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The Bible teaches that God created you for His glory and that you will meet Him face to face when you die. Have you ever asked yourself: “What happens after I die?” The Bible answers the important question. **God will judge every man by His law, which is written in the heart - the Ten Commandments.** How will you do when He judges you? **Please listen to your conscience.** Have you ever told a lie (including “white lies”), stolen anything (no matter the value), or used God’s name in vain (blasphemy)? Have you ever looked at someone with lustful desire? Jesus said that “whosoever looks on a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart” (Matt. 5:28). If you are like me, then you said “yes” to these four questions. If so, then God really sees you as a lying, thieving, blasphemous, adulterer-at-heart. **On Judgment Day**, when God finds you guilty of breaking His law, your conscience bearing witness, will you go to **Heaven or Hell?**

Since **God is just, He must punish sin.** “...and all liars shall have their part in **the lake which burns with fire and brimstone**: which is the second death” (Rev. 21:8). God knows we love our sin and cannot leave it on our own (John 3:19). Hence, **God sent His Son Jesus Christ, who never sinned, to suffer and die on the cross, receiving the punishment for our sin.** There, God poured out His wrath upon Jesus, who willingly accepted it **out of love.** God’s just wrath against sinners was satisfied in the sacrifice of Jesus, who rose from the dead and defeated death! If you **turn from your sins (repent)** and put your **trust in Jesus**, God will declare you just and grant you eternal life. “**A new heart also will I give you**, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my judgments, and do them.” (Ezek. 36:26-27). **God will make you new.** Therefore, fully trust in Jesus and repent for the forgiveness of sins, that you may know Him. Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6).

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2For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he has no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

3He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4Surely he has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

6All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.

8He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

9And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

10Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he has put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

11He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

12Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he has poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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