



*the*  
GIFT  
*of*  
HEAVEN

*5 Keys to God's Incredible Offer*

## *Preface*

In May 2013, Gerald Largay lost her way for 19 days hiking on the Appalachian trail. But tragically, because she did not know how to use a compass, she got lost in the wilderness and died. Many people today do not know that the Bible like a compass will point you “true North” to Heaven.

The Good News is that this tract will show you how you can receive God’s amazing Gift - Heaven so that you will not get lost eternally in a place called Hell.

**On a scale of 1 to 100, how would you rate your certainty of going to Heaven?**



**GOD LOVES YOU AND  
OFFERS YOU AN  
INCREDIBLE**

*Gift - Heaven!*

**THE BIBLE DESCRIBES HEAVEN AS AN  
ETERNAL PLACE OF UNIMAGINABLE  
BEAUTY BEYOND OUR COMPREHENSION.**

*(I Corinthians 2:9; Revelation 21:1-4)*

JESUS PROMISED HIS  
FOLLOWERS HEAVEN:

**"In my Father's house are many dwelling places... for I go  
to prepare a place for you." *(John 14:2-3; NAS)***

**The gateway to Heaven is narrow.**

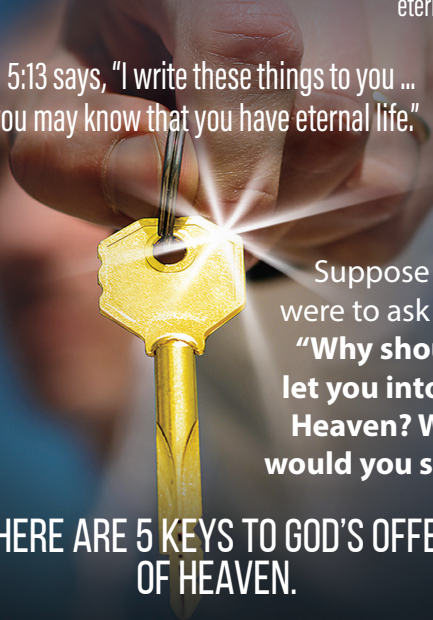
Jesus said: "You can enter God's Kingdom  
only through the narrow gate... Small is the  
gate and narrow the road that leads to life  
(Heaven), and only a few find it."

*(Matthew 7:13-14, NLT)*

# HERE'S GREAT NEWS!

The Bible tells you how you can be sure that you have eternal life.

I John 5:13 says, "I write these things to you ... that you may know that you have eternal life."

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a golden key. The key is illuminated from behind, creating a bright starburst effect. The background is a blurred blue.

Suppose God were to ask you, **"Why should I let you into my Heaven? What would you say?"**

**THERE ARE 5 KEYS TO GOD'S OFFER OF HEAVEN.**



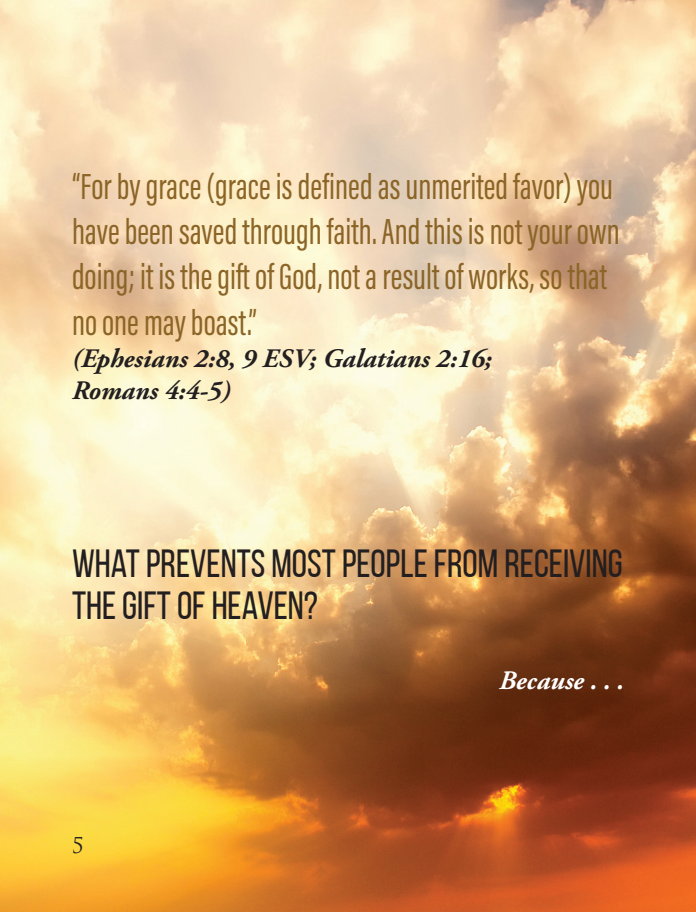
# 1ST KEY HEAVEN IS A FREE GIFT!

