

# WHO IS THE TRUE G?

**O.G. (ORIGINAL GANGSTER) = THE FIRST, ORIGINAL / INCREDIBLY EXCEPTIONAL / AN EXPERT IN ANY FACET OF LIFE**

**OUTLAW = A PERSON WHO HAS BROKEN THE LAW, ESPECIALLY ONE WHO REMAINS AT LARGE / ONE THAT IS UNCONVENTIONAL OR REBELLIOUS**

## JESUS CHRIST

*Who is Jesus Christ? Many think of Jesus as a good man who lived, a kind teacher, or a prophet of God. These thoughts do not define who Jesus truly is. The Bible tells us that Jesus is God in the flesh; God in human form.*

*Jesus is the **TRUE G**, the original, a **TRUE** outlaw. Jesus came to dismiss the religious-works mentality that the religious leaders of His day were promoting to the people. He came to show the **TRUE** way to God, and that is through Him alone, Jesus, the Son of God. He did not conform to the world's way of laws and religion. Jesus obeyed all of God's laws perfectly. Jesus walked this Earth as an outlaw to the religious people who claimed their way was **THE** way. He opposed the religious leaders who lead people astray from God by telling them to follow a set of rules to earn God's favor. He became such a problem to the religious leaders that they wanted to get rid of Him. Jesus came to earth to teach us, heal us, correct us, forgive us, and die for us so that we may be saved and have peace with God. He came to shut down false ideas about religion and bring relationship with Him. Jesus came pure in the flesh to bare our sin so that our sin can be forgiven. We need a savior because our sin has separated us from God. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is our one and only **TRUE** savior!*

**JOHN 1:1 = IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD.**

**JOHN 1:14 = THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US. WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, THE GLORY OF THE ONE AND ONLY SON, WHO CAME FROM THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.**

**ROMANS 8:3 = FOR WHAT THE LAW WAS POWERLESS TO DO BECAUSE IT WAS WEAKENED BY THE FLESH, GOD DID BY SENDING HIS OWN SON IN THE LIKENESS OF SINFUL FLESH TO BE A SIN OFFERING. AND SO HE CONDEMNED SIN IN THE FLESH.**

**EPHESIANS 2:8-9 = FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED, THROUGH FAITH - AND THIS IS NOT FROM YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD - NOT BY WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST.**

# WHAT IS SIN?

*Sin is what separates us from God. Sin is a thought or action in disobedience and rebellion towards God which forfeits **TRUE** peace and security which only God provides. Scripture states that if we have hatred in our heart, that we are guilty of murder. Sin is a heart issue that can only be healed by God. Our evil and self-destructive thoughts are still sinful even if a physical act does not occur. Sin produces pride, envy, shame, guilt, destruction, depression, fear, anxiety, paranoia, etc., and the worst part of it all, eternal separation from God. It is not worth it! Repent and be healed!*

*We have an enemy who is out to kill, steal, and destroy us, and it is not the enemies we create here on Earth. His name is Satan, and he wants your soul. When we choose sin over repentance and forgiveness from God, we by default choose to serve Satan, which leads to death and eternal punishment of our soul.*

## WE ARE ALL GUILTY OF SIN

(PRIDE, GREED, LUST, LING, GOSSIP, HATE, JEALOUSY, SEXUAL IMMORALITY... ETC.)

& THIS IS WHAT SEPARATES US FROM A GOD WHO IS PERFECT, WHICH IS WHY WE NEED JESUS.

**ROMANS 3:23= FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.**

**MARK 7:20-23= "WHAT COMES OUT OF A PERSON IS WHAT DEFILES THEM. FOR IT IS FROM WITHIN, OUT OF A PERSON'S HEART, THAT EVIL THOUGHTS COME- SEXUAL IMMORALITY, THEFT, MURDER, ADULTERY, GREED, MALICE, DECEIT, LEWDNESS, ENVY, SLANDER, ARROGANCE, AND FOLLY. ALL THESE EVILS COME FROM INSIDE AND DEFILE A PERSON."**

**1 JOHN 1:7-10= BUT IF WE WALK IN THE LIGHT, AS HE IS IN THE LIGHT, WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS, HIS SON, PURIFIES US FROM ALL SIN. IF WE CLAIM TO BE WITHOUT SIN, WE DECEIVE OURSELVES AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US. IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST AND WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND PURIFY US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. IF WE CLAIM WE HAVE NOT SINNED, WE MAKE HIM OUT TO BE A LIAR AND HIS WORD IS NOT IN US.**

