

## The Meaning of Life

Satisfied? Are you really happy? Are you fulfilled? Do you wonder, “Why am I here?” After the party is over and you have tasted the forbidden fruit, are you fulfilled? Have you tried everything but found nothing that satisfies? Do you feel hopeless? Lost?

### Why?

The reason nothing satisfies is that you lack the relationship for which you were made. The Creator of the Universe, Jesus Christ, made you for an awesome, personal intimate relationship of love with Himself. The reason you haven't experienced this relationship is that mankind was and is separated from our Holy God and his Son Jesus Christ. This is because we choose to do our own thing. God in his authority said you shall not lie, lust, hate, steal, cheat etc. These laws of God were put into us when we were created. We call it Conscience. We know we shouldn't do the wrong thing, but we do it anyway. This is rebellion against God's law. God calls it Sin. We have all sinned. God says the penalty for sin is death, physical and spiritual. We are dead to the God who made us for relationship with Himself. That is why Life is meaningless.

### But there is Good News!

God loved us so much that He sent His only son to pay the penalty of death for us! Jesus, God's only Son was sent by God to earth to live a holy life but died the terrible death we deserved for our sin. He died and took “the hit” for you! Then, God raised Him from the dead—to verify and confirm His Divine solution to our sin problem. Why? Relationship! He wants to have a relationship and fellowship with you. The way to enter fellowship with God is to believe what he told us in his Word, the Bible. The way to the Father is to believe what Jesus did and what God says about it. You have been forgiven, if you will believe. Receive this free gift of salvation, and Relationship can be restored.

### How?

1. Acknowledge you have sinned, and disobeyed his laws—the laws imbedded in your conscience.
2. Pray, asking God to forgive your sin and save you from eternal spiritual death.
3. Ask God to be “Born Again”. You will be forgiven and God's Spirit will cause you to be made alive Spiritually. You will be Born Again—Spiritually!
4. Believe God heard your prayer and tell others that you have believed in Christ.

### What Next?

Read the Bible, the Book of John, Chapter 3. Understand what Born Again means. Next read the entire book of John and find out more about Jesus. Next read the New Testament part of the Bible. If you have believed, you are part of God's family. The Holy Spirit has come into you. God will satisfy the deep longing for meaning in your life. You

have been joined to God himself in relationship with the Creator of the Universe. Let us know if you have found Christ. Email: [dmastbrook@cox.net](mailto:dmastbrook@cox.net)