

Have you ever wondered about your existence? Have you ever asked questions like: What is the purpose of life? What happens after death? Where will I spend my Eternity? If you stop to think, you may realise that there must be more to life than just working, eating, sleeping, marriage, having children, and then death. Well, there is. As you read, I hope your questions will be answered.

## The REALITY of our existence

**Colossians 1:16** “For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him.”

You were created **by** the Creator and **for** the Creator. Life was given to you by God; and life was intended to be spent **with** God and **for** God.

**Psalms 100:3a** “Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves...”

God is the reason why every single person has an opportunity to experience life and live in the world today. Without God, we would not be here!

## Our REBELLION against God

Right from the beginning, the purpose of God was rejected when man disobeyed God. God gave one simple command, and that command was broken.

**Genesis 2:16-17** “And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”

The devil has deceived people to rebel against God and His ways, and has persuaded them to live life without God. As a tragic result, people miss out on God's purpose for their lives.

**Genesis 3:6** “And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat...”

## Our RUIN because of our rebellion

Everyone that is born into this world has inherited the sinful nature of Adam, so we are all born rebels against God. **Isaiah 53:6a** “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way...”

Because we are born sinners, we are also born with the curse of death. Remember, God said, “...for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”

**Roman 5:12** “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:”

It is God's desire that we live forever with Him. But, it is sin (rebellion against God) that brings forth death. Breaking God's Law (any of His Commandments) proves that we are sinners; and because God is holy, He must judge sin. God's judgment doesn't depend on how well you compare with others, but rather on how you compare with God's holiness and perfection. **Romans 3:23** “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

**Roman 6:23a** “For the wages of sin is death...”

## God's REDEMPTION offered to us

**Romans 6:23b** “...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

**1 Timothy 2:3-6** “For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

God loves you so much that He does not want to see you judged for your sins and on your way to an eternal Hell. That's why Jesus (God's Son) paid the price with His own blood. He died in your place for your sin, so you can be forgiven by God.

Ransom means “a redemption price.” Jesus Christ is the one Who died in your place. He paid the price of death, and paid the debt of your punishment.

Jesus' resurrection is proof that God accepted the sacrifice that Jesus made for sinners. God is satisfied to set us free because Christ paid our penalty.

**Romans 4:25** “Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.”