

Gospel Messages

Are you truly happy and at peace?

Are you depressed and unsatisfied with your life despite your efforts to live a good and honest life? Are you always anxious about your future? Are you facing family problems that seem impossible to solve? Where do these problems come from? Is there a solution for you?

1. You must know where you come from.

God made you with a soul in His image. God made you to be with Him. True happiness is found when you meet God (Genesis 1:27-28).

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2. But something went wrong.

Man and woman were tempted by Satan, the enemy of God, and SINNED. The price or wage of SIN is DEATH, which means physical death, spiritual death and eternal death. Man fell into Satan's control.

This is your fundamental problem. All problems and suffering come from this root cause (Genesis 3:1-6).

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3. So then all of man's problems began:

(1) Children of the Devil

Because of sin, we have become spiritually dead and fell into the control of the devil (John 8:44)

(2) Idol worship

We naturally seek God but Satan deceives us with religions, philosophies, cultural customs, superstitions, psychics, wealth, and power (Ephesians 2:2).

(3) Mental suffering

As a result of idolatry, people suffer from anxiety, stress, depression, insomnia, negativity, and other mental illnesses. There is not peace or rest (Ephesians 2:3, Matthew 11:28).

(4) Physical suffering

Then physical problems such as incurable diseases, physical anguish, nightmares, and even unknown diseases arise. People also suffer from family breakdown, financial hardship, relationship conflicts, disasters, and societal problems (Acts 8:4-8).

(5) Death and judgment of hell

After suffering with these problems on earth, we all face death and eternal judgment in Hell because of our sin of not having met God (Luke 16:19-31, Hebrews 9:27).

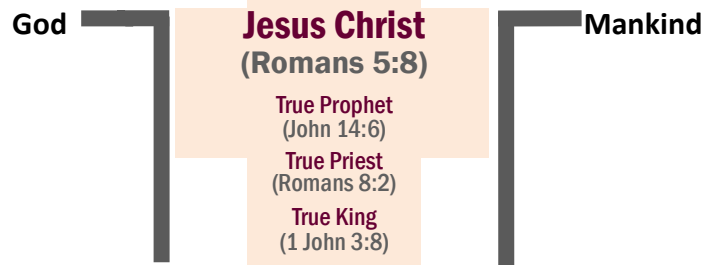
(6) Spiritual inheritance

Even after death, the problems and curses we face are not solve; they are passed down to our children (Exodus 20:4-5).

4. The Answer is Jesus Christ

For you to find the solution to all your present problems, you need to have your fundamental problem solved first. Because God loves you, He provided a way for you to be saved. As soon as the first man sinned, God promised a Savior who would solve the root problems of man. He would be called the 'Christ' – the anointed one of God. Man cannot meet God with his own strength. So God himself came down to the earth. He is Jesus, a true man and true God. He was born of a virgin and so was without original sin. He is the **true Prophet** of God who is the way to meet God. Jesus came to pay the

wage of our sin by dying on the cross. His sacrificial death set us free from the power of sin and death. He is the **true Priest and mediator**. Jesus resurrected from the dead as evidence that He is God. He destroyed the authority of Satan, death, and hell over man. He is the **true King** with all authority in heaven and on earth (Romans 10:13, 10:9-10, Revelations 3:20, John 1:12).

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5. Believe in Jesus and be saved.

God loves you and wants you to be saved from your sin, death, and curse of hell. He has been waiting for you to meet Him. You can meet God by believing in your heart that Jesus died for you.

Follow this prayer for salvation:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I have lived my life not knowing you. But now I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Savior of my soul. He died on the cross for my sins and rose again to set me free from Satan's power. I open my heart and receive Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior. Jesus, forgive all my sins and make me your child. Be with me and guide my life forever. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

What happens when you believe and accept Jesus into your heart? What blessings can you enjoy?

6. Enjoy your blessings of salvation.

Restored Identity

- 1) Your original sin has been forgiven and you have become a precious child of God (John 1:12).
- 2) God's Holy Spirit is within you forever. He will lead you and work in you for his glory (1 Corinthians 3:16).
- 3) He will answer your prayers when you pray in Jesus' name (John 14:13-14, 16:24).

Restored Authority

- 4) You have Christ's authority over Satan and his demons (Mark 3:13-15, Luke 10:19, Matthew 12:28-29).
- 5) You have the promise of eternal life as a citizen of Heaven and you can enjoy its blessing on earth now (Hebrews 1:14, Revelations 8:3-5, Psalms 103:20-22).
- 6) God protects you by his angels (Philippians 3:20).
- 7) You have the blessing of saving others. You are the witnesses of Christ to the world (Matthew 28:16-20).

Pray to enjoy the blessings in Christ more and more every day. To grow in your relationship with God, you must hear His Word. If you have just received Jesus as your Savior, there is so much more that He wants to show you of His love and power. If you would like to receive some help, contact to Holy Nation Presbyterian Church Tel) 773-509-1212, 847-677-4003