

New Life

Have you ever seen a worm crawling, moving forward, slowly, very slowly? It cannot fly in the air like a bird.



Would attaching wings to his back solve the problem? Or lessons in flying? The answer is: No.

Yet, a few weeks after a worm has spinned himself into a cocoon, a miracle happens.



Out of the cocoon, a butterfly appears. And the moth can fly! The worm which before could only crawl, now flies! How did this happen?



It happened through a change from the inside.

The worm had to be born a second time. The same kind of change needs to take place in the life of a person who wants to become a child of God.



Sin is part of your life when you are born into this world as a human being. From childhood days you find yourself being selfish, getting cross at people, saying unfriendly things and carrying out other sinful acts which make you, as well as other people, unhappy.



It is of no use to try to change yourself. Like the worm you need an inner change of heart. You are renewed. You become a new person. You are born again. This is called a rebirth.

Have you ever wondered:

How can I become this new person?

The Bible shows us the way, how it can happen. Follow the pictures and read the verses from the Bible.

You have to see how you really look like.



The Bible says that your heart is full of sin.

Luke 6 verse 45

"a bad person brings bad out of his treasure of bad things."

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The Bible is God's mirror in which you can see what you look like:

Sin causes problems between people.



"What human nature does is quite plain. It shows itself in immoral, filthy, and indecent actions; in worship of idols and witchcraft. People become enemies and they fight; they become jealous, angry, and ambitious. They separate into parties and groups;"

(Galatians 5 verse 19 to 20)

Sin says:

**'I' will
'I' shall
'I' can
I, I, I. Me, me, me.**



"Everyone else is concerned only with their own affairs" (Philippians 2 verse 21)

Sin causes you not to side with Jesus.



**"they did not believe God's promise.and would not listen to the Lord. "
(Psalm 106 verse 24 - 25)**

**"but those who do not believe have already been judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son.
(John 3 verse 18)**

Sin separates you from God.



**"but he ignores those who are evil."
(Proverbs 15 verse 29)**

Sin causes darkness.



**"The road of the wicked, however, is dark as night. They fall, but cannot see what they have stumbled over."
(Proverbs 4 verse 19)**

Sin causes blindness so that you cannot see the dangers



**"everyone will grope about like someone blind."
(Zephaniah 1 verse 17)**

Sin enslaves you.



**"everyone who sins is a slave of sin."
John 8 verse 34)**

Sin soils you.



"All of us have been sinful; even our best actions are filthy through and through."

Eventually you are unable to carry your sin.



"I am drowning in the flood of my sins; they are a burden too heavy to bear."

(Psalm 38 verse 4)

Sin becomes a huge debt that you are unable to pay.



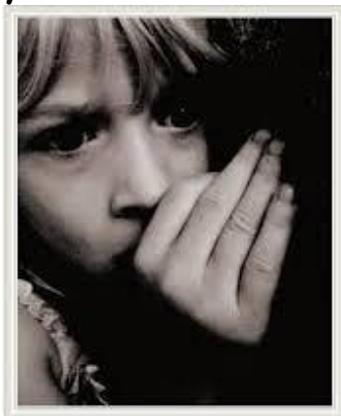
**"for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens."ESV.
(Ezra 9 verse 6)**

You are not able to free yourself from sin and find God from your own resources.



"For no one is put right in God's sight by doing what the Law requires;"GNPD (Romans 3 verse 20)

Trying to become a christian only causes spiritual chaos. In itself, going to church, reading your Bible, even praying, does not make you a christian.



**You might say:
'I do not do shocking things.'**



**Romans 3 verse 23 says:
"Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence."**

That is also true of your life!



**You are on one of two roads: God's road or your own road.
Your own road is a road of sin.
The Bible says:
"For sin pays its wage—death;"
(Romans 6 verse 23)**

Only Jesus can save you from your sin and death.

"Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me."

(John 14 verse 6)

Jesus died on the cross on your behalf. He paid for all your sins.



" But because of our sins he was wounded, beaten because of the evil we did. We are healed by the punishment he suffered, made whole by the blows he received."

(Isaiah 53 verse 5)

Jesus is knocking at the door of your life because he longs to give you the new life.



"Listen! I stand at the door and knock; if any hear my voice and open the door, I will come into their house .."

(Revelations 3 verse 20)

Your Mom, Dad or even your pastor can not open the door of your life. Only you can do so.

If you open the door, Jesus promises to enter in your life.

(Revelations 3 verse 20)



Some people try to bargain with God, or only allow him only into a section of their lives. You have to make your whole heart available to Jesus.

"You will seek me, and you will find me because you will seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29 verse 13)

Before Jesus can move into your life he needs to clean your life.

**"You are stained red with sin, but I will wash you as clean as snow. Although your stains are deep red, you will be as white as wool."
(Isaiah 1 verse 18)**

The discovery of the stains caused by sin in your life fills you with repentance.



"My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God; you will not reject a humble and repentant heart." (Psalm 51 verse 19)

Then Jesus forgives you all your sins.



"But if we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right: he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoing."

(1 John 1 verse 9)

....And Jesus offers you the biggest gift, eternal life, for free.

**"God's free gift is eternal life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord."
(Romans 6 verse 23)**



You have to accept this gift from God's hand and to claim it as yours.

If you do not accept the gift it does not become yours.

Should you wish to open your life to Christ and want to receive the gift of new life, pray the following prayer with me:



'Lord Jesus, I admit that I am a lost sinner.
 I can not save myself.
 I bring my sins to you.
 Wash me whiter than snow with your blood.
 Thank you that you died on the cross of Calvary for my sins and
 that you paid for it.
 I now open the door of my life to you.
 I invite you to enter. Come and live within me by your Spirit. Fill
 me with your Spirit.
 Thank you that you have entered right now.
 I accept the gift of eternal life from you.
 Thank you that according to your bible I have now become your
 child.
 Amen.
 Did you apply the guidelines of this booklet? Then you are a new
 person.



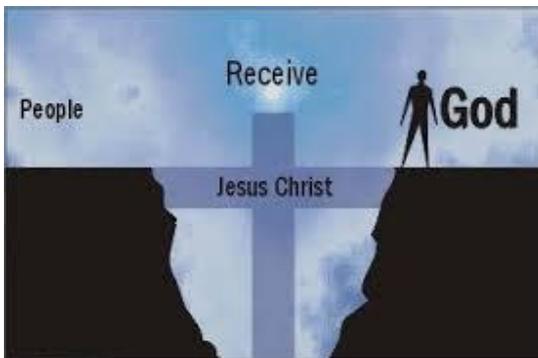
Now you can write your name into John 1 verse 12

Some, _____ however, did receive him and
 _____ believed in him; so he gave
 them _____ the right to become God's child(ren).

Signature

Date

Now there is no more a gap between you and God.



"We were God's enemies, but he made us his friends through the death of his Son. Now that we are God's friends,..."
(Romans 5 verse 10)

It is no longer dark around you.



**"The God who said, 'Out of darkness the light shall shine!' is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts, to bring us the knowledge of God's glory shining in the face of Christ."
(2 Corinthians 4 verse 6)**

Once a child of God, forever a child of God. You are in God's hand!



"I give them eternal life, and they shall never die. No one can snatch them away from me.". (John 10 verse 28)