**1 JOHN 3:15= ANYONE WHO HATES A BROTHER OR SISTER IS A MURDERER, AND YOU KNOW THAT NO MURDERER HAS ETERNAL LIFE RESIDING IN HIM.**

**1 PETER 5:8= BE ALERT AND OF SOBER MIND. YOUR ENEMY THE DEVIL PROWLs AROUND LIKE A ROARING LION LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DEVOUR.**

# TURN

*Stop and turn from your sin. Acknowledge that you are a sinner in need of a savior. We cannot save ourselves or anyone else. Believe that Jesus was raised from death to life. There is sufficient historical and medical evidence of Christ's resurrection that He, indeed, was crucified, buried, and risen from death on the third day that hundreds of eyewitnesses personally saw with their own eyes. When we turn from our sins, we choose to live in obedience to God. It is humanly impossible to live a holy life apart from God. Jesus is the way to holiness. We do not need to clean our lives up first to come to Him. He cleanses us from the inside, then out. It takes the Holy Spirit of God and the Word of God to obey God and be perfect in His sight. Some religion will teach you to conduct works to be holy and right with God, and that is so far from the truth. Religion says, "Do". Jesus says, "Done!".*

**JESUS CHRIST CAME TO EARTH AND DIED IN OUR PLACE. HIS DEATH WAS AN INFINITE PAYMENT FOR OUR SINS.**

**ROMANS 5:8= BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE FOR US IN THIS: WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4= FOR WHAT I RECEIVED I PASSED ON TO YOU AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE: THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES, THAT HE WAS BURIED, THAT HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES.**

**1 PETER 3:18= FOR CHRIST ALSO SUFFERED ONCE FOR SINS, THE RIGHTEOUS FOR THE UNRIGHTEOUS, TO BRING YOU TO GOD. HE WAS PUT TO DEATH IN THE BODY BUT MADE ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT.**

**1 JOHN 3:5= BUT YOU KNOW THAT HE APPEARED SO THAT HE MIGHT TAKE AWAY OUR SINS. AND IN HIM IS NO SIN.**

**ROMANS 10:9= IF YOU DECLARE WITH YOUR MOUTH, "JESUS IS LORD," AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED.**

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:21= GOD MADE HIM WHO HAD NO SIN TO BE SIN FOR US, SO THAT IN HIM WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.**

**JESUS PROVIDES PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE**

**PROVERBS 28:13= WHOEVER CONCEALS THEIR SINS DOES NOT PROSPER, BUT THE ONE WHO CONFESSES AND RENOUNCES THEM FINDS MERCY.**

**ROMANS 6:23= FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.**

**ROMANS 5:1= THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH, WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

**JOHN 3:16= FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.**

**JOHN 10:10= THE THIEF COMES ONLY TO STEAL AND KILL AND DESTROY; I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL.**

**1 TIMOTHY 2:5= FOR THERE IS ONE GOD AND ONE MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MANKIND, THE MAN CHRIST JESUS.**

**JOHN 14:6= JESUS ANSWERED, "I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME."**

**HEBREWS 11:6= AND WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD, BECAUSE ANYONE WHO COMES TO HIM MUST BELIEVE THAT HE EXISTS AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE WHO EARNESTLY SEEK HIM.**

**JOHN 3:36= WHOEVER BELIEVES IN THE SON HAS ETERNAL LIFE, BUT WHOEVER REJECTS THE SON WILL NOT SEE LIFE, FOR GOD'S WRATH REMAINS ON THEM.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:57= BUT THANKS BE TO GOD! HE GIVES US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

# REPENT

*Why do we need a savior? The Bible tells us that we are all sinners. Because of our sin, we are separated from God and deserve His wrath and judgement. The punishment for sins committed against an infinite and eternal God is an eternal punishment.*

## OUR SIN SEPARATES US FROM GOD

**ROMANS 5:19= FOR JUST AS THROUGH THE DISOBEDIENCE OF THE ONE MAN THE MANY WERE MADE SINNERS, SO ALSO THROUGH THE OBEDIENCE OF THE ONE MAN THE MANY WILL BE MADE RIGHTEOUS.**

**PROVERBS 14:12= THERE IS A WAY THAT APPEARS TO BE RIGHT, BUT IN THE END IT LEADS TO DEATH.**

**ISAIAH 59:2= BUT YOUR INIQUITIES HAVE SEPARATED YOU FROM YOUR GOD; YOUR SINS HAVE HIDDEN HIS FACE FROM YOU, SO THAT HE WILL NOT HEAR.**

