

Here's what happened...

God created Man and had wonderful fellowship with him, walking in the garden and naming the animals together.

That relationship changed when man fell to sin. Things cooled to the point that man no longer glorified God and began to make and worship idols, not even wanting to retain God in their knowledge... they had become hostile toward God.

God reached out to them in love, through particular arrangements (dispensations) and promises, until He actually sent His own Son to fulfill those promises by appeasing God's wrath, becoming an atonement for our sins (Rom.3:25; 5:10-11).

God will not force Himself on us. He did His part to restore our relationship with Him. He paid our sin debt... died for our sins, was buried and rose again... proving He could fulfill His promise of eternal life.

Now, in this age of grace, He offers us eternal life and reconciliation to Him if we will simply trust and believe in the work

He has done for us when He died on the cross for our sins.

The next step is yours

I beg you... won't you accept His offer? Won't you be reconciled to God? You can have peace with Him (Eph.2:16-19). You can restore fellowship with Him (1Cor.1:9) and go to heaven when you die! (Eph.1:20; 2:6; Col.1:5)

You can reconcile to God by accepting His Son's sacrificial payment for your sins (Rom.5:8-10), and by believing He raised from the dead (1Cor. 15:14-18).

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Have you understood? You can download a Bible App on your phone and read the Bible references listed in this tract. All verses quoted from KJV.

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The Need for...



Reconciliation

Have you ever:

Loved someone greatly and been ignored... even rejected by them?

Been in a loving relationship that turned cool... even to the point of hostility?

Felt like you would have done anything to restore that relationship? Broke your heart didn't it?

Have you ever realized that's how God feels?

- The Bible says “he came unto His own and they received Him NOT”... (Jn.1:11)... Rejected.
- At one time it was a warm and fulfilling relationship between God and Man. (Gen.2:19)
- Because of Sin things cooled to point that man didn't even want to retain God in his thoughts... (Rom.1:28)

God wants to restore that warm and loving relationship

- He has made a great sacrificial outreach to mankind to do so... (Jn.3:16; Rom.5:8)

Mankind needs to be reconciled to God to be with Him and go to Heaven.

- We were plunged into a state of sinfulness by our first father. (Rom.5:12)

- We are ALL sinners (Rom.3:23; Rom.5:12)
- Sin has brought a state of death to Mankind. Physical and spiritual. (Rom.6:23; Rev.20:14; 21:8)
- That sin caused enmity between God and man. (Rom.8: 6-7; Isa.59:1-2)
- Jesus provided a way for us to be reconciled. (Rom.5:1, 8,10; Col.1:20)

To be reconciled to God our sins have to be paid for.

- Jesus made it possible to restore the relationship by paying for our sins. (Rom.6:23; 5:8-10; 2Cor.5:21; Col.1:14)

If we will believe this God will grant us eternal life as a free gift

- Rom.6:23 says, “...the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

- 1Thes.4:14 says, “...if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so... will God bring with him.”
- This is the Gospel (Good News) that saves us. (1Cor15:1-4; Eph.1:13)

Jesus proved eternal life by raising from the dead.

- You must believe this to be saved. (Rom.4:5; Gal. 2: 16)