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The words in this booklet can save your life. You must carefully read them, think about them, and understand them. Your time on earth is the time to prepare for your life throughout eternity.

Do you think that you were created, or did you just come by chance; why are you here; what will happen to you when you die? The answers to all of these questions are found in an ancient book we call the Bible. The Bible is a special love gift to you.

Our one perfect loving God has always existed. He created heaven, earth, and everything on earth...animals, plants, and the sea. And, He also created the sun, moon, and stars that light the earth.

Next, God created the first man, Adam, and a woman He named Eve. He made them to love and have fellowship with Him. Both were holy and free from sin and God walked with them, and they had hearts of love for each other and were best friends with God.

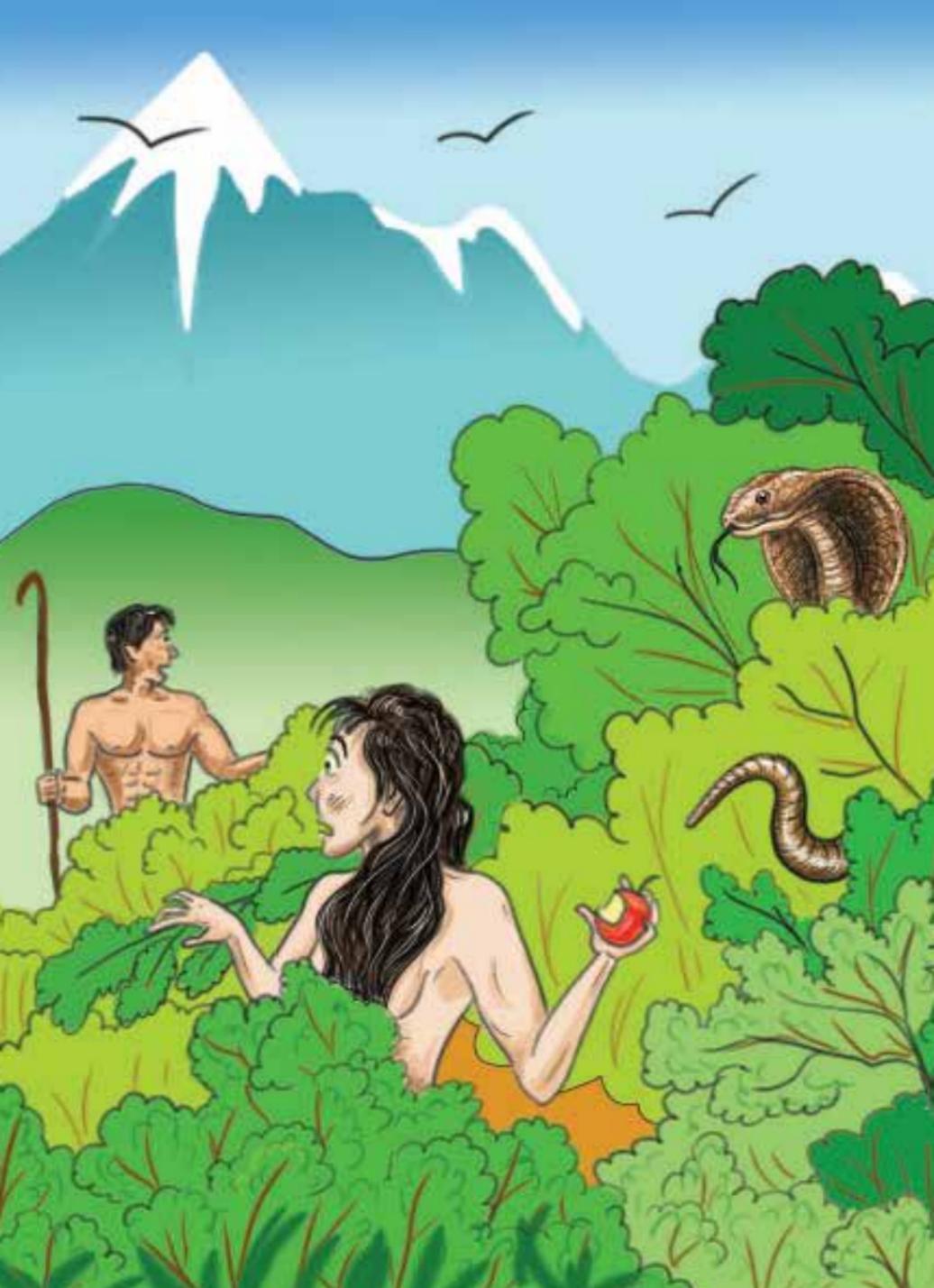




The Lord God had planted the Garden of Eden with the tree of life that Adam and Eve could eat from. But, God said, "You must not eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it, you will surely die."

