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# Here is Good News!



**15**He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. **16**Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. [Mark 16]

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## My spiritual journey

Please indicate on the time line:

1. When you were saved.
2. When you were baptized, and was it by immersion, sprinkling or pouring.
3. When did you become a member of the church.



today



## 1. Yes, God exists, and He loves you.

**Do you think there is evidence that God exists?**

Look at a house.

Q) Did it have a builder? How do you know?

**By the same logic**, the world must have had a builder. The world is far more complex than a house, so it had a builder too.

Hebrews 3:4 For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

Does this make sense?



## 2. Are you a good person?

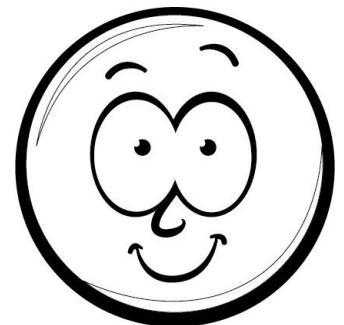
**Q) What will happen when you die?**

A) The Bible says we will be judged by God.

2 Corinthians 5:10 “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.”

Are you a good person? How will you do on judgment day?

Can we do a short test?



### 3. God's moral law test

#### Have you ever heard of the Ten Commandments?

These are called God's moral law. Let's see how well you will do on Judgment Day.

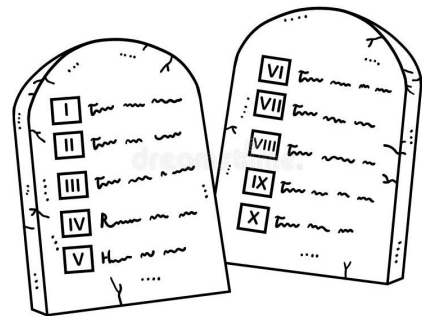
1. Have you ever lied? What do you call people who tell lies?
2. Have you ever stolen anything? What is that called?
3. Have you ever used God's name in vain? What's that called?
4. Have you ever looked at someone in lust? What's that called?
5. Have you ever dishonoured your parents?

**By your own admission you are:**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_!

How will you do on Judgment Day?

Are you worried?



### 4. What is Death?

#### What does this verse mean to you?

"For the wages of sin is death..." (Romans 6:23a).

Q) What is the payment [wage] for your sin?

Q) Does this concern you?



#### What did God do to help guilty sinners like you and me?

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

Q) What is God's gift?

**Did you know that if you have a speeding ticket, but cannot pay, the judge can throw you in jail?**

... But if someone pays your fine, you can be set free!

Q) Do you know how Jesus paid your wages of death ticket?

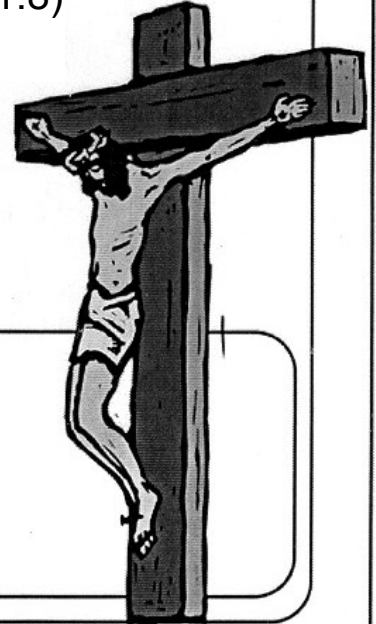
## 5. Obeying the Gospel

“He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus” (2 Thessalonians 1:8)

Do we need to obey the gospel?

YES

NO



Questions so far...

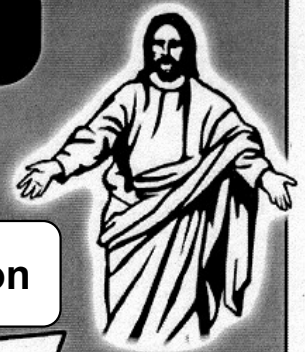
1. What is the Gospel?
2. How can I obey the Gospel?

