



## 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 God's 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 today...admit that you have offended God by your attitudes and actions, turn away from those things that offend Him, ask Jesus to enter your life by His Spirit, forgive you and help you become the person He wants you to be. Receiving forgiveness is the first step, for more information go to:

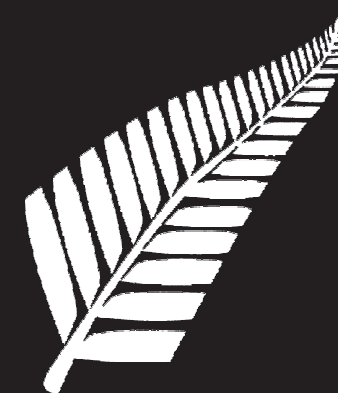
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## THE TEST...

Many Kiwi's believe that they are good enough to get to heaven when they die. Are you one of them? We have prepared a test for you...

Please tick the boxes if your answer is 'yes' to the following questions:

- 1. *Have you ever told a lie?*
- 2. *Have you ever stolen something (the value is irrelevant)?*
- 3. *Have you ever dishonoured your parents by disobeying them?*
- 4. *Have you ever hated someone and wished they were dead?*
- 5. *Have you ever used the name of Jesus or Christ as a swear word?*

The above questions relate to just 5 of God's Ten Commandments. How many boxes did you tick?



## THE REVIEW

If you're like most people you have probably ticked a number of boxes if not all of them.

Let's do a quick review...

1. If we tell a lie, by definition, we are a liar.
2. If we steal something (the value is not important) we are a thief.
3. When we disobey our parents we are guilty of dishonouring them. God says honour your mother and father.
4. The Bible teaches if we hate someone in our heart we are murderers at heart (1 John 3:15).
5. This is called blasphemy. We take the name of God who gave us everything (life itself) and treat it with contempt.

All of the above offenses are very serious. We have a big problem...



## THE PROBLEM

The Bible makes it clear that we are all guilty of breaking God's laws and rebelling against Him (the Bible calls this 'sin'):

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

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 very serious consequences...



## THE CONSEQUENCES

God is not only loving but holy (perfect) and just. He cannot overlook or leave our lawbreaking unpunished.

If He did this He would be like a judge who let all criminals go free. No good, honest judge would do that. To a holy God our sin is so serious that He cannot and will not let it enter His perfect heaven.

The truth is, none of us deserve to go to heaven and by our own efforts there is nothing we can do to change this fact. We need help!

Fortunately, God has done something incredible for us.