

God is...

Eternal

Deuteronomy 33:27

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.

Omnipotent (all-powerful)

Genesis 17:1

And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

Omniscient (all-knowing)

Isaiah 46:9-10

9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,

10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Omnipresent (present everywhere)

Psalms 139:7-10

7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

Creator

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth.

Forgiver of Sins

Psalms 86:5

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

The Only One Worthy of Worship

Exodus 34:14

For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God:

Salvation

Psalms 62:7

In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

How to Receive God's Gift of Eternal Life

Five things you need to know. . .

1. Eternal Life is a Free Gift!

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

It is not earned or deserved. No amount of personal effort, good works, or religious deeds can earn a place in heaven for you.

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

It has to be this way because. . .

2. Man is a Sinner and Cannot Save Himself

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Sin is anything that we DO that God has told us NOT to do, or anything we DON'T DO that God has told us to do.

Matthew 5:48

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Because God's standard is so high (perfect), man cannot save himself.

This creates a problem because. . .

3. God is Merciful and God is Just

God doesn't want to punish us.

1 John 4:8

. . . God is love.

God must punish sin. He says,

Exodus 34:7

. . . (I) will by no means clear the guilty. . .

God solved this problem for us in the person of. . .

4. Jesus Christ— He Died for Our Sins

Who is He?

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

What did He do?

Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

This gift is received by. . .

5. Faith—Trusting in Jesus Christ Alone for Eternal Life

Acts 16:31

. . . Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. . .

Would you like to receive the gift of eternal life that Jesus died on the cross to give you?

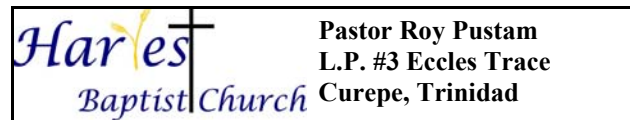
If your answer is, "Yes!", you can call on Him right now and ask Him for this wonderful gift that He offers freely to you.

Here is a suggested prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, I know I am a sinner and do not deserve eternal life. But, I believe You died and rose from the grave to purchase a place in heaven for me. Lord Jesus, come into my life; take control of my life; forgive my sins and save me. I repent of my sins and now place my trust in You for my salvation. I accept the free gift of eternal life."

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Omnipotent (all-powerful)

Hebrews 1:3

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

(Romans 9:5)

Omniscient (all-knowing)

John 16:30

Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God.

Omnipresent (present everywhere)

John 3:13

And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

Creator

Colossians 1:16

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

Forgiver of Sins

Matthew 9:6

6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

(Luke 7:47; Colossians 1:14)

The Only One Worthy of Worship

John 9:37-38

37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

Note:

Peter refused to be worshipped. (Acts 10:25)

The angel in Revelation refused to be worshipped. (Revelation 19:10)

Jesus allowed people to worship him and at times commanded it.

(Matt 2:11; Matt 8:2; Matt 9:18; Matt 14:33; Matt 15:25; Matt 28:9;

Mark 5:6; John 5:23; Hebrews 1:6; Rev 5:8-14)

Salvation

Acts 4:12

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Thomas said Jesus is God. . .

John 20:28-29

28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

Paul in his letter to Titus said Jesus is God. . .

Titus 2:13

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Paul identifies the blood of Jesus as God's blood. . .

Acts 20:28

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

Jesus said that He is God. . .

John 10:30

I and my Father are one.

John 14:6-9

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

The Jews understood that Jesus claimed to be God. . .

John 5:16-18

16 And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day.

17 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

18 Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

John 10:30-33

30 I and my Father are one.

31 Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

32 Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?

33 The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.

Mark 14:60-64

60 And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee?

61 But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?

62 And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

63 Then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses?

64 Ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death.

The official charge which put Jesus on the cross was "blasphemy". When we read the events leading up to Jesus' arrest and trial we see exactly what the Jews meant by blasphemy, "because that thou [Jesus], being a man, makest thyself equal with God." The whole reason that the Jews sought to put Jesus to death and that He was crucified was because He claimed to be God!

To accept Jesus as "a" god, a mere prophet, or simply as a good teacher, does not line up with what the historical documentation presents. To view Him in this light requires one to go against what Jesus actually said about Himself.

You may choose to accept or reject His claim of being the monotheistic (belief in only one God) God of Judaism, but you do not have the luxury of making him into something contrary to his own description of Himself.

In many ways you are faced with the same question that Pontius Pilate was, "What will you do with Jesus?" Jesus' life is too dramatic and controversial to ignore. Jesus says that He is, "the way, the truth, the life." Place your faith in Him today as your only way of salvation before it is eternally too late.

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.