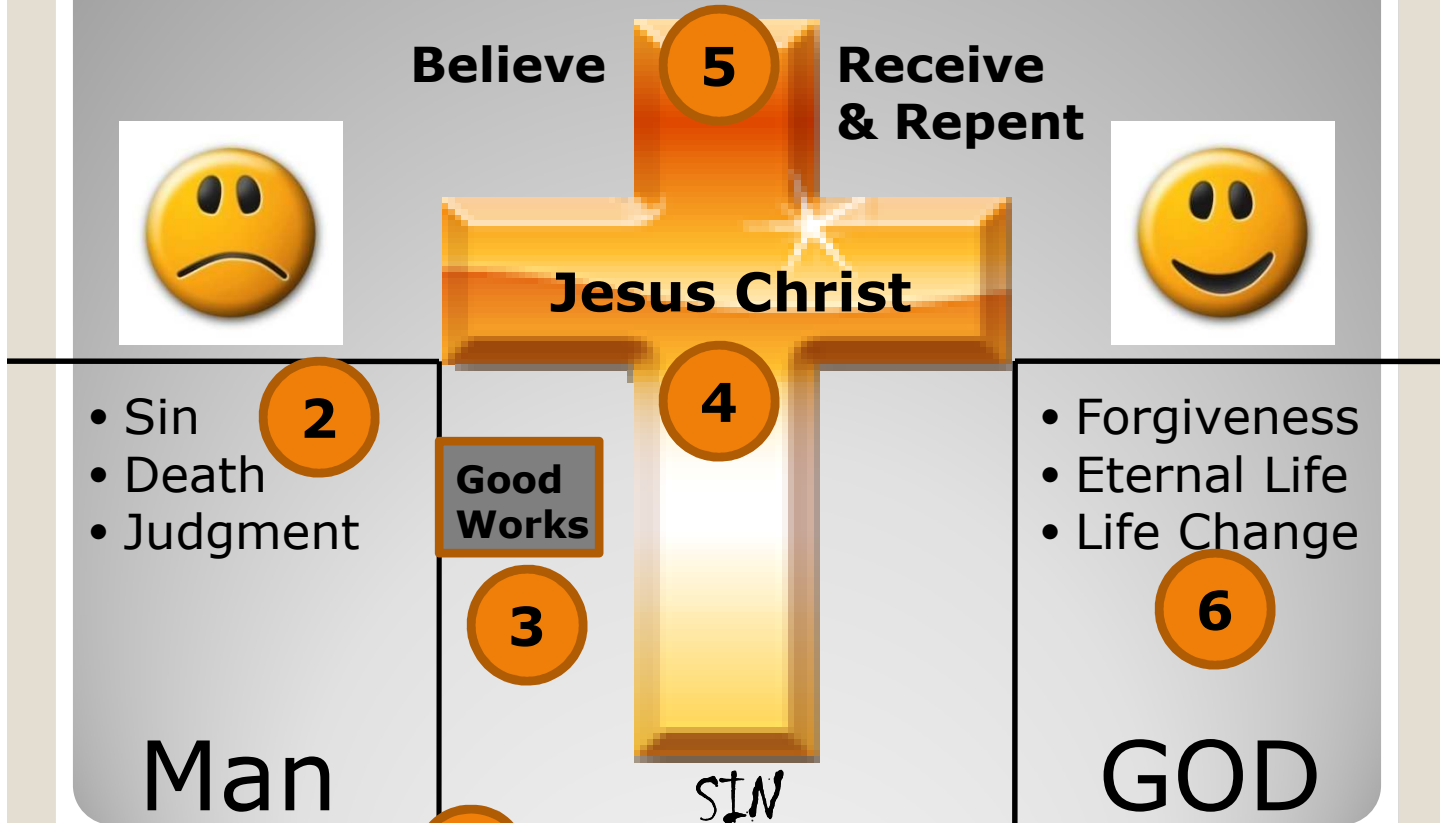


The Bridge to Life



1 (separates man from God)

1. Sin has separated us from God (Isaiah 53:6)
2. Man can be sure of 3 things when we are living apart from Him:
 - Sin (Romans 3:23)
 - Death (Romans 6:23)
 - Judgment (Hebrews 9:27)
3. Man sometimes tries unsuccessfully to earn his way to heaven or to a better relationship with God because he desires to know God, but God reminds us that good works won't get us there (Ephesians 2:8-9)
4. Thankfully, God provided a way for us to know Him through His Son Jesus Christ and His death on the cross for our sins (Romans 5:8)
5. Our part is so small but it requires us to believe, repent, and receive Jesus Christ as our Savior for us to begin a relationship of following God where He transforms us over a lifetime of knowing and following Him (John 3:16, John 1:12, Revelation 3:19-20)
6. By believing (trusting) in and receiving Jesus as Savior, we are forgiven, gain eternal life, and God changes our life (I John 1:9, I John 5:11-12, Philippians 1:6)
7. As you look at this picture of what it looks like to be a Christian, where would you say you are today? Where would you like to be?