

God



It has been falsely claimed that there are many roads to heaven. This fallacy is nothing new. When the great Apostle Paul entered Athens his spirit was troubled. The great human thinkers worshipped every god under the sun and missed the One True God. But we know that:

- GOD IS; always has been and always will be. **Exodus 3:14** *And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."*
God is Eternal.
- GOD LOVES; you so much that He gave His Son for you. **John 3:16** *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."*
God is Love.
- GOD FORGIVES; and because He does; you are safe with Him. **Ephesians 1:7** *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace...*
God is Gracious.
- GOD SAVES; the sinner from what His perfect justice demands. **Rom 1:18** *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men...*
God is Sacrificial.

God Is and because He is; He has an essence and that essence is Love. God Loves and because He loves; God forgives. God Forgives and when He forgives; He saves. God Saves and He saves through His Son.
May God richly bless you today, Pastor Gene

A Reminder to Remember

Introduction: The Bible is about Jesus. He is the Seed of the woman in Genesis 3:15. From Him came the Living Water from the Rock in the wilderness. Isaiah foretold on the future coming of Immanuel. Jesus is the Messiah spoken of in past ages by the prophets of old. The Old Testament looks forward to Jesus and the New Testament looks back at Jesus. He is at the center of God's plans and purposes for man. Sometimes we, like the saints of old need; A Reminder to Remember Jesus.

- The Death of Jesus was necessary for the birth of the believer: **Hebrews 9:17** *For a testament is in force after man are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives.* The benefits and beneficiaries of a person's last will and testament are only activated after the person passes. The tragedy of the cross resulted in the dispensing of blessing for those who would believe in the sacrifice of Christ.
Remember; Jesus had to die so you could live.
- The Resurrection of Jesus was necessary for the resurrection of the believer: **1 Corinthians 15:20-22** *For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.* Unredeemed man is subject to the original sin of Adam, which contaminated the human blood line with a sinful nature. When Jesus rose, He conquered death and by faith in His resurrection gospel, we too are promised eternal life. At the cross Jesus crushed the head of the serpent.
Remember; Jesus rose so you too will one day will rise.
- Our Communion with Jesus should be with reverence. **1 Corinthians 11:26** *For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.* Our remembrance of Jesus and His sacrifice is to be honored in a memorial within our hearts that are manifested in the way we live as His followers. When we look at the Lord's life, we see one of fellowship and friendship and continual communion with the Father.
Remember; Honor the Lord with reverential remembrance.

A remembrance of the Lord is much more than an intellectual acknowledgement of our having known of Him. Your faith in Jesus is the most important milestone of your life and it represents your rebirth into a new life that calls for an ongoing fellowship with Him. When we partake in the Lord's Supper we memorialize His death, celebrate His resurrection and proclaim His return. Let us not take lightly the Lord's call to His table. **Celebrate Christian; The Lord's bounty is great.**