God that you present yourself a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service (Romans 12:1).

If you have receive Jesus Christ as your Savior We would like to send you information to help you to grow in your faith. If you call Silver Lake Baptist Church, 973-751-2247, and hit the first button and leave a voice mail with your name and either your telephone number, your address, or even your email address, I will try to send you the information to help you to grow in your faith. If you do have a Bible, begin reading at the gospel of Saint John. If you don't have one you can go on the internet and find a place where you can read the King James Version of the bible, which is probably the best version of the Gospel of John, read it, and beginning reading it, then read Matthew, Mark Luke and John and then the rest of the New Testament. There God will be speaking to your heart.

Jesus Christ our Lord. Going to Heaven is a free gift. It's a free Gift, It's eternal life, and it's not in a church, it's not in you, It's not in me, it's not by good works; It's NONE of those things. The Bible teaches that that gift is eternal life through the Son of God, Jesus Christ, and the reason he wants you to have this wonderful gifts because God loves you.

Romans 5:8 says: But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. God loves you so much that He sacrificed the dearest thing to His heart, His only begotten son.

3. The Bible teaches how to received him

Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Verse

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. If you would open your hearth to receive Jesus, to be your Savior, and you invite him into you life and repent of your sin, which means turn away from sin and turn to Christ and believe what he did on the cross paid for your sin. And believe it and invite him into your heart, he will come into your heart. If you're not saved I encourage you to receive him. and if you are saved and you are a christian let me read these verses of scripture here. The bible teaches in:

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 For the love of Christ constraineth us; (What love of Christ, the Love Christ had for you and me)because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: 15And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

In other words if you have receive Christ as your Savior, we have no right to live for ourselves, we should be living for Christ. Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added onto you(Matthew 6:33). The Bible teaches here we are not to live for ourselves because The Son of God died so that we can live. He did not live for us to live selfish lives. He didn't die for us so we can live anyway we want. Or to pick and choose how we serve God. God wants us to be completely abandoned to him, to allow him to work inside of our hearts. I beseech ye therefore brethren by the mercies of

that cross on the sixth hour and the darkness descended it the very first time and only time when Jesus felt that he was alone. He did not have his Father's presence with him and we hear this that it became dark, so dark because God turned his face away from His own son. Jesus became sin and we see that the darkness descended upon the land. One more thing. When we look at the darkness, at the agony of darkness

4. We see the supreme evidence of Christ's Love for sinners.

You know how many times people say, does God really love me?; We go to the cross and see Love Personified. Jesus, on the very night he was betrayed, gathered his small group of disciples and he said this: **John 15:13** Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. [God Didn't love us when we were good, God loved us when we were sinners, when we offended (Him

What happened at Calvary was more than a physical death. He took our place for us and what this involved was: and in three hours of darkness our Lord suffered in Agony of an eternity in Hell, all in three hours, laid right upon the son of God.

The Bible teaches that God sent His son, The Son, His one and only begotten son the son whom he loved so much. he sent him into this world die for our sin. How can I have this eternal life? You can have this eternal life by accepting these fact:

- 1. You are a sinner;
 - For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23) There is NONE Righteous, no not one (Romans 3:10) Everyone of us has offended God.
- 2. The Bible Teaches there is a penalty for sin.

 The Bible says that the wages of sin is Death, in other words an eternal separation from God forever, and forever, and Forever...(Romans 6:23), but the Bible Teaches though the Wages of sinus Death, but the gift of God is eternal life through

because God must judge sin, because GOD IS HOLY!]

2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; for we might be made the righteousness of God.

[Why? Because He's Just and He's Holy and His law has been violated and His Son paid the price on Calvary's cross.]

3. We see the <u>basis</u> for our Salvation. [God is Love, and He is. But He's also Just and He's Holy.]

God loves us

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

[However Sin cannot just be ignored by God. Why? Because He's Holy and Just, yet God is Love. At Calvary all of our sins were laid on Jesus Christ sin and judgement were transferred to Jesus.]

Galatians 3:13 Isaiah 53:5-6

Isaiah 53:10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him [Can we even imagine what Jesus went through. The horrible pain, the shame, the mockery, the total disgust of what was going on. Bible says the father, it please him to judge his own son because salvation was to come thru the death of Christ on the cross.

The significance of the darkness Matthew 27:45

What was going on here? One it's said God will not look upon sin even with his son, who took our sin. Jesus took the place of us, guilty sinners, and Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" He was suffering the outpouring of the wrath of God upon sin. He was suffering from the withdrawal of the presence and fellowship of his Heavenly Father. Can you just imagine that for all of eternity, and then those 33 1/2 years on the earth, Jesus and his Father had perfect unity and fellowship and now when he hung up on

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Matthew 27:46 it said And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? which is hebrew, saying that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

1. We see the wickedness of <u>Sin</u> and its' <u>Wages</u>.

Roman 6:23 Roman 5:12

2 Thessalonians 1:9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction form the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his power.

1 Peter 2:24 Who his own self bears our sins own body on the tree, so when Jesus died on the cross he bore our sins.

2. We see the Absolute **Justice and Holiness of God.** [God is Holy and so holy none of us can understand how holy God is.]

Isaiah 6:1-5. Isaiah got a glimpse of God in heaven 5Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.

[one thing we understand about God is that God is light and is no sin,(and) no unrighteous. We find out God is so holy as one, a Bible teacher said that God is allergic to sin he can't tolerate the very presence of sin]

Habbakuk 1:13 Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity:

Why? why? have you forsaken me, and the answer is because God is holy. The Bible is so consistent that sin must be judged, why sin must be judged: God is Holy.