

Tsunami Hits

Classes Killed in Indian Ocean Tsunami

US Declares War on Terrorism

September 11 - Not Just

Planes Crash into New York
World Trade Centre

Tsunami Death Toll to Reach Over



Is there an
answer?



Have you ever wondered why ...

Why our world is in such a mess?

Why it is that **we** as humans just can't seem to get along?

The **Bible** actually gives

Us The **Answer.**

It makes **2** crucial statements which

Describe the condition of the human **heart.**

First it says that we have **ALL SINNED** and fallen short of the glory of **God.** (Romans 3:23)

The term 'sin' describes our human tendency to want to do things **OUR** own way.

BUT the other awful reality is that God has said that,

the **wages** or the **penalty** for our sin is **DEATH.** (Romans 6:23)

This is not just talking about physical death even though we will all die physically, but it is talking about an **alienation** --- a separation from God! **THE PROBLEM** is that **IF** we remain alienated

from God when we die we will remain **forever separated**

from God in the place the Bible calls **hell.**

So what is God's ANSWER to our hopeless condition?

His Answer was to send, JESUS CHRIST His only Son into this world - to allow Him to suffer the PUNISHMENT for our sins - bearing our sins in His own body as He DIED upon the cross (1 Peter 2:24).

Because He died in our place, God is able to offer us the free gift of FORGIVENESS and a RESTORED RELATIONSHIP with Him which will last FOREVER.

So HOW is this free gift received?
The first thing we need to do to receive it is to REPENT. That is, admit we have sinned and gone our own way and turn in faith to God. Jesus said that unless we repent we will be forever cut off from God (Luke 13:3). Secondly we must RECEIVE Jesus Christ allowing Him to take CONTROL of our lives.



What happens when we **REPENT** and **RECEIVE** Jesus Christ's authority over our lives?

God's **PROMISE** is that He will not only **FORGIVE** us for our sins, but will **CLEANSE** us from all our impurity (1 John 1:9). As we receive Jesus' authority over our lives, God also promises us a **BRAND NEW LIFE** – one which is lived in right relationship with Him – one which will go on for all eternity in the heaven that He has prepared for those who know and love Him. This brand new life can be yours right now as you pray....

Dear God, Thank you that you sent Jesus Christ to die upon the cross for my sins. Thank you that He rose again so that I could have a brand new start on life.

I admit that I am a sinner and have lived life my own way. I am sorry that until now I have not allowed You to control my life.

But now I want that to change.

Right now I ask You to forgive and cleanse me from all my sin and I ask that the Lord Jesus come and take control of my life.

Thank you for hearing my prayer and providing the **ANSWER** for my life. Amen.