

Good News!

We live in dark times. Every time we open the news, it fuels our anxiety and hopelessness. But even if we don't read the news, many of us have experienced the feeling of emptiness. We ask ourselves the question:

“Is this all there is to life?”

Childhood, school, education, job, and then we work until our death. Of course, with moments of pleasure, like good music or delicious food, or with entertainment. But those things never last very long, and they don't give us any deep peace. Every time we reach a goal, we find out that it didn't give us the deep satisfaction we needed. This is true regarding career, relationships, hobbies ...

But some of us can testify that we have found something that brings peace. And we want to share it with other people, so they can experience it too. That is why we gave you this letter!

What gave us peace was this: To know that we are created, loved, and saved.

Created: If you see a snowman, you instantly know that there was a mind behind its construction. But the complexity of a snowman is nothing compared to the complexity of the DNA of a single-celled creature. You and I are infinitely more complex. There has to be a mind behind this complexity. We must be created.

Loved: The bible tells how our Creator chose to *enter into* his creation – like a programmer entering into his own program! This is exactly how the bible describes Jesus – as the “word of God”, the “Son of God”, the “exact reflection of God”. But Jesus came with a purpose: to reveal God to us, in a way that we understand. We understand humans. Jesus is called “Immanuel”, meaning “God with us.” The bible says “the word became flesh”, meaning that the Son of God became a human. The Creator stepped into his own creation.

Saved: The bible also tells us, that God is our savior. If you don't know what that means, keep reading. Since God is righteous, and we all have broken His moral law (his “house-rules”), we all deserve His punishment. For example, did you ever lie? If yes, then you are a liar, like me. Did you ever steal? Then you are a thief, like me. The problem is that God's penalty for us is infinitely big (because a sin against an infinite God gives an infinite punishment), and we can never finish paying it. We will keep paying it in infinite time. But there is another way that an infinitely big penalty can be paid: if God himself pays. That is what happened when Jesus died on the cross. The whole world's sin was paid in full. God did everything He could to free you from your penalty. God put his signature on the document that sets you free.

But just as any contract needs two signatures, God needs your signature as well. Only then, you can be forgiven. Why? Because God is love, and love doesn't force anyone. God will not force people to be with Him, if they don't like Him. But God has signed the document to give you *eternal life*, and now He needs your signature.

How do you put the signature? The bible says: *If you declare with your mouth “Jesus is Lord”, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* (Romans 10:9)

Jesus himself said: *“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)

We humans were created to live with God. But because of our sin, we have separated ourselves from Him. Jesus Christ restored our relationship with God, by taking our punishment upon Himself, satisfying God's need to be loving, and satisfying His need to be righteous. Our Creator wants to be with us – His creation – because He literally loves us to death. God is eagerly waiting for you to contact Him. We recommend to say this prayer, if you agree with it: *“I pray to you, living God, whoever you are, you who created me. If you are really there, and if you love me, let me know you! I am open to you, and I want to know you. Show me that you are there, in a way that I understand. Forgive me all my sins, and set me free from sin, and from anything that keeps me away from you. I want to be yours. Amen!”*

If you prayed this prayer, I recommend you to start reading/listening to the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John), and get to know Jesus. The disciples said to Jesus “show us God”, and Jesus answered “then look at me”. Look at His teachings, and try to get a feeling of His wishes for us. Then ask yourself the question: If this story is actually true, what does it mean for me and the life I live?

God bless you!

Gospel of Mark →
on youtube



“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” - Jesus, in John 3:16

“If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” - Paul, in Romans 10:9

“whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.” – Jesus, in John 4:14

“... as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name” – John, in John 1:12

“I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.” – Jesus, in John 10:9

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.” – Jesus, in John 10:11

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.” – Jesus, in John 10:27-28

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?’ ” – Jesus, in John 11:25-26

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” – Paul, in Ephesians 2:8-9

Resources

<https://www.biblegateway.com/> - read the bible online

<https://www.gotquestions.org/> - find Christian answers to many faith related questions

<https://www.desiringgod.org/> - sermons and discipleship materials

<https://biblethinker.org/> - bible studies, questions and answers

<https://bibleproject.com/> - animation videos explaining the bible and biblical concepts

<https://www.youtube.com/@delafetestimonies> – testimonies from people having their lives transformed by Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/@MariasHjørne> – Danish testimonies of atheists finding Jesus

Churches

<https://apostelkirken.dk/> - Apostelkirken (Saxogade 13, 1662 København V)

<https://arkcph.dk/> - Ark (Drejervej 11-21, 2400 København NV)

<https://frimenigheden.dk/> - Hvidovre Frimenighed (Kirkegade 14-18, 2650 Hvidovre)

<https://www.kbhfrikirke.dk/> - Københavns Frikirke (Filippavej 3, 1928 Frederiksberg C /
Banevolden 46, 2500 Copenhagen /
Toftebæksvej 13, 2800 Kongens Lyngby)

<https://www.kbhkirken.dk/> - Københavnerkirken (Rømersgade 17, 1362 København K)

<https://www.kingoskirke.dk/> - Kingos Kirke (Bragesgade 35, 2200 København N)

<https://www.aabenkirkekbh.dk/> - Åben Kirke (Kirsten Walthersvej 5, 2500 CPH)

<https://www.solvangsogn.dk/> - Solvang Kirke (Remisevej 10-12, 2300 København S)