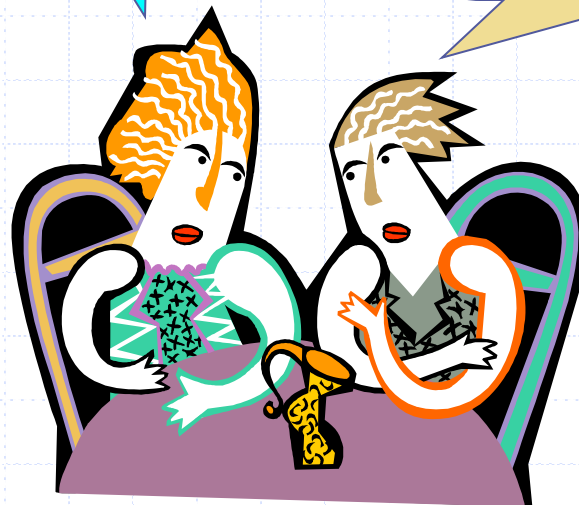


Single Verse Method

John 3:16

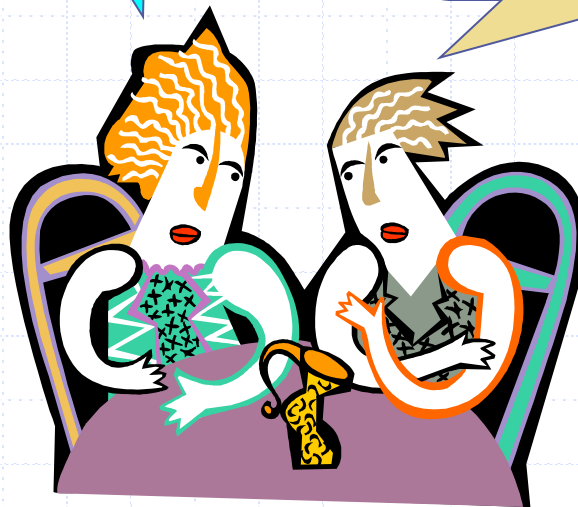
I'm so glad you were free for lunch. How has your week been.....

Me too... I've had a rough week, things just don't seem to be going my way...



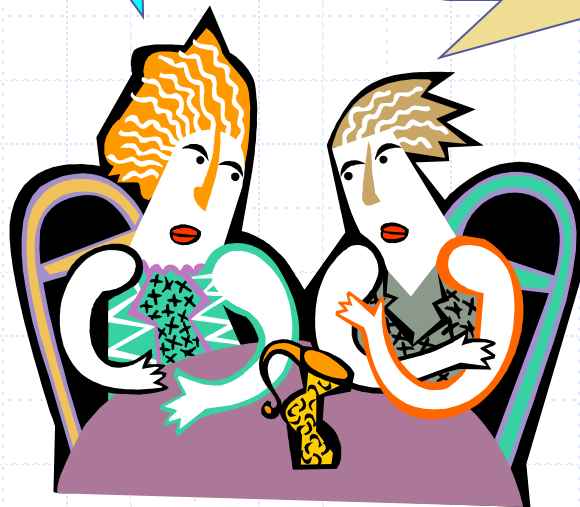
I've been doing a lot of reading lately...
"Have you ever read the entire Bible??"

I've read some but not the whole thing...



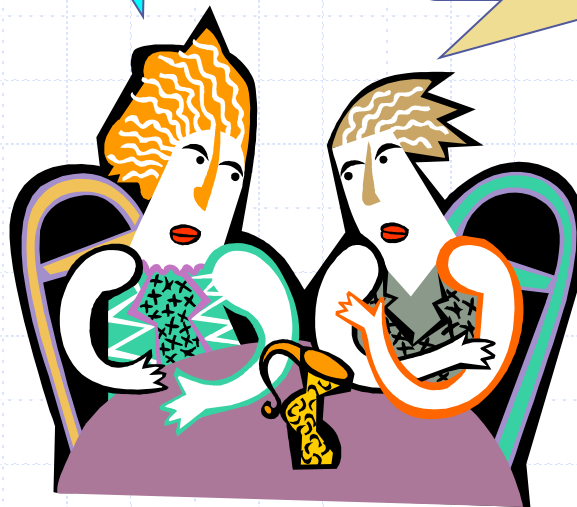
Did it make sense? With all those names and stuff it's kinda confusing.

Some made sense but there is just so much....



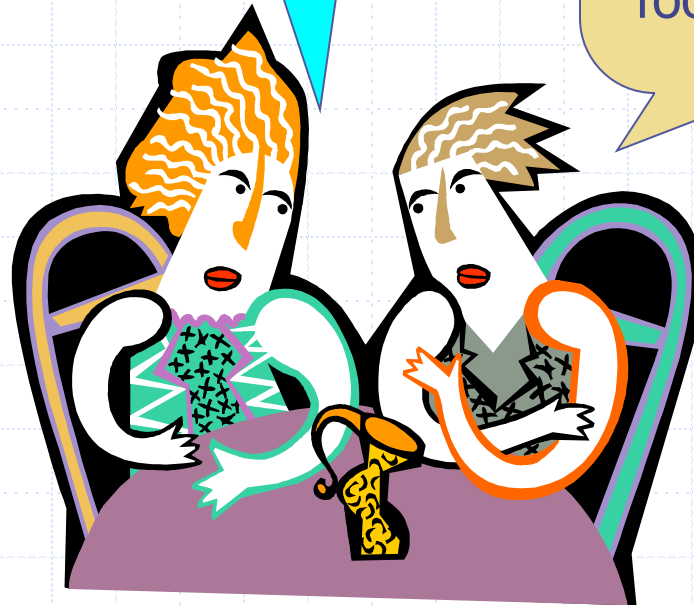
What would you think if
I could explain the
entire Bible in about 10
minutes

How can you do
that???

