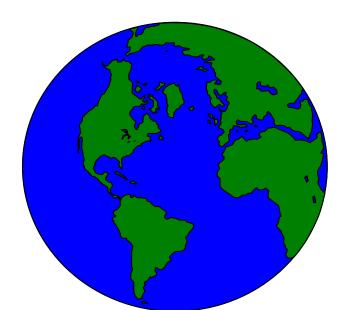
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THREE GREAT WORDS THAT GUIDE US THROUGH LIFE



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Luke 16:19-23

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

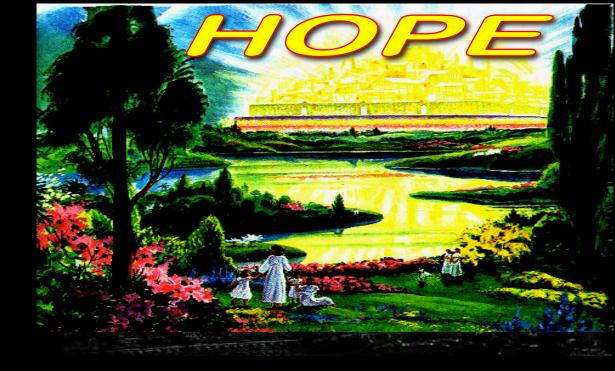
PARADISE

GREAT GULF

Which can't be passed through from either side



IN ORDER TO LIVE LIFE CORRECTLY, WE NEED TO HAVE A FEAR OF HELL AND A HOPE OF HEAVEN





HOPE

DESIRE PLUS EXPECTATION



Rev 21:23-27 The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day(there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie

but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

TO UNDERSTAND LOVE WE MUST FIRST REALIZE THERE IS NO HOPE AFTER WE SIN

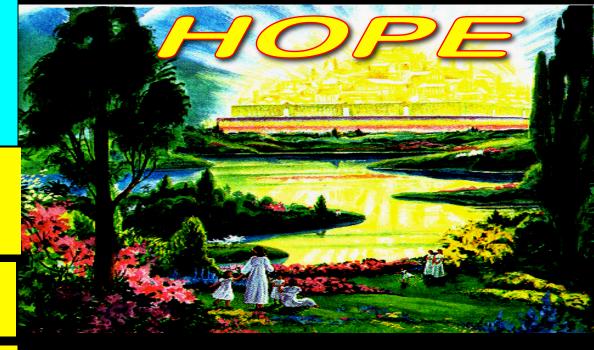
Isa 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

Rom 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Rom 3:9-10 For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin

Eph 2:12-13 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Heb 10:26-27 There no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful prospect of judgment, and a fury of fire which will consume the adversaries.





TO APPRECIATE LOVE WE MUST FIRST UNDERSTAND HOPE

HOPE DESIRE PLUS IS EXPECTATION

2 TIM 4:7

HOW CAN WE HAVE THIS SAME KIND OF EXPECTATION?

2 Tim 4:7-8 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

LET'S COME BACK TO LIFE ON THIS EARTH. ALL OF US HAVE SINNED AND ARE LOST. WE ARE ALL WITHOUT HOPE. ONLY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST CAN CLEANSE US

This is where **God's Love** enters into our salvation

John 3:16 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

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But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ

