

THE ROMANS ROAD

The path through scripture that leads you to eternal life

The Bible says, "It is appointed for all mankind to die, then the judgement." (Hebrews 9:27) The question is, **What happens after death?** Those who die without Christ will spend their eternity separated from God in a place the Bible declares as hell. (Revelation 20:14) Everyone that dies who is **saved**, *all who have accepted Jesus as their savior*, will spend their eternity in God's presence in a place called heaven. (2Corinthians 5:8)

Saved... Saved from what? How do I become saved? *The Romans Road shows you just that.* **FIRST**, you must realize that you, like everyone else, are a sinner. If you have ever told a lie, stole anything or even had impure thoughts you realize you are not perfect and are in need of a savior. Even if you kept the Ten-Commandments your whole life but coveted just one time, then you are guilty, and on Judgement day, God will judge you according to His law. **If you were to die today**, would you be guilty or innocent?

Romans 3:10 states, "As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one." **Romans 3:23** says, "For all have sinned and all fall short of the glory of God." **SECOND**, you must realize that there is a price that must be paid for your sin. **Romans 6:23** says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." God is holy, just, and merciful, but because He is holy, He must punish sin. Since we all have sinned, the payment due for those sins is death. We all must die, and deserve to go to hell, but God who is merciful, offers a way, and the way is a gift. **THIRD**, the gift of God is his Son, JESUS. **Romans 5:8** states, "But God has proven His love for us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." You see, Jesus loves you so much that He died on a cross for you. You broke God's law, but Jesus laid His life down as the payment for your sins, past, present and future. Not only did He die, but three days later God raised Jesus from the dead, giving us victory over death, hell and the grave. We are no longer destined for hell. But, you must follow this last step. **FOURTH**, you must repent from your sins, turn to the Lord and receive His forgiveness. **Romans 10:9** says, "That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and you believe in your heart the God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved." By simply confessing your sins to Jesus, asking for His forgiveness, believing that He died for your sins and rose from the dead you will be saved. **Romans 10:13** states, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