The Bible says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the **free gift** of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (*Romans 6:23*)

A GIFT IS SOMETHING THAT IS  
FREELY GIVEN WITHOUT THE  
EXPECTATION OF PAYMENT.

*God's Offer of Heaven is totally free.*

*No amount of good works  
or religious activity can  
earn the gift of Heaven*



"For by grace (grace is defined as unmerited favor) you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

*(Ephesians 2:8, 9 ESV; Galatians 2:16;  
Romans 4:4-5)*

**WHAT PREVENTS MOST PEOPLE FROM RECEIVING  
THE GIFT OF HEAVEN?**

*Because . . .*

# 2ND KEY MAN'S DILEMMA IS SIN

Sin is anything in thought, word or deed that does not please God.

“FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.”

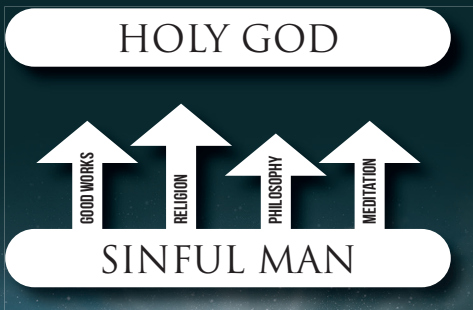
*(Romans 3:23 ESV; Romans 3:10-12)*

ONE SIN IS ENOUGH TO SEPARATE US FROM GOD. **“FOR WHOEVER KEEPS THE WHOLE LAW BUT FAILS IN ONE POINT HAS BECOME GUILTY OF ALL OF IT.”**

*(James 2:10)*

**JESUS SAID: “YOU THEREFORE  
MUST BE PERFECT, AS YOUR  
HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT.”**

*(Matthew 5:48)*



MAN CANNOT REACH GOD BY HIS OWN EFFORTS.



WHAT'S THE ANSWER TO OUR SIN PROBLEM?



# 3RD KEY GOD

## **GOD'S LOVE**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life *(John 3:16)*

## **GOD IS MERCIFUL**

Mercy is God not giving us what we do deserve which is judgment.

## **GOD IS HOLY & JUST**

*Being Holy and Just, God will judge sin!*  
“...He will judge the world in righteousness .” *(Acts 17:31)*

**GOD'S LOVE, MERCY & JUSTICE ARE FOUND IN...**

# 4TH KEY IS JESUS CHRIST

## JESUS IS THE INFINITE GOD-MAN.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word (Jesus)... was God.... And the Word (Jesus) became flesh and dwelt among us...” *(John 1:1,14 ESV)*

Jesus often stated He was God and clearly demonstrated it.

*(Luke 5:24; John 10:30; John 11:25-26;  
Matthew 26:64-65; Matthew 8:26-27)*

## WHAT JESUS DID!

Jesus came to rescue people by His death and physical Resurrection.

**The prophet Isaiah predicted the Messiah's death  
700 years prior:**

“But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.”

*(Isaiah 53:5-6)*

# "The Great Exchange"

As He was dying, Jesus said: "**It is finished** (*tetelestai* means "**paid in full**" at the Cross). Your sin debt was "**paid in full**" (*John 19:30*). In exchange, God offers you the free gift of eternal life !

"GOD MADE HIM WHO HAD NO  
SIN TO BE SIN FOR US, SO THAT  
IN HIM WE MIGHT BECOME THE  
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD."