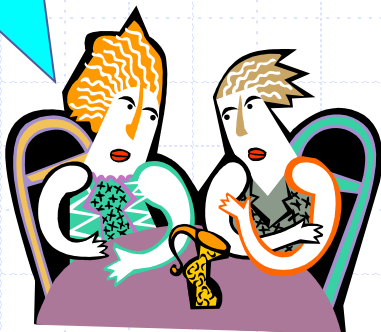


Have you ever heard of “John 3:16”? Its probably the most famous verse...

Yea, I think I saw a sign that read “John 3:16” last night at the football game.



Let me write
the verse and
show you what
it says...



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- 3 That He gave his only begotten Son
- 4 That whoever believes in Him
- 2 Should not perish, but have eternal life.

Line #1 -- GODS PURPOSE

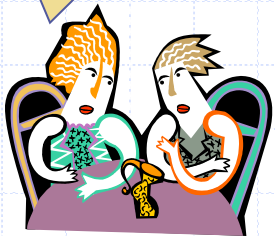
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God created man to have a personal relationship. This was a relationship of love.

God loved the world



1 God so loved the world

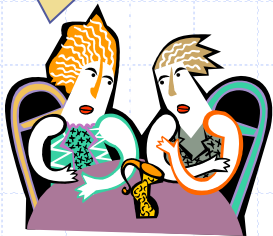
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Sin is when we disobey God. When we sin against somebody, it causes problems in the relationship.

Sin caused separation between God and man



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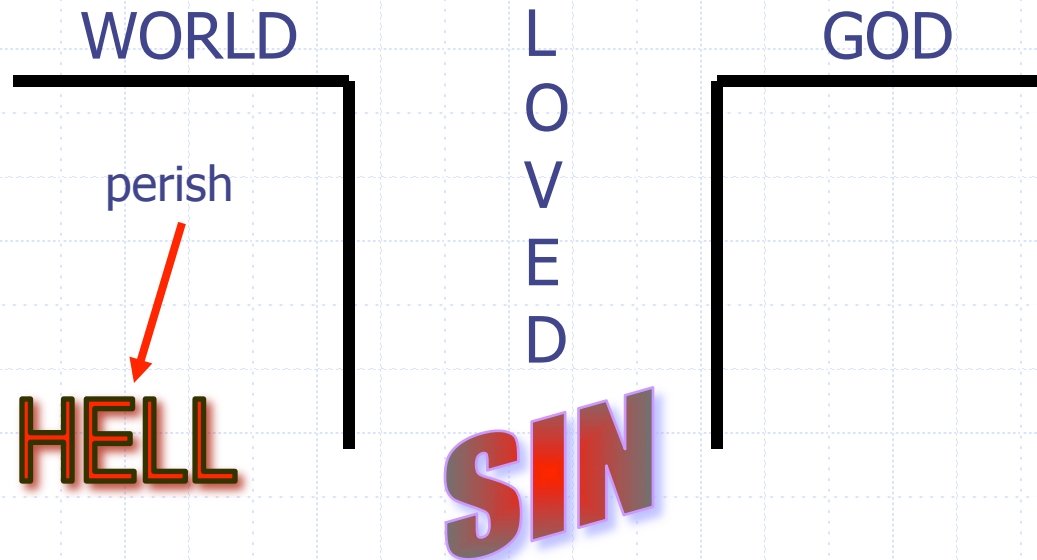
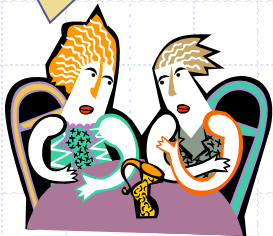
SIN

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Line #2 -- MAN'S PROBLEM

The Bible says that anybody that dies separated from God will spend eternity in Hell.

