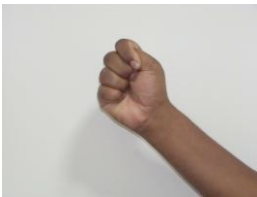


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The hand represents God and the thumb is You.



God made you to be in fellowship with him. God's purpose for you is relationship with you.



Adam and Eve experienced this relationship with God in the Garden of Eden. Because of only one sin the relationship with God was broken.



But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. (Isaiah 59:2) (see also Romans 3:23 and 6:23)

God tells us that a sacrifice is required to restore the relationship that was broken between us and Him. God loves us so much that He came to us.

Jesus Christ was born that first Christmas morning in a humble manger. He came to provide the sacrifice that was required of us. Jesus Christ came and lived a perfect sinless life and died on the cross to pay the penalty for your sin.



For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, (1 Peter 3:18)

God tells us that if you believe that Jesus is God and died for our sins and ask God that his death on the cross count for our sins, then our relationship with God will be restored. We will be back into God's hand.

The punishment that was for us was inflicted upon Jesus. God has already provided the sacrifice that is necessary to bring you back into His hand. If you refuse the sacrifice then your sin remains between you and God.

You are unable to do enough good things to restore your relationship with God. If you die without Jesus restoring you then you will be cut off from God's relationship forever. We cannot do good works to restore our broken relationship with God.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)



If we are in God's hand we will remain there, protected and safe forever.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:28

When you have accepted Jesus Christ as your savior and Lord you have assurance of eternal life.

He who has the son has life, he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:12

Prayer

Dear God, I thank you that you loved me and desire a relationship with me. I acknowledge that I have sinned and broken my relationship with you. I ask that Jesus Christ death on the cross count for my sins. I ask Jesus to come into my heart and make me a new person. I want to follow Jesus with my whole heart. I thank you God that our relationship is restored through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Welcome to the family of God!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9