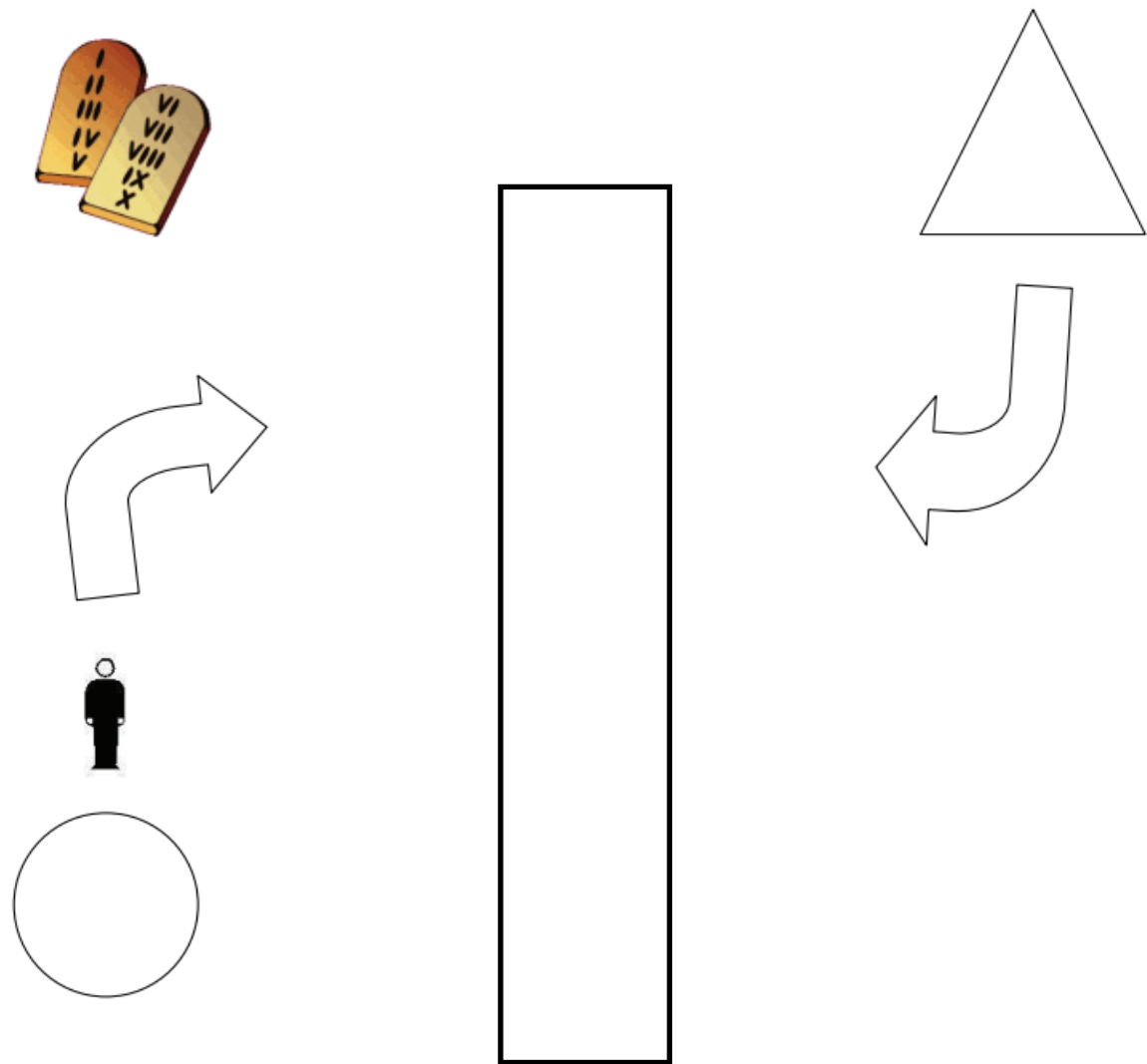


For God so loved the world that He gave His only be-  
gotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not  
perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16



“What must I do to be *saved*? So they said  
“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and you will be *saved*” (Acts 16:31)

I must realize that God is holy, just and loving.

Psalms 99:9 “Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the LORD our God is holy.”

Isaiah 5:16 “But the LORD Almighty will be exalted by his justice, and the holy God will show himself holy by his righteousness.”

