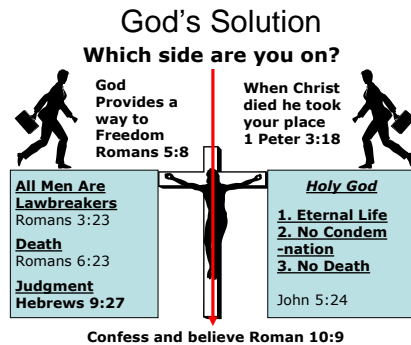


4. MAN'S RESPONSE TO GOD



When you look at this illustration,
which side are you on?

Jesus said, “I tell you the truth,
whoever hears my word and believes
him who sent me has eternal life and
will not be condemned; he has crossed
over from death to life.” John 5:24


To cross the bridge you need to,
“...confess with your mouth, Jesus is
Lord, and believe in your heart that
God raised Him from the dead, and
you will be saved.” Romans 9:9

To confess Jesus is Lord is to give
Christ control of your life. If you
would like to give Christ control,
consider praying something like, “Lord
Jesus, I believe you lived, died, and
rose from the dead. I am ready to give
you control over my life. Please
forgive my sins. Amen

**GOD'S
PLAN
FOR
ALL
MEN**

1. GOD'S PLAN FOR ALL MEN

God's Plan



- Man was created to have a relationship with God and other men (Genesis 1:27).
- God provided a set of laws to help govern men.

God created man to have a relationship with him and to honor Him in life.


“God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female” Gen 1:27

Unfortunately, the first man failed to obey God's word. Since then *all* men have violated one or more of God's laws.

“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned.” Romans 5:15

2. MAN'S PROBLEM WITH GOD

Man's Problem



All Men Are Lawbreakers
Romans 3:23

Death
Romans 6:23

Judgment
Hebrews 9:27

Holy God

This brings up a problem for all men. Romans 3:23 says, “...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

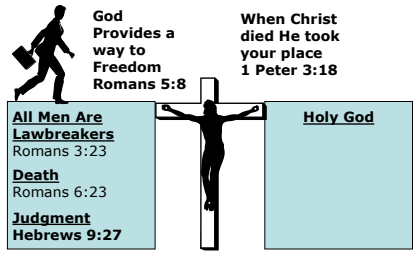
Whom does that include? Me and you. As men, we either ignore or flat-out disobey God. This causes us to be separated from God. Unless something is done to change a man's situation, he is destined for death and judgment.

“For the wages of sin is death...”
Romans 6:23

“Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.” Hebrews 9:27. However God wants all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.

3. GOD'S REMEDY FOR MAN'S PROBLEM

God's Solution



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Holy God

God provides a solution to man's problem of violating His laws.

Jesus came to the earth to live a perfect life and die on the cross. He was tried in court, severely beaten, and then crucified by the religious leaders.

“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” Romans 5:8

“For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.” 1 Peter 3:18

Jesus Christ is the only answer to the problem of men separated from God. He paid the penalty and bridged the gap between a disobedient man and a holy God.