that God is wildly, madly, and extremely in love with you. He desires you to spend eternity with Him in Heaven and even though there is nothing you can do to fix your sin problem, God decided to fix it for you. God looked at you with love and said "I will send My Son to take your place."

Jesus lived a perfect life for 33 years on Earth, so He was qualified to take your sins on the cross. He bore your sins (every wrong you ever did) on His cross and there, the wrath of God- God's righteous judgment for sin; fell on Jesus' body stroke after stroke after glorious stroke until Jesus cried, "it is finished!" Jesus died for your sins. He buried your sins in His tomb. Three days later Jesus rose again without your sins.

The cross was the payment for your sin debt and the resurrection means the check cleared. It means the payment went through.

Word #5: Everyone

Since Jesus paid for your sins and did it all for you on the cross does that mean you are automatically saved?

No.

But to be saved you must simply believe in Jesus and what He did for you. The Bible says:

"9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

"And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (Acts 16:31).

"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).

If you believe in Jesus and want to trust Him to save you today you can pray this, (but realize you are saved by faith alone, not by praying).

"Dear Jesus. I receive you as my Lord and Savior. I believe you died and rose again for me. I confess you are Lord. I am trusting only you for my home in Heaven. Thank you for dying for me. Amen."

Now if you believe you have just been born again and now you have a new life. Which brings me to the last word.



Word #6: Life

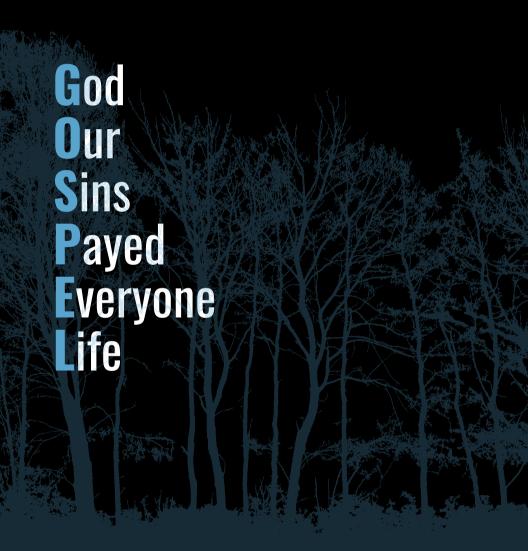
When you were born the first time your whole life was changed. If you believed in Jesus today you were born a second time and this second birth will also change your life. The Bible says,

"3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure" (1 John 3:3).

When you truly believe in Jesus a true faith leads to a changed life. If you really believe you will also become a disciple (follower of Jesus) and live for Him (though none of us ever do that perfectly. That's ok you will grow!). This is why the Bible says we prove we repented (came to Jesus) by the good things we do (Acts 26:20). True believers will have a changed life and the same is true of you as a new believer.



So there you have it! Six words that will change your life forever:





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"Eduardo is a man who has devoted his life to winning the lost and advancing the Gospel of grace. If I was limited to only using one word for him and the ministry he has been called to, that word would be authentic. In my experiences with DRM and Eduardo, I have seen souls saved, bodies healed, demons driven out, and the culture of kingdom brought to Earth. I have seen young Christians in their faith learn to hear the voice of the spirit, operate in the gifts, minister to needs, and lay down their lives for the sake of others."



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