I must recognize the guilt of my sin before a just and holy God.

Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Isaiah 64:6 “But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags.”

I must understand how a just God rightfully demands a penalty to be paid for my sin which is death.

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

Isaiah 59:2 “But your iniquities (sins) have separated you from your God”

I must accept the fact that God loves me in spite of my sin and then see what He, because of His love, has provided for me through the person and finished work of His Son - Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Hebrews 2:9 “But we see Jesus . . . that He, by the grace of God might taste death for every one.”

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

I must believe in Jesus Christ alone to save me, recognizing that salvation is God’s gift to me apart from any good works.

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

Titus 3:5 “not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us...,”

Romans 4:5 “But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness.”

I now can rest by faith in God’s promises to me knowing with 100% certainty that I have been saved from Hell, forgiven of all my sins, that I am now a child of God, and that I possess eternal life which can never be lost.

1 John 5:13 “These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.”

Acts 10:43 “To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him {Jesus Christ} will receive remission of sins.”

John 5:24 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment {condemnation}, but has passed from death into life.”

John 1:12 “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:”

Can you see that your rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ through never trusting in Him alone ultimately condemns you and nothing else?

John 3:18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

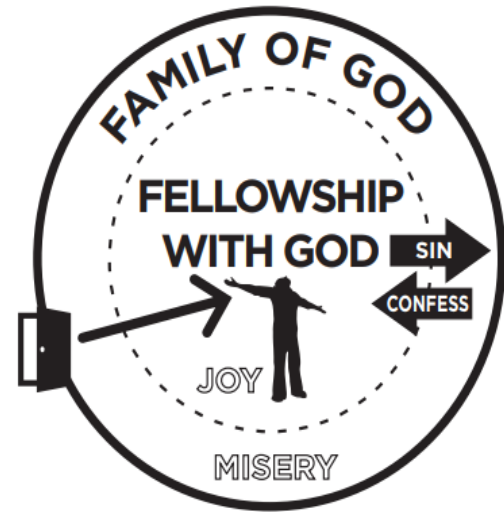
# FAMILY OF GOD vs. FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

...truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. **1 JOHN 1:3-4**

There is only one way to be born again - by faith in Jesus Christ alone.



For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.  
**GALATIANS 3:26**



If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **1 JOHN 1:9**

If A Believer In Christ **Cannot Lose** Salvation - What Can You **Lose**?

1. Your Fellowship With God (1 John 1:3-10)
2. Your Joy (Psalm 51:12)
3. Your Testimony (Matthew 5:13-16; Philippians 2:13-16)
4. Your Ministry To Others (Matthew 20:28; Hebrews 6:10)
5. Your Fruitfulness For The Lord (John 15:1-8; 2 Peter 1:8)
6. Your Direction In Life (Mark 8:34-38, Philippians 1:21)
7. Your Assurance Of Salvation (2 Peter 1:9)
8. Your Faith (2 Tim 2:11-13, 4:1-5)
9. Your Reward (1 Corinthians 3:11-15)
10. And, more...

If you have **trusted** in Christ alone, your salvation is **eternal** and **secure** because:

1. *you are a CHILD OF GOD forever.* (John 1:12 ) But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:
2. *everlasting life lasts FOREVER.* (John 3:16) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
3. *the options are that either you HAVE eternal life or you have NEVER possessed it.* (John 3:36) He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.
4. *Jesus Christ has promised that you SHALL NOT COME into condemnation.* (John 5:24) Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that hears my word, and believes on him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.
5. *Jesus Christ has promised NEVER to cast you out.* (John 6:35-37) And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."<sup>36</sup> "But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe."<sup>37</sup> "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."
6. *Jesus Christ promises that you will NEVER PERISH.* (John 10:28) "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
7. *Jesus Christ promises that NO ONE can snatch you out of Christ's hand in the present, nor out of the Father's hand in the future.* (John 10:28-30) "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.<sup>29</sup> "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.<sup>30</sup> "I and My Father are one."
8. *The HOLY SPIRIT seals you as God's child forever.* (Ephesians 1:13, 4:30) In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salva-tion; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
9. *NO ONE and NOTHING can ever separate the believer in Christ from the LOVE OF GOD.* (Romans 8:38-39) For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,<sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. ARE YOU NOW PERSUADED?

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