



## THE BIBLE WAY TO HEAVEN

### Realize That God Loves You.

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)*

### The Bible Says That All Men Are Sinners.

*“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)*

### The Bible Also Says That Sin Must Be Paid For.

*“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23)*

### The Good News Is That Jesus Christ Paid for Your Sins.

*“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)*

### You Must Personally Call on Jesus Christ to Save You.

*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13)*

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## Memory Verse - Psalm 139:17

*“How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God!  
How great is the sum of them!”*

## Study Aim

- To understand what God has to say about who we are and what Paul writes in Scripture about who he was made into by Christ.
- To learn how believers today are able to be transformed by the saving power of Jesus Christ.
- Read Romans 1:1

## Set the Stage

- God introduces Himself to us in Exodus 34:6-7 so that we are able to know how we may introduce ourselves to strangers and friends. God started with what was important, and we too should start with what is important and what we want people to know about us.
- Who you are should be defined not by who you were but by who God has made you to be!
  - Paul sets the stage for the readers by emphasizing that he is a servant of Christ and separated to the Gospel of Christ.
- Jesus is the most important part of Paul's identity. Who is He to you?

**Take it to the Next Level****1. Servant of Jesus Christ**

A. We are bought with a price.

- A servant is one who is completely subject to the will of his master.
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
  - You are bought with the highest price by the God of the universe!

B. We are bought as a possession.

- Because we are bought by God, we belong to God and are servants of Jesus Christ.

**2. Summoned by Jesus Christ**

A. Chosen by God.

- Ephesians 1:3-6

B. Called by God.

- As sinners, we are born enemies of God. But God chooses and calls us.
- What has God called you to do?

**3. Separated unto Jesus Christ**

A. Separated unto Jesus.

- Separated means to define, select for a specific work.

B. Separated from the world.

- Not isolated from the world, but distinctly different from the world.

**Take Your Next Step**

1. Have you been captivated by Jesus?

2. Are you unashamed of Jesus?

**Taking it Further**

- Read Ephesians 1:6-7. What has God given us and Who has He made us to be? Do you find yourself going back to who you once were or do you stay in who you are?
- Who is Jesus to you and who has He made you to be? If someone were to ask, “who are you,” what would be a few words or a quick definition that you would give?