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## **Rediscovering Biblical Christianity The Gospel**

Good people do not go to heaven because God's standard is perfection (holiness).

### **We are spiritually dead**

*(Ephesians 2:1-3, 12)*

### **Jesus gives life to those who are spiritually dead**

*(John 5:21, 24-27; Ephesians 2:4-5; Colossians 2:13)*

### **The only way to heaven is through Jesus Christ**

*(John 14:6; 3:16-18; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5)*

### **What did Jesus do to provide salvation for us?**

- **He became human**

- **He died on the cross for our sins**

*(Mark 10:45; John 1:29; Matthew 20:18-20; John 18:11;*

*1 Peter 2:24; 1 John 2:2; 1 Corinthians 15:3;*

*Romans 5:6-8; Isaiah 53:4-6, 8)*

- **He rose from the dead**

*(Matthew 10:18-19; John 10:17-18; Isaiah 53:10-12)*

## **Salvation – Eternal life is a free gift**

*(Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:1-9)*

## **This gift is received by faith**

*(Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:12)*

## **When we believe we are declared righteous by God**

*(Romans 4:3-5, 22-25; 2 Corinthians 5:21;  
Romans 10:8-13; 5:1)*

## **Conclusion:**

*(John 3:16)*

## **Questions for discussion**

1. How would you describe being “spiritually dead” to someone who didn’t know the Bible?
2. Many people believe there are many roads that lead to God. How would you answer them? What verses might you share with them?
3. What significance does the resurrection of Jesus have to our salvation?
4. Salvation is a free gift. How might you explain to someone the difference between wages and a gift?
5. Tell someone about when you accepted Jesus’ gift of salvation?