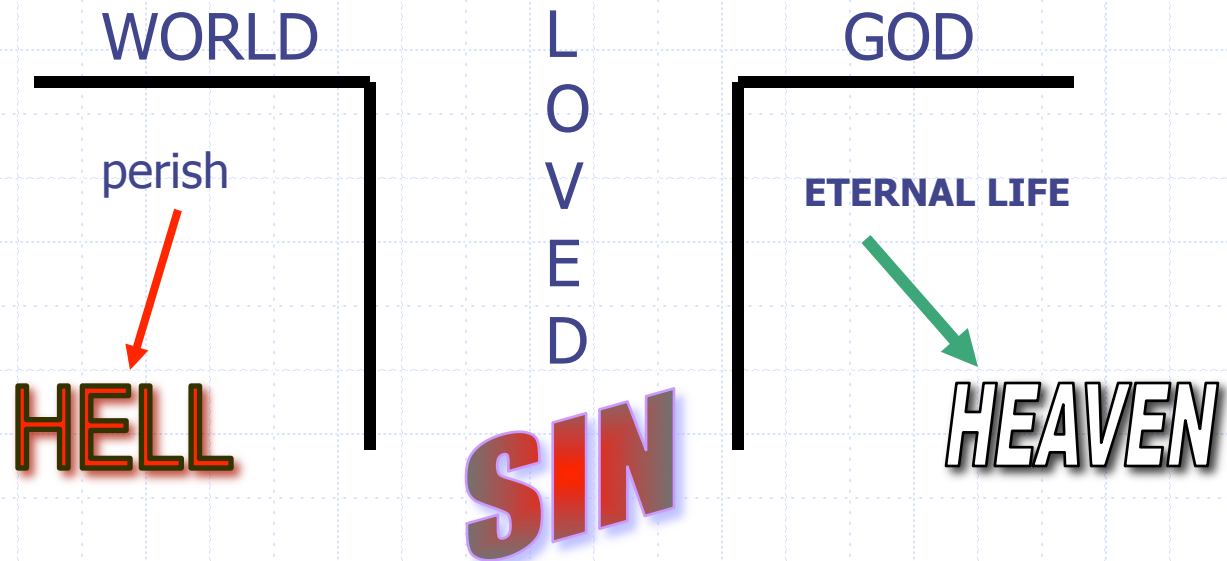
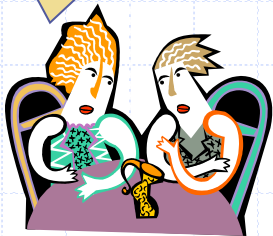
Now that would be unpleasant!!!



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The Bible also says that if we have a personal relationship with God, we can spend eternity with God in Heaven.

That's where I want to be!

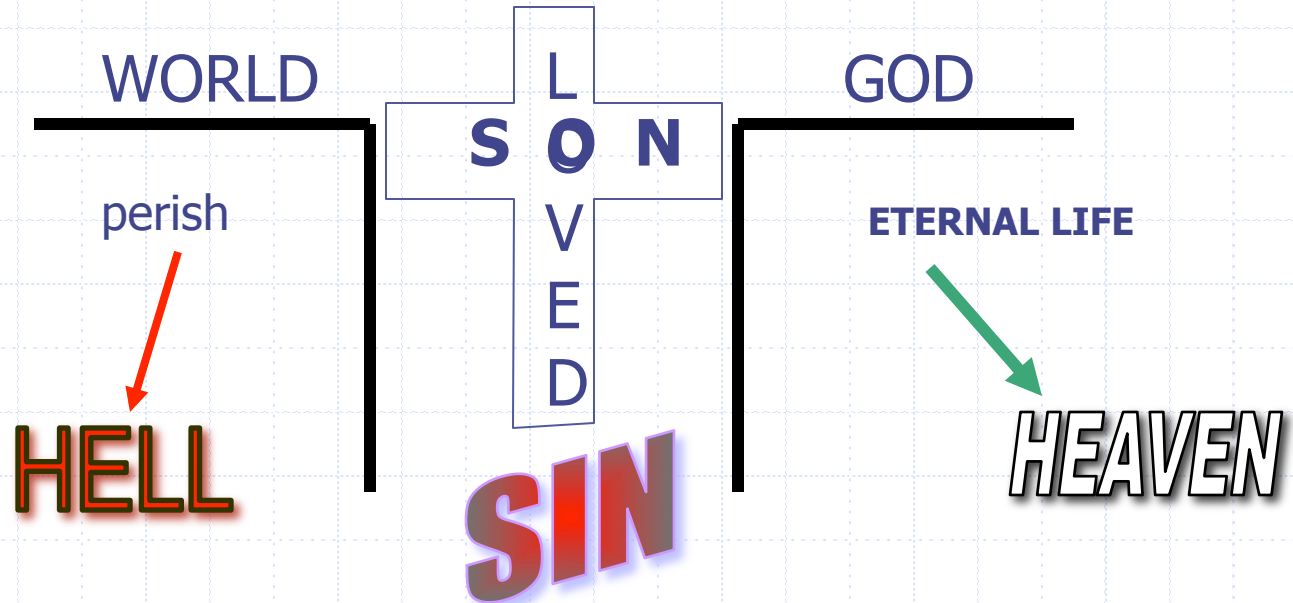
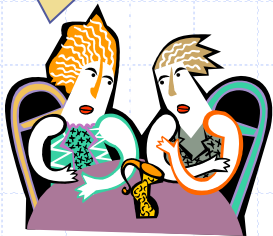


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LINE #3 -- GOD'S REMEDY

The good news is that God still loves man. God took care of SIN by sending his son (JESUS). Jesus lived a perfect life so our sins could be forgiven.

Jesus lived, was crucified, buried and rose from the dead. This shows God's power and desire to save us.



