



## THE SOLUTION

God does not want anyone to go to hell...the Bible says "*God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*" (Romans 5:8). Jesus (the perfect Son of God) willingly suffered and died on a cross to take the punishment we deserve on Himself (we broke the law and Jesus paid our fine). God then raised Him from the dead three days later and now offers forgiveness (a perfect record) and new life to everyone. However, this is not automatic, like any gift, we must receive it.



## THE GIFT

If you have not received this gift then talk to Jesus this St Patrick's Day...admit that you have offended God by your attitudes and actions, turn back to Him for forgiveness and ask Jesus to enter your life and help you become the person He wants you to be. Receiving forgiveness is the first step, for more information please go to:

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## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ST PATRICK'S DAY?

What do you know about St Patrick's Day?  
We have prepared a short test for you...

1. *What century was St Patrick born?*
2. *Was St Patrick born in Ireland?*
3. *What date is St Patrick's Day celebrated?*
4. *What event is remembered on St Patrick's Day?*
5. *What was St Patrick's message?*

To find the answers to the above questions please go to the next page...



## THE ANSWERS

### *Answers*

1. *The late 4<sup>th</sup> century. Between March and April.*
2. *No (thought to be England or Scotland).*
3. *March 17.*
4. *St Patrick's death.*
5. *St Patrick came to Ireland with a message. The core of his message was that Jesus has made a way for people to experience forgiveness and new life. He would say the same message to you today....*



## THE PROBLEM

The Bible is clear that we all need forgiveness as each of us has offended God by our attitudes and actions:

*'...all have sinned...'* (Romans 3:23)

If you're not convinced of this truth then please take a look at the Ten Commandments...

If we tell one lie we are a liar, we steal anything regardless of its value, we are a thief in God's sight, if we use God's name as a swear word we are guilty of blasphemy,...the list goes on.



## THE CONSEQUENCES

When we disobey God it shows that we would rather live without His loving rule over our lives.

In reality we are rejecting our all-knowing, all-powerful and loving Creator.

If this attitude towards God continues until death there are serious consequences...an eternity separated from God in hell...we need help!

Fortunately God has done something incredible for us...