

# WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WORLD?

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## What's wrong?

We know something is not right with the world. Consider the brokenness, disease, injustice, and death. The fact that we recognize something is wrong implies there is a standard for right. That standard is embodied in the one, true, and living God who is holy.

You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. *Leviticus* 19:2

Humanity rejects God and people not only live in a broken world but will die and spend an eternity in hell apart from any sense of right because of our rebellion (sin). Unfortunately, people have failed to make everything right – in fact, our sin sets us against God and the Bible says that sinners deserve death.

But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

Isaiah 59:2

#### What's right?

In love, God made things right by sending Jesus to die for us. God placed our sin upon Jesus so we would be spared an eternity in hell, and in exchange, God considers all who submit to Jesus as righteous.

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

God raised Jesus from the dead and that changes everything. We can be forgiven our sin. Since Jesus lives, we are assured that death does not have the last word and that is good news.

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8:11

#### What's next?

The Bible instructs all who want Jesus to:

## ·Turn away from sin

Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.

Isaiah 45:22

#### **Trust Jesus**

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.

John 1:12

#### Travel with Jesus as Lord

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Galatians 2:20

What prevents you from embracing Jesus in this way? He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on Him.

John 3:36

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