

# CHRIST HAS BRIDGED THE GULF



## God Is Holy

**For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place..."**

- Isaiah 57:15

**No one is holy like the LORD, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God.**

- 1 Samuel 2:2

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!**

- Revelation 4:8

**Because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."**

- 1 Peter 1:16

## Man Is Sinful

**For there is not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin.**

- Ecclesiastes 7:20

**As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one;"**

- Romans 3:10

**All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**

- Isaiah 53:6

**For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,**

- Romans 3:23

**If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**

- 1 John 1:8

## Sin Separates Man From God

**But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.**

- Isaiah 59:2

**For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, Nor shall evil dwell with You.**

- Psalm 5:4

**For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men,**

- Romans 1:18a

**For the wages of sin is death,**

- Romans 6:23a



## These Cannot Bridge The Gulf

**Sincerity: For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.**

- Romans 10:2

**Reform: Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Then may you also do good who are accustomed to do evil.**

- Jeremiah 13:23

**Good Works: But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags;**

- Isaiah 64:6a

**Law Keeping: Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.**

- Romans 3:20



## Christ Has Bridged The Gulf

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, *that He might bring us to God*, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

- 1 Peter 3:18

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

- John 3:16

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

- 2 Corinthians 5:21

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- Romans 5:8



## What must I do to be saved?

### Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Your Sin-Bearer and Savior

But to him who does not work but *believes* on Him who justifies the ungodly, his *faith* is accounted for righteousness,

- Romans 4:5

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

- John 3:36

## Assurance of Salvation

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me *has* everlasting life, and *shall not* come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

- John 5:24

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life...

- 1 John 5:13a

## What is “the Gospel”?

### Gospel = “Good News”

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures, and that **He was buried**, and that **He rose again** the third day according to the Scriptures,

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

The resurrection of Jesus Christ means:

1. Jesus Christ had no sin of His own
2. **Our** sin debt was paid forever to the satisfaction of God the Father.
3. Our Savior lives!

**Believe the Gospel and eternal life is your today!**