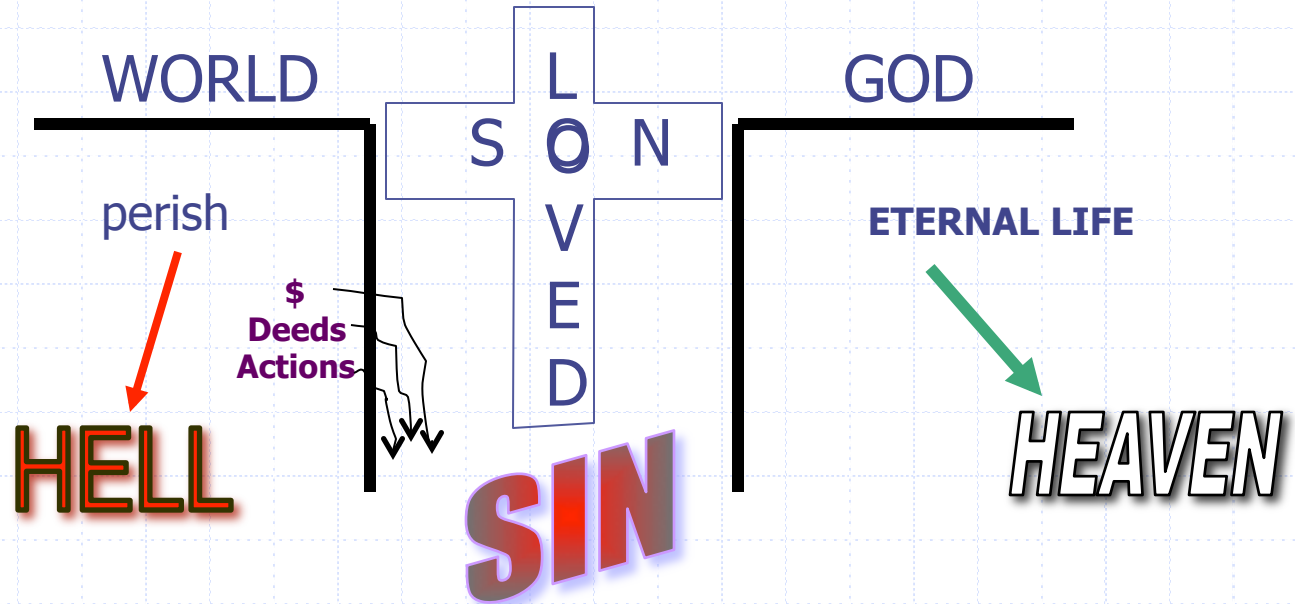
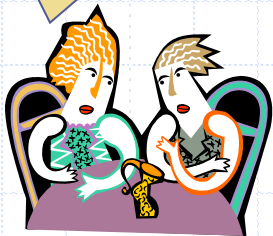
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- 2 Should not perish, but have eternal life.

People have tried so many things to get right with God.

They give money, work hard, go to church, act good...

All of these fall short. None can overcome the sin and make things right.

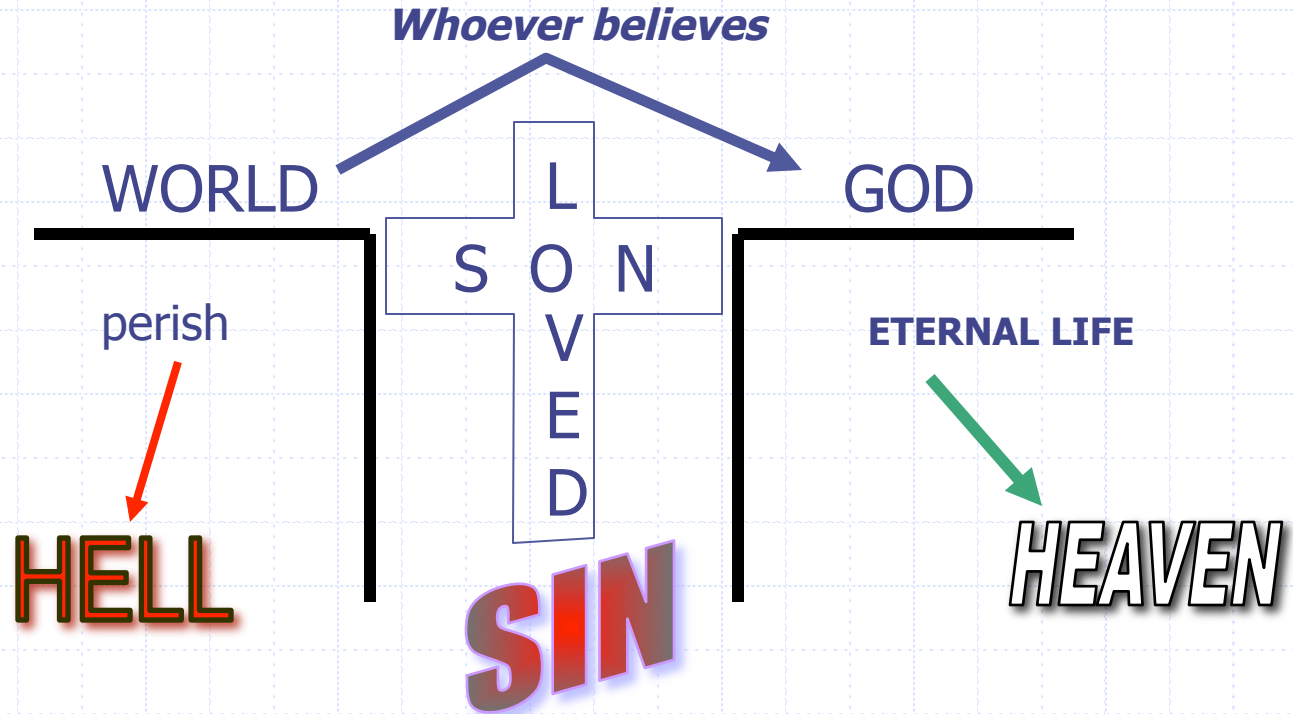
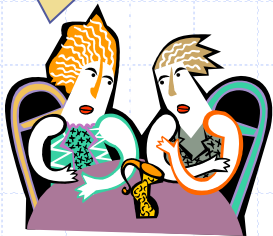
Only Jesus can bridge the gap between man and God