## 6. The Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-5



death



resurrection

Jesus  
died  
for our  
sins

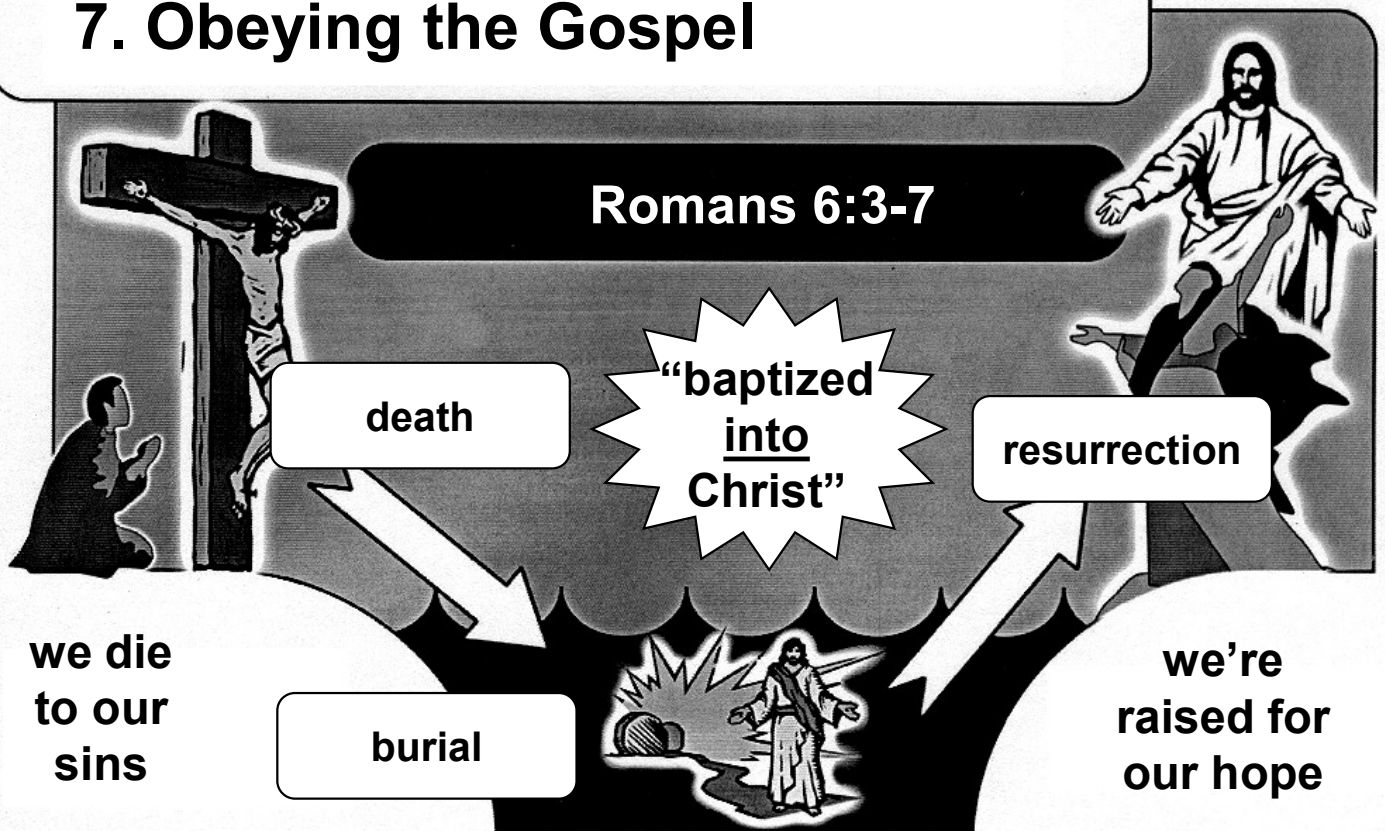
burial



Jesus  
raised  
for our  
hope



## 7. Obeying the Gospel

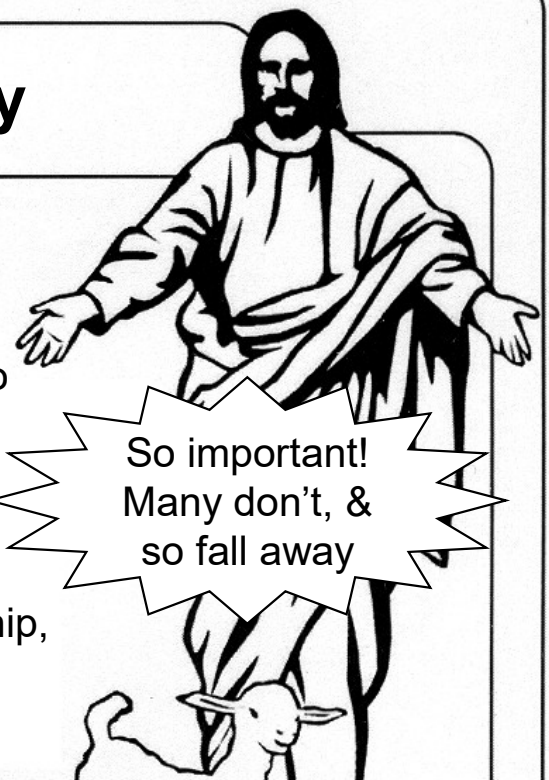


## 8. Commit to Christ’s Body

Acts 2:38-42

God “added” all those who were baptized into His Body – the church. The first Christians:

- Were to save themselves from the world’s influence [v40]
- Devoted themselves to Bible study, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and to prayer [v42]
- We should do the same



“And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.” Acts 22:16