Satan (our enemy) was a powerful angel who rebelled against God and was thrown out of heaven into the world. Some years later, Satan met Adam and Eve and led them to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. He tempted them to rebel against God...they wanted to be like God. Because they disobeyed God, they lost their perfect bodies and brought evil and sin into the world. Fellowship with God was broken.





Year after year there were thousands of people who turned from God and did not love Him. They didn't believe that there was one true God who loved them, and they began to love lifeless idols and worship false gods. They didn't believe that we were made by God for His love and pleasure. They didn't believe that earth is not our permanent home. God was unhappy as He saw that the world was uncontrollable because of their sins.

Their idols are silver and gold,

the work of human hands.

They have mouths, but do not speak;

eyes, but do not see.

They have ears, but do not hear;

noses, but do not smell.

They have hands, but do not feel;

feet, but do not walk;

and they do not make a sound in their throat.

Psalm 115:4-7

Are you sad and discouraged serving an idol made by man; A god that has no life; A god that cannot help you? Do you want all of your sins forgiven forever by the only, true God?





Because all people were against God, He wanted to make it possible for them to resist and overcome sin; to love Him; trust and believe in Him. He decided to send Jesus into the world as a human baby. God chose a virgin to be the mother of Jesus and her name was Mary. She was engaged to marry Joseph and he was Jesus' earthly father, however, Mary conceived by the Spirit of God. God said His name would be Jesus.

Joseph and Mary had to travel to Bethlehem to register for taxes. At that time, Mary was pregnant, and the baby Jesus was born in a stable. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger. The surrounding herders were the first to hear about Jesus and came to worship Him. You can read this story in the Bible in Luke chapter 1 and 2.





During Jesus' time on earth, He chose 12 men to disciple. He taught them as He demonstrated His perfect, sinless life.

Jesus performed many amazing miracles; The blind see; The lame walk; Lepers are cleansed; The deaf hear; The dead are raised; The poor have good news preached to them.

Matthew 11:4-5

After His death and resurrection, these disciples began to share that Jesus was truly the Son of God and how He had changed the world. Jesus is the most important person who has ever lived. Our calendar started with His birth, and He continues to change the lives of people all over the world. This happens when you love Jesus and believe in Him as God. He will bring a peace and joy into your life that is beyond understanding.

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father (God) except through me."

John 14:6

From the very beginning God had a plan and He promised to send a Savior to forgive our sins and restore fellowship with Him. Jesus fulfilled that promise by giving His life for us through His death on the cross.





Jesus lived on earth 33 years and he was the only person to have no sin in His life. He was falsely accused and convicted of crimes. He was crucified on the cross. But, three days later He came back to life. Hundreds of people saw Him alive for several days. He then rose from the earth to go back to heaven as many people watched.

The suffering of Christ shows us of God's deep love for us. He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and to restore us to Himself. He wants us to love Him, believe and trust Him, and be His friend. He is not a distant God...He wants to be active in our lives.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



You now have an opportunity; an important choice to make. Your choice can be made only during your life on this earth. After your death, there is absolutely no chance to change your mind. Accept Jesus as your Savior...really believe in your heart that Jesus is truly God's Son and ask for forgiveness for your sins. Yes, you can know right now that you have eternal life with Christ. You never have to fear death. The person who truly accepts Christ and lives now to be obedient to Him on earth, at death will pass on to a perfect sinless live with Christ forever. This is God's wonderful gift to those who believe.

Or you can choose to continue to worship lifeless idols made by human hands and reject Jesus. God does not force us to believe...it is your choice. There is one appointment we will all keep...our appointment with death. And yes, God will judge every person. Those who have believed on Jesus will spend everlasting life with Him. But those who choose to reject Jesus will spend eternity separated from God in a place the Bible calls hell. It is a place of everlasting torment. It's your choice.



If you have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, you don't need to fear death. This world is not our home. We're looking forward to our everlasting home in heaven. And Jesus will come to take you home, either through death or when He comes for His people before He establishes His kingdom on this earth. There will come a day when Jesus will rule the world with peace and love. After you choose to follow Christ, you can reach out to your friends who don't know Jesus. It is the best life no matter what it costs us in this world. The poor get help, we get joy, and God gets glory. If you have accepted Christ, go tell a friend about your Jesus and the peace and joy you know in Him.

You can ask Jesus into your life right now and know you will be with Him forever if you pray this prayer and determine it in your heart:

"Blessed Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sake. I open the door of my heart and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and for giving me eternal life. Take control of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be. In Jesus" name. Amen."



*This world is fading away, but if
you do the will of God, you will
live forever.*

1 John 2:17

The sheep for the “Gift of Love” are provided by
Christians from other countries who want to show
their love for God and for you through this gift.