LINE #4 ~ ~ MAN'S RESPONSE

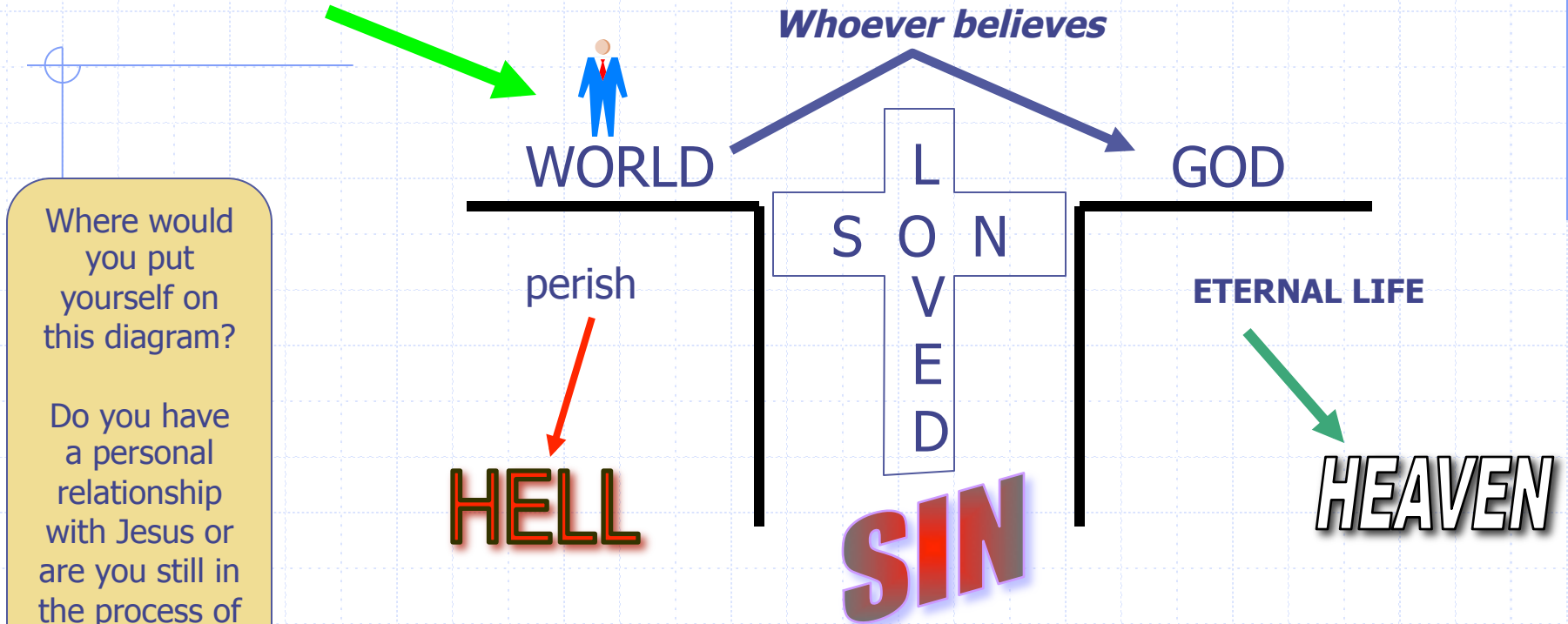
We now have a way to have a relationship with God. Those whom believe in Jesus and accept His as their savior are reunited with God through Jesus.

God loves us, sin separated us from God, and Jesus' life and death has paid for our sins.



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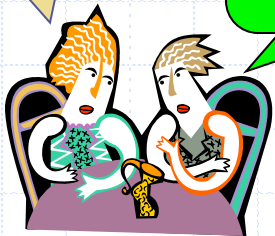
WHERE ARE YOU...



Where would you put yourself on this diagram?

