

God's Provision for Our Salvation

Can you imagine the **GOOD NEWS** that God **LOVES US** and that provision has been made for **OUR SALVATION**?

GOD DOES NOT WANT US IN HELL.

He proved that by sending His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to this Earth to die for our sins (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8).

JESUS DOES NOT WANT US IN HELL.

He proved that by allowing people to spit in His face. They beat Him with their fists and slapped Him with their hands — and He allowed it. They whipped Him, put a crown of thorns on His head and made sport of Him — and He allowed it. Then they beat Him on the head with a stick again and again — and He allowed it. (Matt. 26:67; 27:26-31).

Then they crucified Him — and He allowed it. **WHY?** Because He loves YOU and ME! He came to die to pay for OUR salvation. When He said, "IT IS FINISHED" it was "PAID IN FULL" (Luke 23:33-46; Rom. 6:23; I Cor. 15:3).

THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES NOT WANT US IN HELL.

He raised Jesus from the dead and He promises to raise US from the dead, IF we put our total trust in Christ as THE payment for our sins (Rom. 8:11).

If you are **CONCERNED** about your salvation right now, it is further evidence of His love for YOU. This **CONCERN** is the Holy Spirit "drawing" you to Christ for your salvation (John 6:44; Rev. 3:20).

The angels in heaven don't want you in hell. ALSO THE PEOPLE ALREADY IN HELL ARE BEGGING FOR SOMEONE TO WARN YOU ABOUT THAT PLACE (Luke 15:10; 16:27-31).

I don't want you in Hell. That is why this "Eternity Map" has been printed and made available for you.



ONLY SATAN WANTS PEOPLE IN HELL.

He wants to rob God of the glory of saving people. He wants to rob YOU of the joy of salvation and your home in Heaven. Jesus **WARNED** if you've heard God's word and not responded, Satan can take the word out of your heart lest you should believe and be saved (Luke 8:12).

The Gospel (Good News) is that **JESUS CHRIST IS GOD'S PROVISION FOR YOUR SALVATION**. The Bible, God's word, records that fact:

He is the propitiation (satisfactory payment) for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:2).

IT'S TRUE. Christ died and rose again for you. He really loves you and is willing and able to save you.

WHAT MUST WE DO TO BE SAVED?

The answer to that most important question has been clearly recorded in the Bible, God's word:

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved-" (Acts 16:30, 31).

What must we do? "**BELIEVE**" on the Lord Jesus Christ. The price of our salvation was paid in full by Christ's death. God has done His part. Christ has done His part. Now, we must receive that gift by **FAITH**, by **BELIEVING**, by **TRUSTING** Christ's death as the complete payment for our sins (John 3:16-18, 36; 5:24; 8:24, 20:31).

Believe "**ON**" Christ. It is not enough to believe "**ABOUT**" Him. Multitudes believe the historical facts concerning Christ, but they are not believing "**ON**" Him, **TRUSTING**, **DEPENDING "ON"** Him, as the payment for their sins. There is no other way to God (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).

Believe on "**THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.**" God did not say, "Christ AND GOOD WORKS". Yet multitudes ARE trusting that **COMBINATION**. Good works and right living should be the **RESULT** of genuine salvation, but they can not **HELP** pay for it. People trusting their good works or good life for salvation, **EVEN PARTLY**, are not trusting Christ **ALONE**. Not trusting Christ 100% means **THEY ARE NOT SAVED**. (Eph. 2:8-10; Rom. 11:6).

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT GOD'S PROVISION FOR YOUR SALVATION?

