



# CORONAVIRUS

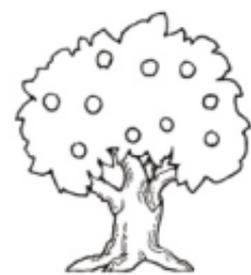
Just the mention of the name causes fear in the heart. As the numbers continue to go higher the question that lingers on all our minds is, "Will I be next?" People have been stranded on ships, planes and in foreign countries. No one ever thought this kind of thing would happen. We could have the virus and not know until it is too late. Those words, too late, seem to echo in our minds. "Why didn't I do this or do that to prepare? Why didn't I listen?" Sadly, we cannot go back in time to change the things we have done wrong. Actually, *we have only this moment in time to decide what to do.*



If we could have found the first person who got this dreaded virus we could have stopped that person from spreading it to other people. But the virus was already in him! He was spreading it without even knowing it. The time to prevent the infection had already passed. It was too late!

This reminds me of another event that happened in history. God created a perfect world and put the

first man and woman in a beautiful garden. In this wonderful place there was only one law. In the midst of the garden was the Tree



of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. God commanded the man not to eat of the tree; if he did, he would die.

We know what happened, though. Adam disobeyed God, ate from the tree, and became a sinner.



Gods Word says, *"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men,*

*for that all have sinned:"* Romans 5:12. Will you die from the Coronavirus? We don't know. But whenever you die, you will die in your sins and be cast into a place of fiery punishment called Hell.

The sinful nature has been passed from Adam to every one of us. We are infected with that which will result in our eternal doom. Think for a moment. How many lies have you told in your life? Have you looked at a woman or man with lust in your heart? Ever stolen something? If you are honest you will answer "yes" to every question. Every one of us are sinners in danger of the judgment of God. Is there enough good in your life to satisfy His justice?



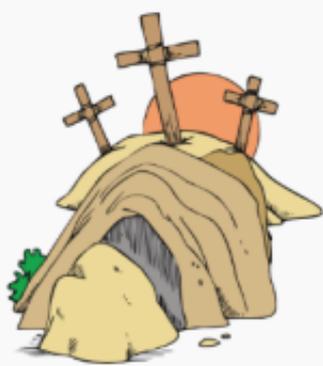
God's Word says, *"But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as*

*filthy rags;"* Isaiah 64:6. Remember the words, "Too Late?" It is too late for us! We have already been "infected" the moment we were conceived. All the good you think you have done cannot outweigh the sin that is in your heart. It would seem there is no hope. But there is!

God's Word says, *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in*



*Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* John 3:16. God sent His Son (the Son of God) to bear the punishment of your sin. Jesus Christ did that when He died on the cross. He accepted your death and was buried.



Good News! Jesus did not stay in the tomb! He arose from the dead, proving to us that He is the Son of God and that He is able to save us.

*"For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened (made alive) by the Spirit:"* 1 Peter 3:18. His blood was shed on the cross and God accepted this as payment for our sin. The only thing left for us to do is accept it. The Bible says, *"(God) Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated (changed) us into the kingdom of His dear Son: in Whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins:"* Colossians 1:13-14. When you are called to stand before God, all your good deeds will mean nothing. Are you ready to turn to God and accept His provision for you?



In Revelation 20:12 we read, *"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was*

*opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."*

How can the dead be standing? It is because when we die we do not cease to live. If you know Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, you will be with Him in Heaven. If you have not accepted Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, you will be in Hell awaiting this judgment. Notice that you will be judged from the things written in the books - God knows every sin you have done. Then, the Book of Life will be opened. In Revelation 20:15 we read, ***"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."***

Is that the future you want? Time is running out and soon you may say those words for all eternity, "Too Late!"



We are hoping and praying that a vaccine for the Coronavirus will soon be found. Can you imagine the person who would reject the very vaccine that could save their life? Yet, every person who rejects forgiveness of sins and salvation through Jesus Christ is just like the person who would reject the vaccine; only rejecting Christ will be the decision you regret for all eternity.

If you want to accept God's gift of salvation, this is what must be done. Remember, your good works, your church membership, your family, your lodge, all have no effect on your standing with God. Only Jesus Christ offers total forgiveness and salvation.

**God, I know that I am a sinner...**

*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Romans 3:23*

**And the punishment of my sin will be the lake of fire for all eternity.**

*"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:15*

**I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died to forgive my sin and arose from the dead.**

*"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."*

Romans 10:9

**I am turning from my life of sin and turning to You.**

*"Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let*

*him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.” Isaiah 55:6-7*

**I ask You to forgive my sin and save me. My faith and hope is in Jesus Christ and His salvation. I pray this in Jesus' name.**

*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Romans 10:13*

If you want God's salvation and peace, pray like this:

**God, I know that I am a sinner and the punishment of my sin will be the lake of fire for all eternity. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died to forgive my sin and arose from the dead. I am turning from my life of sin and turning to You. I ask You to forgive my sin and save me. My faith and hope is in the Lord Jesus Christ and His salvation. I pray this in Jesus' name.**

If you have made the decision to trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, you have become a child of God and your name is in the Book of Life. Does this mean you will not get sick from the Coronavirus? That is in the hands of God. But it does mean that whatever happens in your life,

***You are a child of God and He will care for you.***

Trust Him and allow Him to fill your heart with His peace. God's Word says,

*"Thou (God) wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee."*

Isaiah 26:3

***Don't let this message be ignored!  
Prepare now for eternity before it  
is too late!***

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