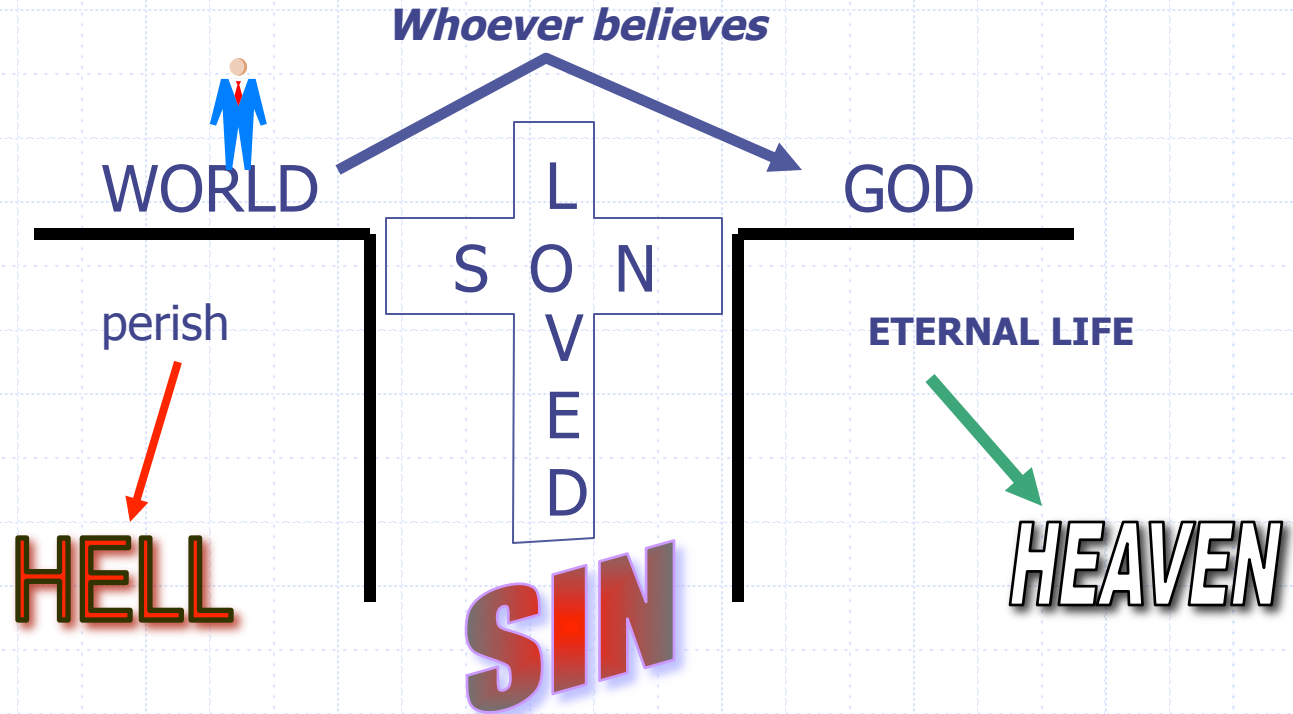
Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus or are you still in the process of pursuing one??

I'm probably over here...



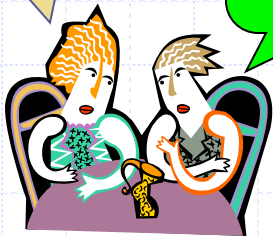
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TO CROSS OR NOT TO CROSS...



Do you see anything that is keeping you from placing your faith in Christ and crossing over to God right now??

No, I just don't know how to...



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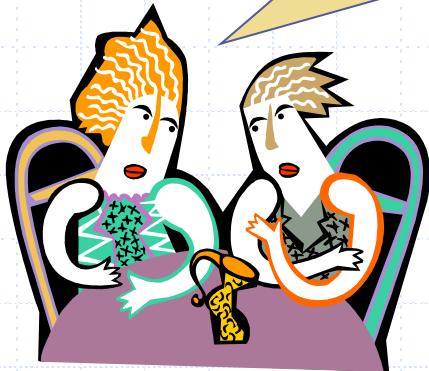
It's as easy as counting to 4...

Its as easy as the verse. If you would like to trust Christ you can do it right now in 4 steps.

1. Thank God for his love
2. Tell Him you are sorry for your sins
3. Thank Him for sending Jesus to forgive you
4. And declare you believe in Christ and want Him to make things right in your life. (submit to Christ)