**ISAIAH 64:6= ALL OF US HAVE BECOME LIKE ONE WHO IS UNCLEAN, AND ALL OUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS ARE LIKE FILTHY RAGS; WE ALL SHRIVEL UP LIKE A LEAF, AND LIKE THE WIND OUR SINS SWEEP US AWAY.**

## **WE MUST TRUST JESUS CHRIST AS OUR SAVIOR AND RECEIVE HIM BY PERSONAL CHOICE**

**JOHN 1:12= YET TO ALL WHO DID RECEIVE HIM, TO THOSE WHO BELIEVED IN HIS NAME, HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD.**

**ROMANS 10:10= FOR IT IS WITH YOUR HEART THAT YOU BELIEVE AND ARE JUSTIFIED, AND IT IS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT YOU PROFESS YOUR FAITH AND ARE SAVED.**

## **REPENT AND ASK GOD FOR FORGIVENESS**

**2 PETER 3:9= THE LORD IS NOT SLOW IN KEEPING HIS PROMISE, AS SOME UNDERSTAND SLOWNESS. INSTEAD HE IS PATIENT WITH YOU, NOT WANTING ANYONE TO PERISH, BUT EVERYONE TO COME TO REPENTANCE.**

**2 CHRONICLES 7:14= IF MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND I WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.**

**1 JOHN 1:9= IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST AND WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND PURIFY US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.**

**ACTS 3:19= REPENT, THEN, AND TURN TO GOD, SO THAT YOUR SINS MAY BE WIPED OUT, THAT TIMES OF REFRESHING MAY COME FROM THE LORD.**

**2 CHRONICLES 30:9= ...RETURN TO THE LORD, ... FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS GRACIOUS AND COMPASSIONATE. HE WILL NOT TURN HIS FACE FROM YOU IF YOU RETURN TO HIM.**

**ACTS 4:12= SALVATION IS FOUND IN NO ONE ELSE, FOR THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN TO MANKIND BY WHICH WE MUST BE SAVED.**

**MATTHEW 4:17= FROM THAT TIME ON JESUS BEGAN TO PREACH, "REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN HAS COME NEAR."**

# UNDERSTAND

*Understand the Word of God by seeking Him with all your heart. Read His living Word, the Holy Bible, DAILY! Get involved in a solid Bible-teaching Church. Join small groups and Bible studies. Scripture tells us to stay firm in the faith and put on the armor of God to give us strength daily to fight the enemy's (Satan) schemes. We are called to be in relationship with Jesus and we build a relationship by seeking Him, staying in His Word, and trusting in Him as our savior. It's all about the personal relationship with Jesus rather than just a religious set of beliefs and works.*

## SEEK RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

**JEREMIAH 29:13= YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART.**

**2 CHRONICLES 15:2= THE LORD IS WITH YOU WHEN YOU ARE WITH HIM. IF YOU SEEK HIM, HE WILL BE FOUND BY YOU, BUT IF YOU FORSAKE HIM, HE WILL FORSAKE YOU.**

**PSALM 34:4= I SOUGHT THE LORD, AND HE ANSWERED ME; HE DELIVERED ME FROM ALL MY FEARS.**

**PSALM 9:10= THOSE WHO KNOW YOUR NAME TRUST IN YOU, FOR YOU, LORD, HAVE NEVER FORSAKEN THOSE WHO SEEK YOU.**

**PSALM 119:2= BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO KEEP HIS STATUTES AND SEEK HIM WITH ALL THEIR HEART.**

**JEREMIAH 33:3= CALL TO ME AND I WILL ANSWER YOU AND TELL YOU GREAT AND UNSEARCHABLE THINGS YOU DO NOT KNOW.**

**PSALM 32:8= I WILL INSTRUCT YOU AND TEACH YOU IN THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO; I WILL COUNSEL YOU WITH MY LOVING EYE ON YOU.**

**EPHESIANS 1:17= I KEEP ASKING THAT THE GOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE GLORIOUS FATHER, MAY GIVE YOU THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW HIM BETTER.**

**PROVERBS 9:10= THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM, AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLY ONE IS UNDERSTANDING.**

**ROMANS 10:17= CONSEQUENTLY, FAITH COMES FROM HEARING THE MESSAGE, AND THE MESSAGE IS HEARD THROUGH THE WORD ABOUT CHRIST.**

**2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17**= ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED AND IS USEFUL FOR TEACHING, REBUKING, CORRECTING AND TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, SO THAT THE SERVANT OF GOD MAY BE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK.

**PROVERBS 3:5-6**= TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING; IN ALL YOUR WAYS SUBMIT TO HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT.