WILL YOU NOW TRUST THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS THE **TOTAL** PAYMENT FOR YOUR SINS AND SALVATION? YES _____ NO _____

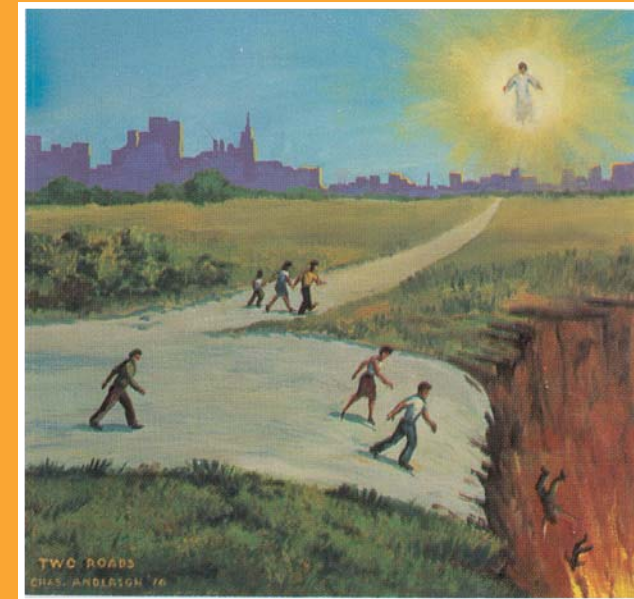
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An Eternity Map

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Two Roads . . . On Which Road Are You?

Eternity With Christ

Can you imagine the JOY of arriving in eternity, being greeted by saved loved ones and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself?

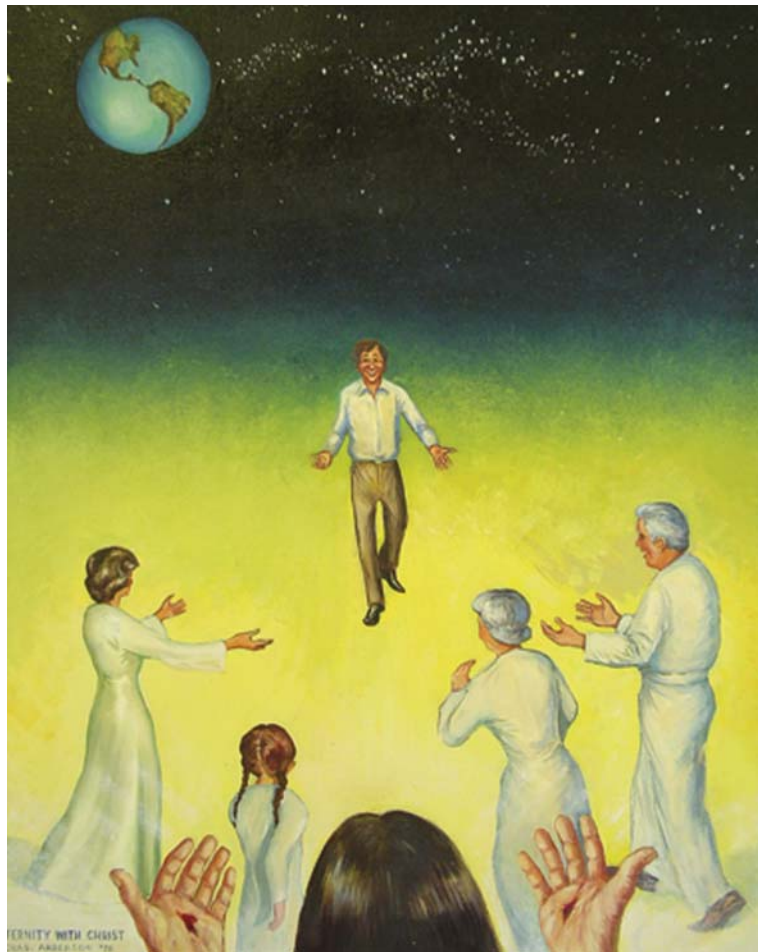
When saved people leave this life on Earth, they enter a real, literal PLACE. It is NOT just a state of mind. It is a place which Christ has prepared. He will take all saved people there, to be with Himself forever. That PLACE is called "HEAVEN" (II Cor. 5:8; John 14:2, 3; I Pet. 1:4).