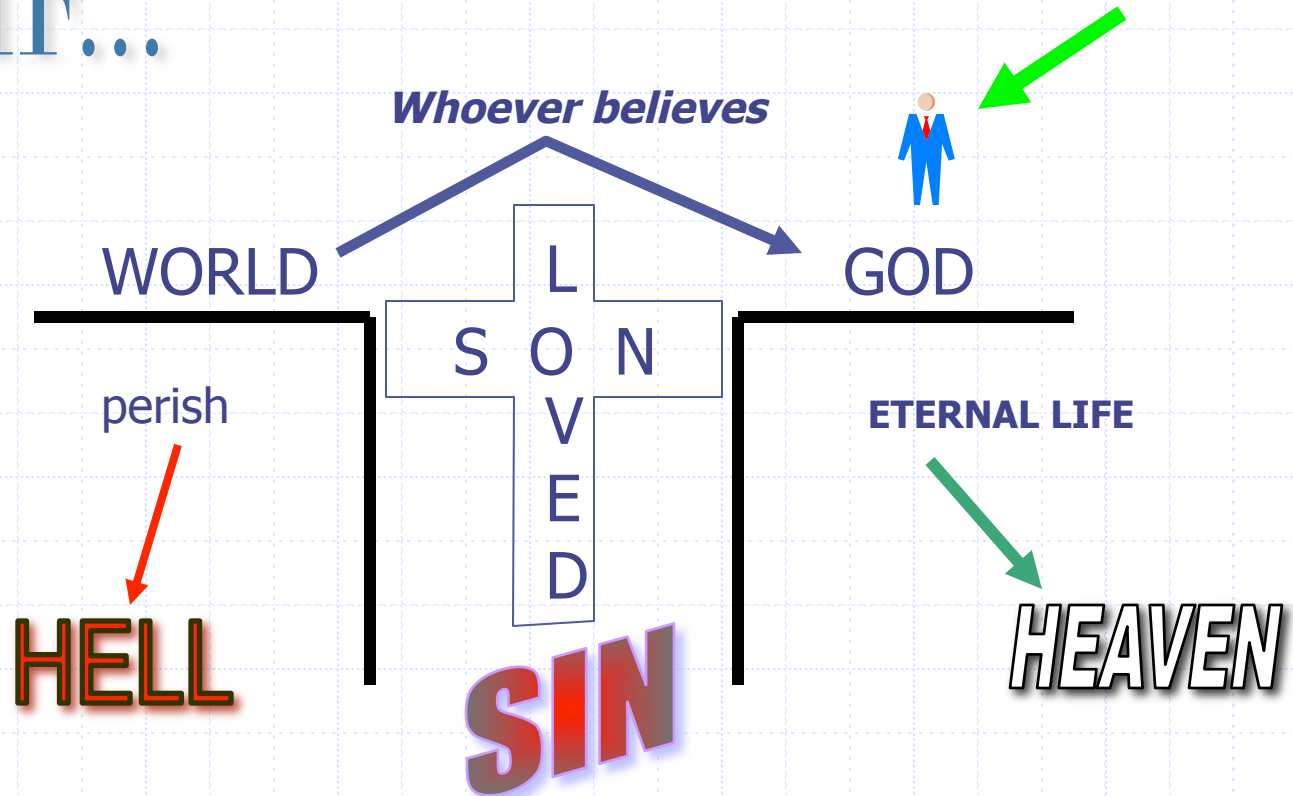
If you are sincere and really mean these things, Christ will re-establish your relationship with God.

Can I help you pray to receive Christ?



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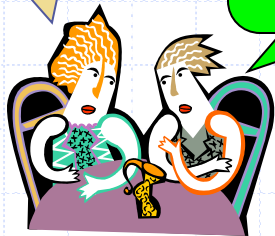
WHAT IF...



Where would you put yourself on this diagram?

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I'm probably over here...



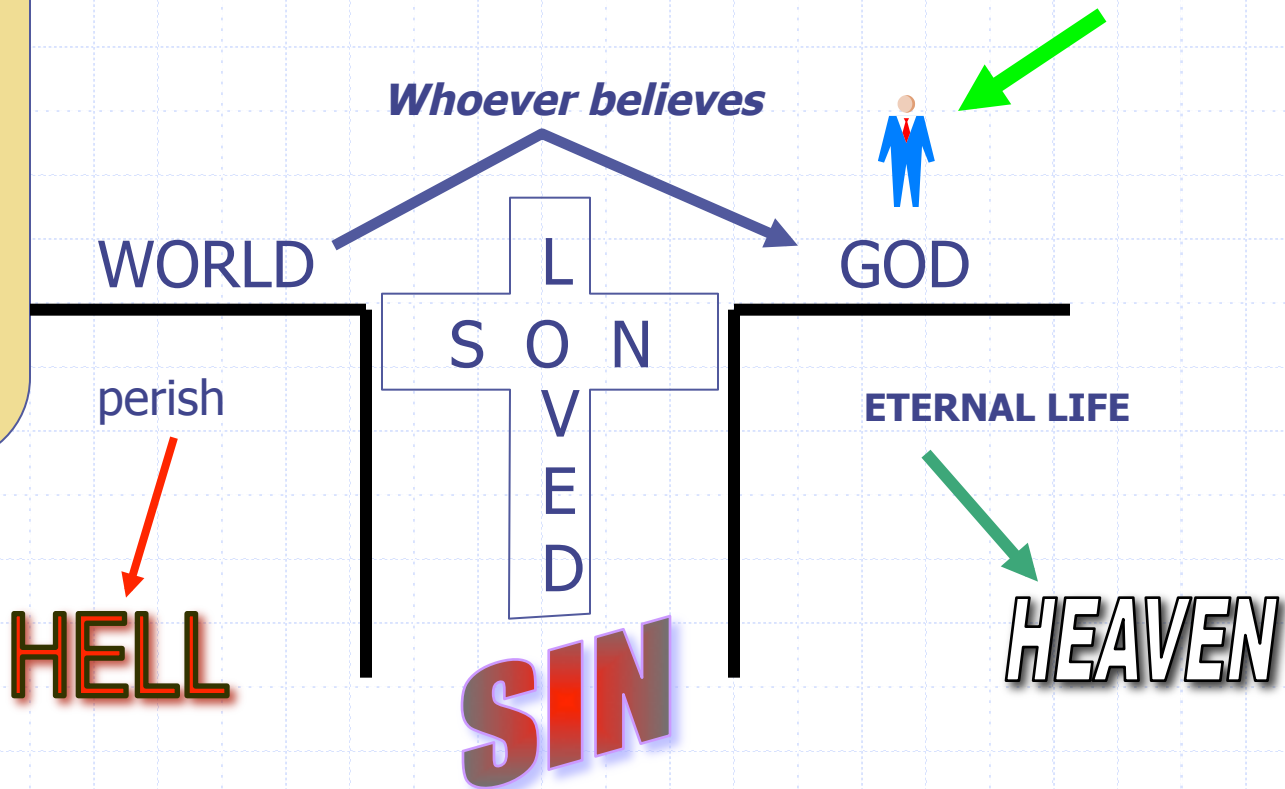
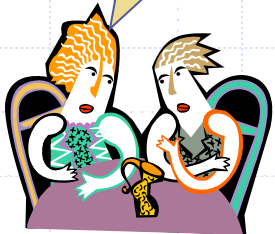
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THEN...

