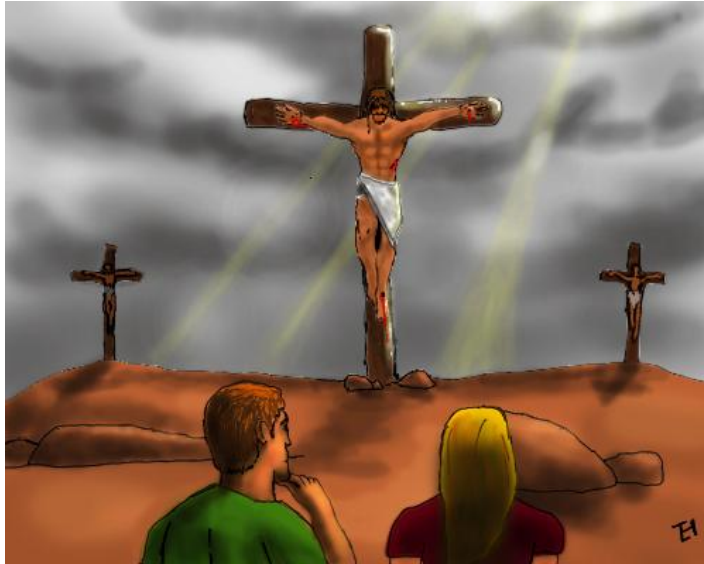


GOD'S SIMPLE PLAN OF SALVATION FROM JOHN



Why did Jesus die?

1. Man by nature does evil (wrong).

John 3:19 Ko te whakahenga hoki tenei, no te mea kua tae mai nei te marama ki te ao, a nui atu to nga tangata aroha ki te pouri i to ratou ki te marama, he kino hoki no a ratou mahi.



We are all sinners!

2. By that nature we are condemned.

John 6:40 Ko ta toku Matua hoki tenei i pai ai, ko te tangata e kite ana i te Tama, e whakapono ana ano ki a ia, kia whiwhi ia ki te ora tonu; maku ano ia e whakaara ake a te ra whakamutunga.

John 3:18 Ko ia e whakapono ana ki a ia, e kore e tau te he ki a ia: tena ko ia e kore e whakapono, kua whakahengia noatia ake, mona kihai i whakapono ki te ingoa o te Tama kotahi a te Atua.

John 3:36 Ko ia e whakapono ana ki te Tama, he ora tonu tona: ko ia e kore e whakapono ki te Tama, e kore e kite i te ora; engari ka mau tonu te riri a te Atua ki a ia.



There is a cost for sin!

3. Jesus was in the world and he died for us.

John 14:6 Ka mea a Ihu ki a ia, Ko ahau te huarahi, te pono, te ora: e kore rawa tetahi tangata e haere ake ki te Matua, ki te kahore ahau.

John 3:17 Kihai hoki te Atua i tonu mai i tana Tama ki te ao ki te whakahe i te ao; engari kia ora ai te ao i a ia.

John 1:10,12 I te ao ia, i hanga ano e ia te ao, a kihai te ao i mohio ki a ia. Tena ko te hunga i manako ki a ia i tukua e ia ki a ratou nga tikanga e meinga ai ratou hei tamariki ma te Atua, ara ki te hunga e whakapono ana ki tona ingoa:

4. Salvation is a free gift, not by good works. You must take God's word for it, and trust Jesus alone!

Acts 4:12 Kahore hoki he ora i tetahi atu: kahore hoki he ingoa ke atu i raro o te rangi kua homai ki nga tangata, e ora ai tatou.

Ephesians 2:8-9 Na te aroha noa hoki koutou i whakaorangia ai i runga i te whakapono; ehara ano hoki tenei i te mea no koutou: he mea homai noa na te Atua: Ehara i nga mahi, kei whakamanamana te tangata.

Titus 3:5 Ehara i te mea na nga mahi tika i mahia e tatou, engari na tana mahi tohu i whakaorangia ai tatou e ia, he meatanga na te horoinga o te whanautanga houtanga, na te whakahoutanga a te Wairua Tapu,

5. You must believe on the Lord and you will have everlasting life!

John 5:24 He pono, he pono taku e mea atu nei ki a koutou, Ko te tangata e rongono ana ki taku korero, e whakapono ana hoki ki toku kaitono mai, he ora tonu tona; e kore ano ia e riro ki te whakawa, engari kua whiti i te mate ki te ora.

John 6:47 He pono, he pono taku e mea nei ki a koutou, Ki te whakapono tetahi, he ora tonu tona.

John 10:28 E hoatu ana e ahau ki a ratou he ora tonu; e kore ratou e ngaro ake ake, e kore ano hoki tetahi e kapo atu i a ratou i roto i toku ringa.



If you want to know for sure right now that you will go to heaven, pray this prayer, but you must mean it from your heart.

Dear Lord,

I know that I am a sinner and I am condemned. I believe that Jesus died for me on the cross for my sins and I now trust you Jesus to get me to heaven. I now put my faith in you to save me and take me to heaven when I die. I ask you to forgive me of all my sins.

AMEN