

1 Corinthians 15: 3-8

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.

1 Corinthians 15: 3-8 (cont'd)

⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

Step 1 – God's Purpose: Peace and Life

Romans 5:1

"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 should not perish but have eternal life."

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John 10:10

"I [Jesus] came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

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Step 2 – The Problem: Sin Separates Us

Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 6:23

"For thee wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

How to Have Peace with God

Four Step Journey to Peace With God (BGEA)

Step 1 – God's Purpose: Peace and Life

Step 2 – The Problem: Sin Separates Us

Proverbs 14:12

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to Death."

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Isaiah 59:2

"But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear."

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Step 2 – The Problem: Sin Separates Us

Step 3 - God's Remedy: The Cross

1 Timothy 2:5

"For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

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1 Peter 3:18

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God."

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Step 3 – God's Remedy: The Cross

Romans 5:8

"But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

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Step 3 – God's Remedy: The Cross

Step 4 - Our Response: Receive Christ

Revelation 3:20

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me."

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John 1:12

"But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God."

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Romans 10:9

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."