#### We must realize we have a sinful nature and that God cannot accept us as we are.

Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious ideal... because the old sinful nature within us is against God. It never did obey God's laws and it never will. That's why those who are still under the control of their old sinful selves, bent on following their old evil desires, can never please God.

## **O God's plan to save us involves** Jesus Christ.

We aren't saved from sin's grasp by knowing the commandments of God, because we can't and don't keep them, but God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours, except that ours are sinful—and destroyed sin's control over us by giving himself as a sacrifice for our sins.

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. He died for our sins and rose again to make us right with God, filling us with God's goodness. For God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us. When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

#### **Our part is to accept Jesus;** this involves faith, repentance, trusting and acknowledgment.

But to all who receive him, he gave the right to become children of God. All they needed to do was to trust him to save them. All those who believe this are reborn! Not a physical rebirth resulting from human passion or plan, but from the will of God. He used Christ's blood and our faith as the means of saving us from his wrath. So it is that we are saved by faith in Christ and not by the good things we do.

For if you tell others with your own mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, and believe in your own heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in his heart that a man becomes right with God; and with his mouth he tells others of his faith confirming his salvation.

And we all can be saved in this same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like. So whoever has God's Son has life; whoever does not have his Son does not have life.

### And Finally...

Because of his kindness you have been saved through trusting Christ. And even trusting is not of yourselves; it too is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good we have done, so none of us can take any credit for it. Then what can we boast about doing, to earn our salvation? Nothing at all. Why? Because our acquittal is not based on our good deeds; it is based on what Christ has done and our faith in him.

Your own body does not belong to you. For God has bought you with a great price. So use every part of your body to give glory back to God, because he owns it.

### God The Father Jesus Christ His Son The Holy Spirit

Now all of us, whether Jews or Gentiles, may come to God The Father with the Holy Spirit's help because of what Christ has done for us. Ephesians 2:18

### A PRAYER TO GOD

Dear God—I here and now accept by faith what you have done in sending your Son to die, paying the penalty for my sins. I trust you God to bring me into a right relationship with you. I will tell others you are now Lord of my life.

Signed \_

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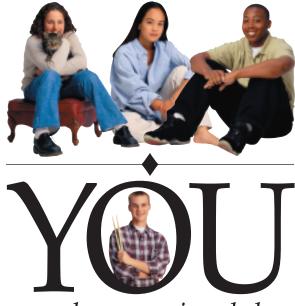
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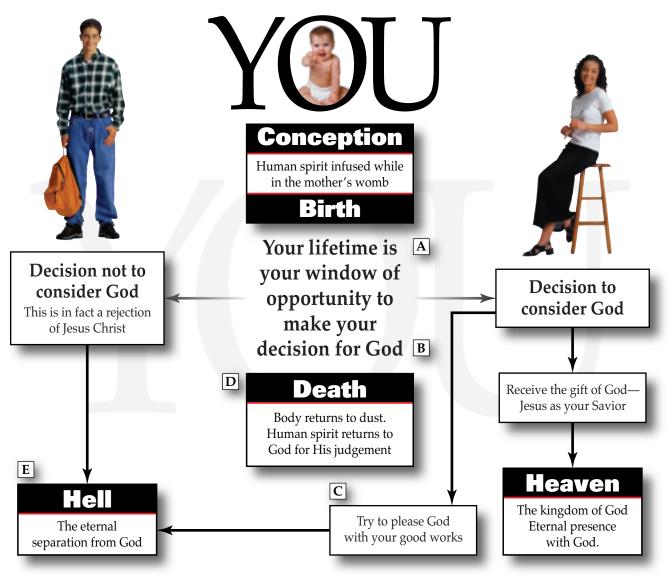
If this happens to you, are you ready to meet the Lord? Where do you stand? Will it be heaven or hell for you?

# UNEXPECTED DEATH!

e know the physical body returns to dust—BUT what about the human spirit that God infused into our little body while it was yet in our mother's womb?

THE ANSWER: The spirit returns to the God who gave it— Your decision making days are over...and God makes his final judgement.

You either stay with Him in His Eternal Glory in a new heavenly body or if you have remained in your spiritually dead status, you are separated from God forever.



## YOUR DECISION

A child at the young age of 5 to 6 years could come to an early acceptance of Jesus

B Your life could be cut short without warning—An accident or sickness may bring an untimely death—The return of the Lord Jesus would also bring an abrupt end.

C Typical responses of these people—"I try to keep the Ten Commandments and live by The Golden Rule." "I've been baptized and joined the church." "I tithe my income." D Nothing in all creation can hide from Him—Everything is naked and exposed before His eyes—This is the God to whom we must explain all that we have done.—Hebrews 4:13

E Don't you know that those who do wrong will have no share in the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, who are idol worshippers, adulterers, male prostitutes, homosexuals, thieves, greedy people, drunkards, abusers, and swindlers—none of these will have a share in the kingdom of God.—1Corinthians 6:9