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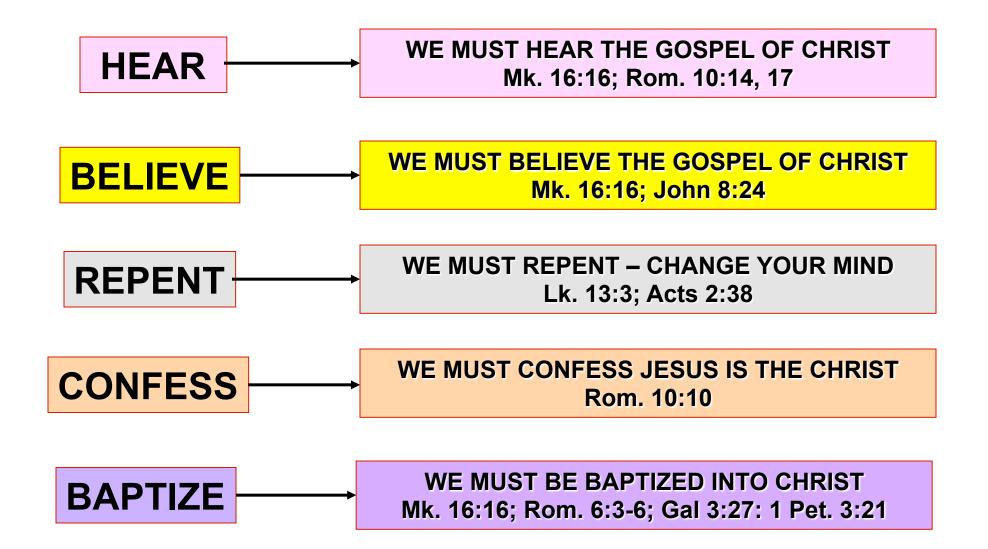
ROM. 8:16

HERE IS HOW YOU AND I CAN KNOW FOR SURE

Rom 8:16-17 **The Spirit Himself bears** witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

THE SPIRIT TELLS US (WITNESSES) WHAT WE MUST TO DO

OUR SPIRIT TELLS US (WITNESSES) IF WE HAVE DONE IT



GOD'S TEACHING ON WHAT TO DO WHEN WE SIN AFTER WE BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Acts 8:14-24

Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. 16 For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money, saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

20 But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity."

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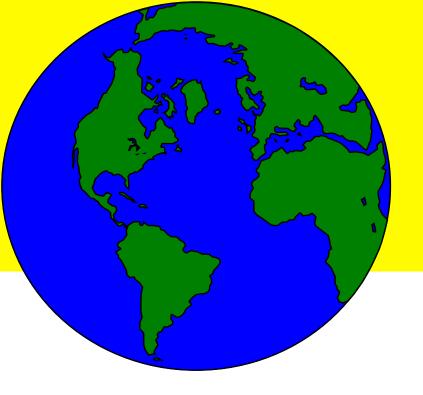
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Confess your sins to one another, and
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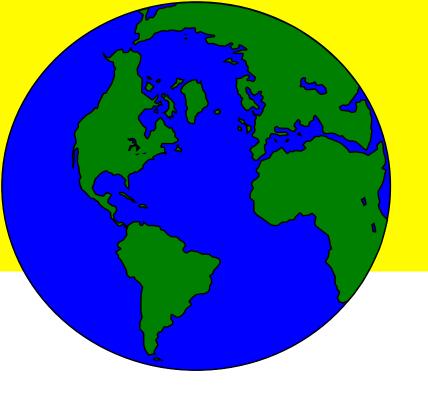
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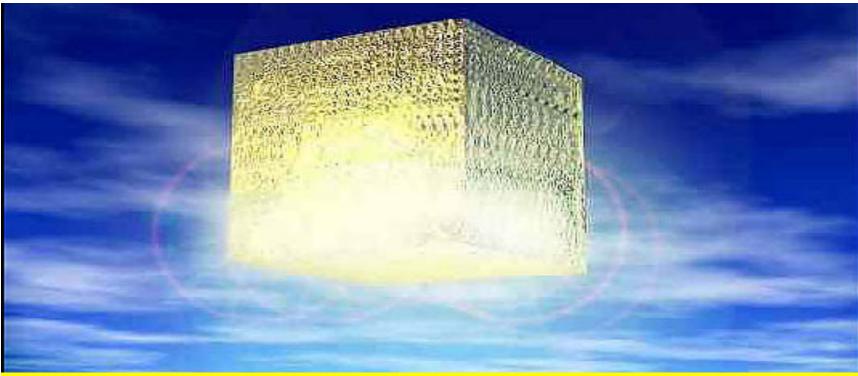
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John 14:15 If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

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Do you Love God Enough?





SO YOU CAN SPEND AN ETERNITY WITH HIM UP HERE IN HEAVEN