

## **The 10 Commandments**

1. Do not have other gods before me. 2. Do not make any idols. 3. Do not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. 4. Remember the Sabbath Day. 5. Honor your father and mother. 6. Do not murder. 7. Do not commit adultery. 8. Do not steal. 9. Do not lie. 10. Do not covet. You will have to face God on Judgment Day. He sees lust as adultery, "Whoever looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (Matthew 5:28) and Hatred as murder, "Anyone who hates another brother or sister is a murderer at heart." (1 John 3:15) Are you good enough to go to Heaven? Have you ever told a lie, stolen anything, used God's name in vain, or looked with lust? James 2:10 says, "the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws." If you have done any of those things, God sees you as guilty of breaking His law and the Bible warns that the guilty will end up in Hell. God sent His Son Jesus to suffer and die on the cross and take the punishment upon Himself, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) Jesus rose from the dead and defeated death. Repent (turn from sin) today and trust in Jesus, and God will grant you everlasting life. Your soul is worth more than the entire world. "What do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?" (Mark 8:36) There are 3 things to practice daily for spiritual growth. The 1st is to pray, which is when you talk to God. The 2nd is to read your Bible, so God can talk to you. 3rd, share your faith with others, so you can talk for God. "Never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord." (2 Timothy 1:8)

## **God's Word**

I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God. (John 3:3) All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's path to follow our own. (Isaiah 53:6) You will perish unless you repent of your sins and turn to God. (Luke 13:3) You cannot save yourself. God saved us, not because of good things we did, but because of His mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. (Titus 3:5) There is a way that seems right, but it ends in death. (Proverbs 14:12) Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me". (John 14:6) Jesus carried our sins to the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds we are healed. (1 Peter 2:24) Jesus died for sins, was buried, and was raised from the dead on the third day. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. (Ephesians 2:8-9) Believe God's Word and be saved. Jesus told them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent. (John 6:29) "I tell you the truth; those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life. I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. (1 John 5:12-13) If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. (Romans 10:9-10) Saving faith produces good works. What good is it, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? (James 2:14) For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him. (Philippians 2:13) Each of us will give a personal account to God. (Romans 14:12)

## **God's Plan of Salvation**

The most important question of your life is will you go to Heaven when you die? God says in order to go to Heaven, "you must be born again." (John 3:7) In the Bible, God gives us the plan of how to be born again. 1st you must realize you are a sinner. "For all have sinned and fall short of God's standard." (Romans 3:23) Because you are a sinner, you are condemned to die. "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23) This includes eternal separation from God, in Hell. "It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment." (Hebrews 9:27) But God loved you so much He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus, to bear your sin and die in your place. "But God shows His love for us by

sending Jesus to die for us while we were still sinners." (Romans 5:8) God said our sins were laid upon Jesus and He died in our place. "God commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to Him." (Acts 17:30) Repent means to turn away from your sins and agree with God that you are a sinner, and also agree with what Jesus did for us on the cross. What must you do to be saved? (Acts 16:30) Believe in Jesus as the one who bore your sin, died in your place, was buried, and whom God resurrected. His resurrection powerfully assures us that we can claim everlasting life when Jesus is received as our Savior. "To all who receive Him and believe in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:12) "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10:13) Believe, and you will be saved. No church or good works can save you. Remember, God does the saving. God's plan of salvation is this: You are a sinner and unless you repent and believe in Jesus who died in your place, you will spend eternity in Hell. If you trust Jesus as your crucified, buried, and risen Savior, you receive forgiveness for all of your sins and His gift of eternal salvation by faith. You should be baptized in obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ, as a public testimony of your salvation, and then unite with a Bible-believing Church.