Tell me about when you crossed over...

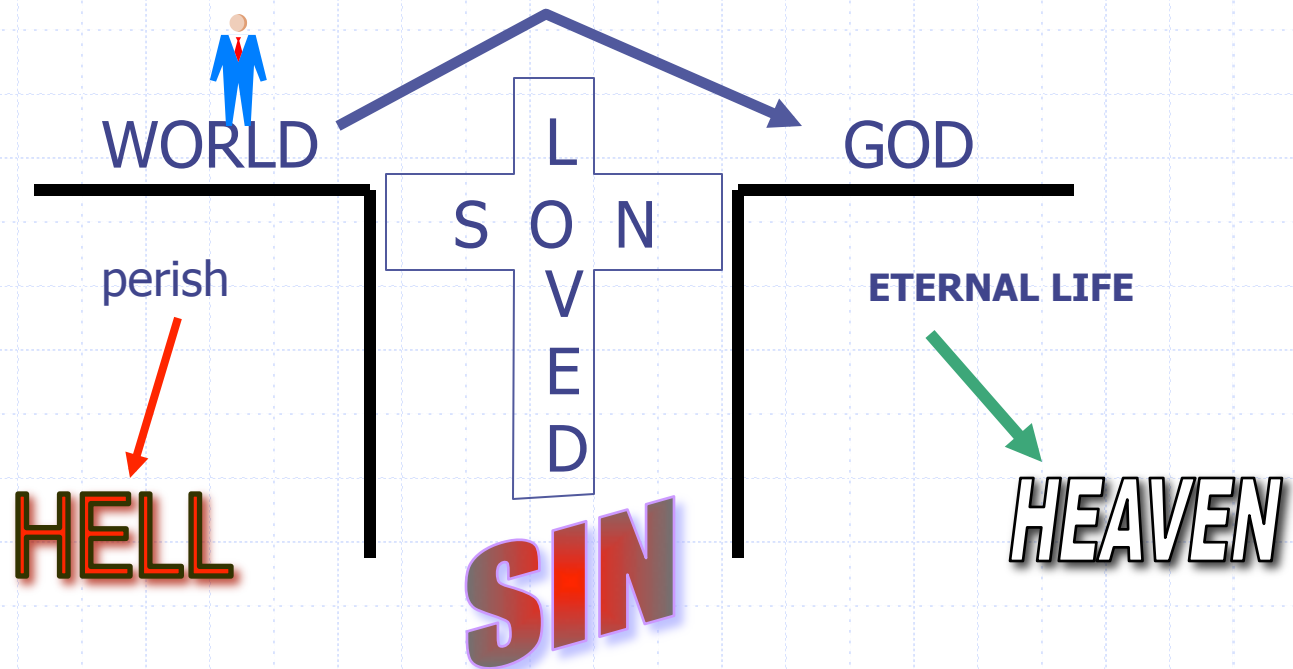
When did you ask Christ into your heart???

Tell me about your relationship with God...



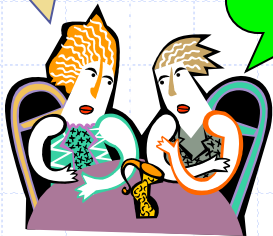
WHAT IF...

Whoever believes



Do you see anything that is keeping you from placing your faith in Christ and crossing over to God right now??

I'm not ready to...



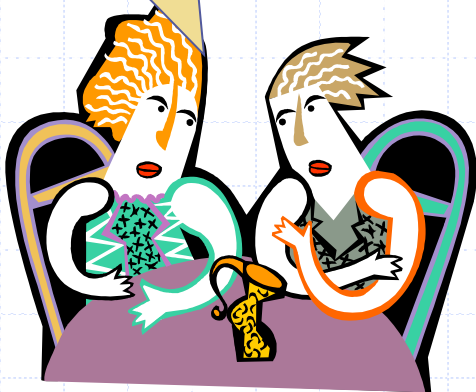
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THEN...

That's OK...

Is there anything
specific??

Can I pray for you??



Don't lose hope....

Add them to your prayer list

Keep in touch

LISTEN

Remember, GOD saves people

The message...

GOD's Purpose

God created man for a relationship of love

Man's Problem

Man's sin broke the our relationship with God

GOD's Solution

God sent his only Son JESUS to live a perfect life. He gave his life to pay for our sins.

Man's Response

By placing our faith in Jesus, we can be reunited with God and spend eternity in heaven