HEAVEN WILL BE A PLACE OF JOY AND HAPPINESS FOREVER.

- NO MORE TEARS OR CRYING
- NO MORE PAIN OR SUFFERING
- NO MORE DEATH OR SORROW
- REUNION WITH SAVED LOVED ONES, AND FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD HIMSELF (Matt. 25:21; Rev. 14:13; 21:3, 4).

HEAVEN is the ETERNAL DWELLING PLACE of God, His angels and His saved people out of all nations. One city of heaven, the new Jerusalem, will be nearly half as big as the United States, over 1300 miles across. Its beauty will be like that of jewels, clean and pure. The light of the sun and moon will not be needed, because the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ will be the light and there will be no night there (Rev. 5:11, 12; 7:9, 10; 21:2, 10-25).

HEAVEN IS FOREVER. Eternal life with God is FOREVER. Everlasting life is FOREVER. It is PROMISED by God to all who trust Christ alone for their salvation (John 3:36; 10:28; Titus 1:2).



ETERNITY WITH CHRIST will be beautiful beyond human description, absolutely delightful! Heaven will ring with the music of the saved, "Thank you Lord for saving my soul". The people in Heaven will have accepted God's love and payment for their sins. In Heaven, God's GRACE will be FULLY revealed (I Cor. 2:9; Rev. 5:8, 9; Eph. 2:6, 7).

The Bible, God's word, GUARANTEES the saved . . .

"an inheritance, incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in HEAVEN" - (I Pet. 1:4).

However, to more fully appreciate this wonderful promise, we need to consider what it will be like for those people in "Eternity WITHOUT Christ."

Eternity Without Christ

Can you imagine the HORROR of plunging into eternity with ungodly, lost sinners and with the enemy of God, Satan himself?

When unsaved people leave this life on Earth, they WILL face judgment and then be cast into a real, literal LAKE OF FIRE. This is NOT just a state of mind. It is a PLACE prepared for Satan and his demons, but ALL people who die unsaved WILL go there too. That PLACE is called "HELL" (Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:11-15; Matt. 25:41; Mark 9:43-48; Luke 12:4, 5).

HELL WILL BE A PLACE OF TORMENT AND SUFFERING FOREVER.

- NO RELIEF FROM SUFFERING IN THE FLAME AND SMOKE
- NO MORE OPPORTUNITY FOR SALVATION — FOREVER
- NO REST DAY OR NIGHT (Luke 16:23-26; Rev. 14:10-11).

HELL is the ETERNAL DWELLING PLACE of Satan, his demons and the unsaved people out of all nations. It will be a lake burning with fire and brimstone (sulfur). This produces a pungent, stinging odor. The smoke of their torment will ascend up forever. Those people will have real bodies with eyes, voices, tongues and memories. They will cry for mercy, but it will be too late. They will beg for water, but there will be no water (Rev. 20:10; Psalms 9:17; Rev. 21:8; 14:10, 11; Luke 16:23-25).

HELL is FOREVER. Eternal destruction is separation FROM God FOREVER. Everlasting punishment is FOREVER. It is PROMISED to all who do NOT trust Christ alone for their salvation (II Thes. 1:7-9; Matt. 25:46; John 3:16-18; 36).



ETERNITY WITHOUT CHRIST will be miserable and absolutely horrible! Hell will echo with the cries of the lost, "Have mercy — water — too late". They will have rejected God's love and salvation. They will have died in their sins. In Hell, God's JUSTICE will be FULLY executed (Luke 16:23-31; John 8:24; Psalms 9:8, 16, 17).

The Bible, God's word, GUARANTEES eternal judgment for the lost. While on Earth, Jesus warned lost people (even though they were religious) . . .

"How can you escape the damnation of HELL"? - (Matt. 23:33) . . .

How CAN we avoid Hell and enjoy eternity in Heaven? That good news is on the back of this "Eternity Map".