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GOD'S DESIRE IS THAT THIS WOULD BE THE OUTCOME FOR ALL PEOPLE

However God has created each one of us with a free will to decide where we will spend eternity. Those who choose to reject the love of Jesus Christ and to not open their hearts to Him will spend an eternity separated from God's love. In the book of Revelation we read what the final destiny is for all those who reject Jesus Christ and His offer of forgiveness and eternal life, "But the **cowardly, unbelieving,** abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." (Revelation 21:8)

This is not God's desire but many people have made this choice.

The GOOD news is that *God desires to have a relationship with all people, no matter how many mistakes (sins) a person may have made in the past.* Because of God's great love for us and Jesus Christ's willingness to die on the cross for our sins, we can receive God's forgiveness by coming to Christ, so that we have eternal life and a future full of purpose and meaning. The Apostle Paul wrote, "For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die, yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:6-8) "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (2 Corinthians 5:21)



Jesus Christ, the Son of God, bled and died on the cross at Calvary to pay the penalty for all of our sins. But death could not hold Him down.

Three days later Jesus Christ arose triumphantly from the dead and then forty days later He ascended back to Heaven.



Today Jesus Christ is knocking on the door of your heart. Today you can open your heart to Him and receive the free gift of eternal life

Dear Father God today I turn from my sins to live for you. I believe that Jesus Christ died for all my sins and arose from the dead three days later. Today I invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart to be my Lord and Saviour and best friend from this day on. Amen

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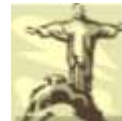
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