

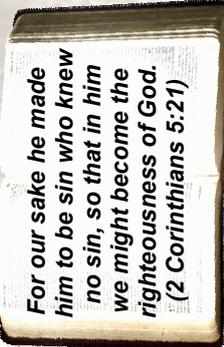
GOD'S AMAZING GIFT

What can you do to make things right with God? ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. God is so good that even your best works will only increase your condemnation...

BUT THERE'S GOOD NEWS!

God did something amazing! He loved us in spite of who we are and became a man in **JESUS CHRIST** so that He could stand in our place!

Jesus kept God's law perfectly and gave himself willingly to die under God's wrath on the cross - receiving the full punishment we deserve. Only Christ, because he is fully God AND fully man, could bear God's wrath on our behalf and God raised him from the dead thereby proving that his suffering fully satisfied God's justice.



For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
(2 Corinthians 5:21)

Therefore, in Jesus Christ, God can be just and still forgive you all your wickedness, so that you may have **PEACE WITH GOD** and enjoy being with Him in heaven forever and ever!

Is there anything you must do? Yes. You must **REPENT** and **BELIEVE** the good news. In other words, you must accept God's verdict against you and turn away from your evil way of living in order to follow Jesus as your Lord, treasuring Him above all things. You must cast yourself on Jesus Christ alone; trusting fully that his perfect life and sacrifice on your behalf will reconcile you to God so that you may have the right to call him your **FATHER!**

"THERE IS THEREFORE NOW NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS." (ROMANS 8:1)

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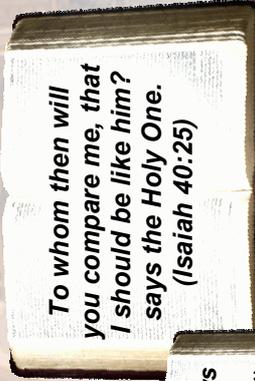
DOES GOD THINK YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON?

WHAT IS GOD'S STANDARD?

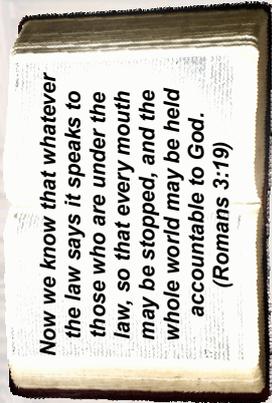
1. God is not like us. He is holy and judges everybody according to the perfect standard of his holiness.



For God shows no partiality.
(Romans 2:11)



To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him?
(Isaiah 40:25)



Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.
(Romans 3:19)

2. God's holy standard is set forth in his law. Since He is our Creator, we are all accountable to him.



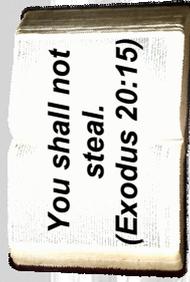
For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.
(James 2:10)

3. In order to be a good person in God's eyes you have to keep his law PERFECTLY!

JESUS SAID: "YOU THEREFORE MUST BE PERFECT, AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT." (MATTHEW 5:48)

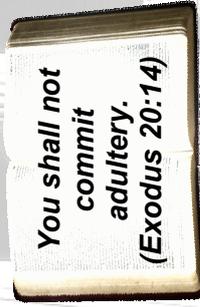
GOD'S RIGHTEOUS VERDICT

Have you kept God's law perfectly? Let's see!

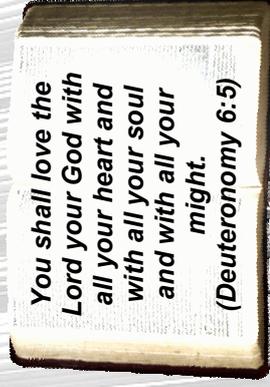


1. Have you ever taken something that does not belong to you (even if it was small)? If so, in God's eyes, you're a **THIEF!**

2. Jesus explained that whoever is angry with his brother is a murderer (Matt. 5:21-22; 1 John 3:15). Have you ever hated someone? If you did, then you're a **MURDERER** in God's eyes!



3. Jesus said that whoever looks at a woman with lust has committed adultery with her in his heart (Matt. 5:27-28). Have you ever looked at someone with lust? If you have, God sees you as an **ADULTERER!**



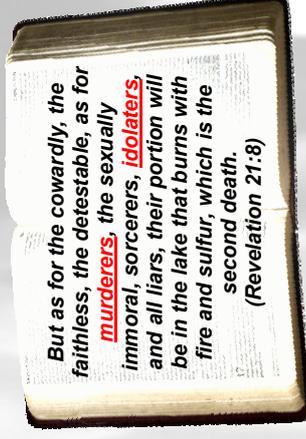
4. Jesus said that to love God is the greatest commandment. Do you love God with all your heart? Have you always given him first place in your life? If not, you're an **IDOLATER** in God's eyes!

How did you do? Does God see you as a good person?
No! God is right when he says:

"NONE IS RIGHTEOUS, NO, NOT ONE" (ROMANS 3:10)

GOD'S FEARFUL JUDGEMENT

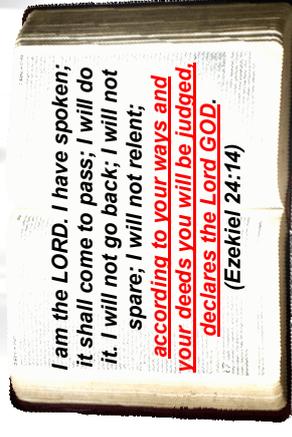
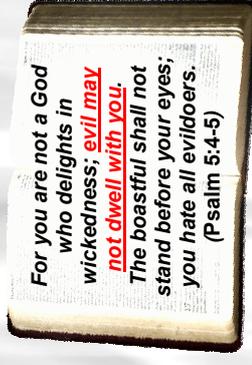
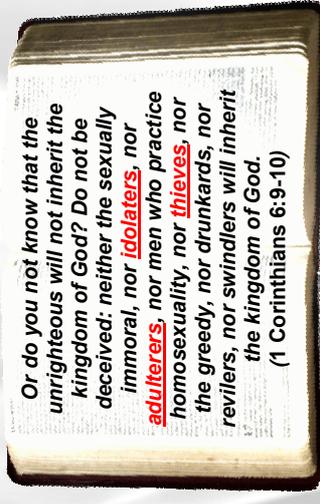
God's word is clear. The verdict has been rendered. You may be "good" compared to other people, but in God's eyes you are **EVIL!** We all are!



We are all, by nature, God's enemies and his holy anger rests upon us. Since God is perfectly good, He hates all evil with a perfect hatred and cannot

tolerate it in his presence. The sentence for our wickedness is death! Not just physical death, but eternal suffering in **HELL!**

But won't God forgive you if you say that you're sorry? No. Would a righteous judge pardon a murderer just because he's sorry? Neither will God!



"IT IS A FEARFUL THING TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE LIVING GOD." (HEBREWS 10:31)