



God's Bridge to Eternal Life

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Introduction:

I. **God's Purpose:** Honor and serve Him

- Revelation 4:11
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
- Psalm 16:11

II. **Mankind's Problem:** Sin (Romans 3:23)

- A. Sin is breaking God's law. (1 John 3:4)
- B. We sin by doing what God has commanded us not to do or by not doing what God has told us to do.

III. **Sin's Penalty:** Death (Rom. 6:23)

- A. Spiritual death separates a person from the life of God. (Eph. 2:1)
- B. Physical death separates a person's soul from his or her body. (Heb. 9:27)
- C. Eternal death separates a person, both soul and body, from God forever in Hell. (Rev. 20:15)

IV. **How then can we ever have eternal life?**

- Proverbs 14:12
- Titus 3:5a
- Ephesians 2:8-9

V. **Christ's Payment:** Our Sinless Substitute

- Romans 5:8
- 1 Peter 3:18a

VI. **Our Pardon:** Turn and Trust

- John 14:6
- John 1:12
- Acts 16:31
- Romans 10:13

VII. **God's Promise:** Eternal Life (John 5:24)

- A. You will have eternal life.
- B. You will not come into judgment.
- C. You will pass out of death into life.

Conclusion: Are you certain your faith is in Christ alone?