**ROMANS 10:13**= FOR, "EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

**EPHESIANS 6:10-18**= FINALLY, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER. PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR STAND AGAINST THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES. FOR OUR STRUGGLE IS NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST THE RULERS, AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES, AGAINST THE POWERS OF THIS DARK WORLD AND AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS. THEREFORE PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT WHEN THE DAY OF EVIL COMES, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND YOUR GROUND, AND AFTER YOU HAVE DONE EVERYTHING, TO STAND. STAND FIRM THEN, WITH THE BELT OF TRUTH BUCKLED AROUND YOUR WAIST, WITH THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IN PLACE, AND WITH YOUR FEET FITTED WITH THE READINESS THAT COMES FROM THE GOSPEL OF PEACE. IN ADDITION TO ALL THIS, TAKE UP THE SHIELD OF FAITH, WITH WHICH YOU CAN EXTINGUISH ALL THE FLAMING ARROWS OF THE EVIL ONE. TAKE THE HELMET OF SALVATION AND THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD. AND PRAY IN THE SPIRIT ON ALL OCCASIONS WITH ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS AND REQUESTS. WITH THIS IN MIND, BE ALERT AND ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING FOR ALL THE LORD'S PEOPLE.

# EVANGELIZE

*Evangelize and spread the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ to all. We have a God-given purpose in this life other than our jobs that we physically work every day. We have a more important job to do with our days here on earth. Love your neighbor as yourself. Let people see Jesus in you. We are all searching for a peace and joy that this world will never fulfill through anything other than a personal relationship with Jesus.*

**SHARE THE GOOD NEWS & SPREAD THE GOSPEL. DEATH IS DEFEATED!!!**

**MARK 16:15**= HE SAID TO THEM, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL CREATION."

**MATTHEW 28:19-20**= "THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND SURELY I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE VERY END OF THE AGE."

**2 TIMOTHY 4:2= PREACH THE WORD; BE PREPARED IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON; CORRECT, REBUKE AND ENCOURAGE - WITH GREAT PATIENCE AND CAREFUL INSTRUCTION.**

**MARK 12:30-31= LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH. THE SECOND IS THIS: 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' THERE IS NO COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE.**

**LUKE 24:47= AND REPENTANCE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS WILL BE PREACHED IN HIS NAME TO ALL NATIONS, BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM.**

**JOHN 13:35= "BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER."**

**MATTHEW 5:15-16= NOR DO PEOPLE LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BOWL. INSTEAD THEY PUT IT ON ITS STAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE. IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.**

# CLOSING & PRAYER

*Many people view Christianity as attending church, performing rituals, and/or not committing certain sins. That is religion, not Christianity. **TRUE** Christianity is having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by accepting Jesus as your personal savior by placing your own personal faith and trust in Him. No one can be saved by the faith of others or by praying certain prayers or by repeating prayers a certain number of times or by performing certain deeds. The only way to be saved is to personally repent, ask forgiveness of your sins, and accept Jesus as your savior by trusting in His death as the payment for your sins and His resurrection as your guarantee of eternal life. You may have seen a Sinner's Prayer similar to the one below. Let this be a guide in how to come to God in prayer and start your relationship with Him:*

*Dear Jesus,*

*I admit that I am a guilty sinner in need of your forgiveness. Please forgive me for sinning against you. I accept your death on the cross as the penalty paid for my sins. Thank you for the gift of your love, mercy, and grace that is not based upon anything I have done. Please cleanse me and guide me closer to you this day and going forward. Please open my eyes to who you are and grant me understanding of your Word. By faith I receive you, Jesus, into my heart as the Son of God, and as Savior and Lord of my life. Guide me this day and every day, and help me to put my trust in you, to live for you and not for myself.*

*In your name, I pray.*

*Amen.*



**MATTHEW 16:26= WHAT GOOD WILL IT BE FOR SOMEONE TO GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD, YET FORFEIT THEIR SOUL? OR WHAT CAN ANYONE GIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR SOUL?**

**MARK 8:35= FOR WHOEVER WANTS TO SAVE THEIR LIFE WILL LOSE IT, BUT WHOEVER LOSES THEIR LIFE FOR ME AND FOR THE GOSPEL WILL SAVE IT.**

**THERE IS A LIFE EVEN AFTER DEATH, AN ETERNAL PLACE WHERE THE SOUL REMAINS.  
DEATH IS NOT THE END, RATHER, DEATH IS THE BEGINNING.**

**BREAK THEM CHAINS. BE SET FREE.**