

## The most important thing in life

The Bible says: “*But as many as **received Him**, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name*” John 1:12.

Jesus said: *Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me*”. Revelation 3:20. Our greatest need then is to open our hearts door, and **receive Him** as our Saviour and Lord, and come to the Father through Him. Then you will be sure of God’s love and begin to prove it in many ways. To those who do He says, “*I will never leave you or forsake you*”.

## God’s love is a forever love

God’s love will endure forever, because He is the Everlasting God. Those who receive Jesus as Saviour and Lord enter into an eternal relationship with Him, one that cannot be broken. They become ‘*the children of God*’.

God in His word, the Bible, says, “*And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life*” 1 John 5:11.

## The abundant and everlasting life

Jesus said that this life in Christ is one that satisfies and fulfills. Jesus said, “*I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly*” John 10:10. It is the only life worth living.

The Bible also says that without *faith* we cannot please God; without *hope* there is nothing lasting to live for; and without *love* we are nothing.

The Bible says, “*In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him*” 1 John 4:9.

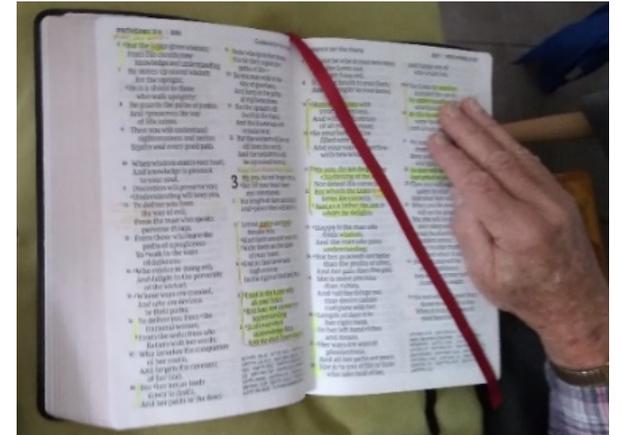
It is by believing and receiving Him into your heart that you become a child of God.

**God loves you and Christ died for you. Your greatest need is to receive Him now as your Lord and Saviour.**

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## Can I be Sure of God’s Love For me?



**In the Bible God reveals His purposes, plans and future for the human race.**

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## God's Love for me?

The Bible tells us that “*God is love*”. What is the evidence that God loves mankind?

**1. He** is the Creator who made this world and filled it with good things for all to enjoy. The created universes proclaim that He is all-wise, all-powerful and all-knowing.

**2. He** has also given us His unique Book, the Bible, and preserved it for 3500 years. **3. In** it He reveals Himself, and gives to us instructions that will guide us to His eternal home in heaven. **4. In** it we find the truth about the eternal being and nature of God and how He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us.

**Being convinced that there is a God, naturally one asks, “What kind of a God is He, and can I believe that He loves me?”**

The answer is in Jesus Christ. The Bible says that He is the perfect expression of the Person of God, God manifest and revealed in flesh.

Here we learn about Him and come to know Him who is holy, harmless, undefiled and unlimited in power. Knowing Him is to know the Father who sent Him into this world.

## Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection prove that God is love

God is holy and must judge all sin. But His love provided a Saviour for sinners, for Jesus who He sent was judged on the cross for our sins.

**Christmas** reminds us of the birth of Christ: “*For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved*” John 3:17.

**Easter** is the reminder of the death of Christ: “*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 God ‘*so loved*’ that ‘*He gave*’ up to death on a Roman cross His very best, His only unique and sinless Son. One of the greatest statements ever made is that ‘*God is love*’.

His love sent His Son Jesus Christ to the manger in Bethlehem and to the cross of Calvary. There He died taking our sins upon Himself, rising again the third day to live an endless life and to intercede for His people.

## You can know this God of Love

Though many do not know this, all are loved by God, but He does not love our sins! It is when we receive Christ into our hearts by faith that He forgives us, and the Holy Spirit then reveals to us His love and changes us so we can love Him and all people in return.

He invites us to find rest in our hearts: Jesus said, “*Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest*” Matthew 11:28.

## The most important things in life

The most important things in life are not ‘*health, wealth and happiness*’! The Bible says they are “*Faith, hope and love*”

In this life we need **faith, hope** and **love**, but in heaven, **faith** will be rewarded when we see God, and **hope** will then give way to the enjoyment of all He has promised. Then **love**, the hallmark of heaven and the essence of God’s very being will be enjoyed forever.

The Bible says that “*He who does not love does not know God, for GOD IS LOVE*” 1 John 4:8.

**Some may ask.** “Why then is there so much sorrow, suffering and violence in the world?”

**The answer:** God created mankind with a **free will to choose**. God is not the cause of wrong doing but the people are who make wrong choices. These cause wars and all evil on earth.