*(2 Corinthians 5:21)*

# JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD

JESUS PREDICTED HIS  
RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD  
TO PROVE THAT HE WAS GOD. HE  
SAID: 'DESTROY THIS TEMPLE (HIS  
BODY) AND IN THREE DAYS I WILL  
RAISE IT UP.'

*(John 2:18-22)*

# JESUS SAID ...,

“I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE; HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE EVEN IF HE DIES, AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE. DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?

*(John 11:25-26) NASB*

<b>CONFUCIUS' TOMB</b>	<b>- OCCUPIED</b>
<b>BUDDHA'S TOMB</b>	<b>- OCCUPIED</b>
<b>MOHAMMED'S TOMB</b>	<b>- OCCUPIED</b>
<b>JESUS' TOMB</b>	<b>- EMPTY</b>

Go to [jesusonline.com/discover-evidence/jesus](http://jesusonline.com/discover-evidence/jesus) to learn what scholars have discovered on the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

# 5TH KEY

## FAITH IS THE KEY THAT OPENS THE DOOR TO HEAVEN

FAITH IS TRUSTING IN JESUS ALONE TO SAVE YOU. **TRUE FAITH** IS NOT JUST BELIEVING THAT GOD EXISTS. (*James 2:19*)

THE DOOR TO HEAVEN IS JESUS.

**Jesus said: “I am the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me.”**

*(John 14:6)*

**Are you ready by faith to receive the gift of Heaven?  
Here's how ⇨**

# GOD'S OFFER OF HEAVEN HAS 3 CONDITIONS:

## 1. RECOGNIZE & BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST DIED ON THE CROSS FOR YOU.

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”  
*(Romans 5:8 NIV)*

## 2. REPENT OF YOUR SINS.

“Now turn from your sins and turn to God, so you can be cleansed of your sins.” *(Acts 3:19 NLT)*

Repentance is the act of getting off the throne of your life and letting Jesus take the throne of your life! It is turning from your sin and having a sincere desire to follow Christ.

### 3. RECEIVE CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE!

**JOHN 1:12 “BUT AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM, TO THEM HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD.”**

*We Receive Christ by Personal Invitation*

JESUS SAYS:

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door (of their heart), I will come into him and eat with him, and he with me (to have intimate personal fellowship **with the Living God**).”

*(Revelation 3:20 ESV)*





*You can receive God's offer of Heaven  
and eternal life right now through  
prayer.*

### **A SUGGESTED PRAYER**

**"Lord Jesus, Thank you for dying for my sins.  
I trust in you alone for the Gift of Eternal Life.  
I believe that you died for me and rose again.  
I ask you to forgive me of all of my sins. I  
receive you as my Savior and Lord. Help me to  
follow you. In Jesus name, I pray. Amen!"**

***Does this prayer express the desire of your  
heart?***

*If it does, you can pray right now and receive  
Christ into your heart and receive His free offer  
of heaven.*

# IF YOU PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST

- You received His **pardon** from sin (*Colossians 1:27*).
- You received His **purpose** for living (*John 10:10*).
- You received His **peace** in life (*John 16:33*).
- You received His **power** to live the Christian life (*Eph. 3:20*).
- You received an eternal **place** in Heaven as a Gift (*Romans 6:23*).

BEGIN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH  
CHRIST BY VISITING [Y-JESUS.COM/NEXT](http://Y-JESUS.COM/NEXT)  
AND -

1. Read God's Word. Start with the Gospel of John.
2. Spend time with God in prayer.
3. Obey God moment by moment.
4. Tell others about His love and grace.
5. Find a good bible believing church.
6. Get baptized as an expression of your faith and obedience to Jesus Christ.

# Your Response

**DID YOU PRAY TO INVITE JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE?**


**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE?**

*Got More Questions?*

*Go to [y-jesus.com](http://y-jesus.com) and learn the evidence that scholars have discovered about such topics as:*

- **IS JESUS GOD?**
- **DID JESUS RISE FROM THE DEAD?**
- **IS JESUS RELEVANT TODAY?**
- **HAS SCIENCE DISCOVERED GOD?**

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