The Bible is the Word of the Living God. (John 1:1) There is only one God (Mark 12:32), and all other gods are false. The Word of God is perfect, (Psalm 12:6) it contains no errors, mistakes, or contradictions, and His Word was preserved (Psalm 12:7) for us today in the King James Bible.

One of the major proofs the Bible is the Word of God comes from its accuracy to foretell future events, which is impossible for mankind to do. (Daniel 2) Another proof is the historical accuracy to events, people, places, and archeological discoveries. The proof that most people don't want to consider is that everyone on this earth knows that this God exists.

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are <u>clearly seen</u>, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that <u>they are without excuse</u>: -Romans 1:20

God has told us that no one has an excuse. Everyone knows that this God exists, just by looking at "the things that are made," meaning that you can see the sky, stars, trees, animals, and even our own bodies, and know for certain that, not only were we created, but whoever created us is beyond our capabilities and understanding. In order to believe in insane concepts, like Evolution, requires breaking all the laws of logic and science. While the Lord God has told us that all things were created after their kind (Genesis 1:25), which is what we see today, Charles Darwin said in his book, *The Origin of Species*, that birds and bananas were related to each other, (p.109) which we do not see today. Evolutionists ultimately believe they came from a rock 4.6 billion years ago, foolishly believing that life just pops out of a rock by itself, and the Bible tells us that they don't have an excuse; they reject the Christian God of the Bible because of their sin, not their science, and their sin makes them guilty as criminals in the eyes of God.

Sin is anything that opposes God's law. Just as there are courts which imprison men for breaking the laws of the land, there are also divine laws, and when a man dies, he must face a court of law that is judged by the Lord God Himself. (Hebrews 9:27) The Bible tells us that the law of God is written in the hearts of all mankind (Romans 2:14-15), and by their own conscience, they know if they are doing wrong, but God also wrote down His law for us to know and understand. For example:

Exodus 20:13 - Thou shalt not kill. Murder is a crime in most countries, but most importantly, it's a crime against the Living God.

Exodus 20:14 - Thou shalt not commit adultery. Adultery is cheating on one's own spouse. The Bible also condemns fornication, which is any sexual activity outside of marriage.

Exodus 20:15 - Thou shalt not steal. Thieves will be judged by God in His courtroom.

Exodus 20:16 - Thou shalt not bear false witness against they neighbour. The Bible tells us that God hates lies above all things (Proverbs 6:16-19), and all it takes is one lie to make you guilty.

The Bible points out clearly that God has reserved an eternal prison, one which can never be escaped, for all those who break any of these commandments. That prison is called hell and the lake of fire. There will be unimaginable suffering, and there will be no parole, bail, or getting out on good behavior. You may think the place you're sitting in now is terrible, and from our perspective, it is, but your current cell is very mild compared to God's judgment, but I want to give you some good news. The Living God is not only just as a judge, He's also merciful.

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is <u>longsuffering to</u> <u>us-ward</u>, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. -2 Peter 3:9

The Lord God has provided a way out of eternal punishment. If you are still breathing, <u>THERE IS HOPE FOR</u> <u>YOU</u>. If you want to learn more, flip this page over and keep reading.

In Romans 3, the Bible tells us that all have sinned, and there are none righteous, meaning that if everyone on this earth got what they deserved, we would all die and end up in the prison of hell. The Lord God has told us that sin has the penalty of death (Romans 6:23), and that there is no way to pay that penalty without a blood sacrifice (Hebrews 9:22).

There is not enough blood in all living things in this world to pay for the sins of man, so God brought us a solution to this problem. The Lord God, in His mercy, sent His own Son to us in the body of a man, who is Jesus

Christ, and He became the ultimate, one-time sacrifice for sin, (Hebrews 10:10) shedding His own blood for us. 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

Because the Lord God is so merciful, He offers us His grace through His Son, Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 2:8-9) Grace is something that you didn't earn and don't deserve, but is given freely as a gift. (Romans 5:18) However, God does not give this free gift to just anyone; it is only offered to those who have been humbled to repentance.

Repentance is grief and sorrow of wrongdoing against God, in which you acknowledge your own crimes against Him, but if you are prideful in your heart, the Lord God will not grant you His grace. (James 4:6) You may think you've done too many wrongs to be forgiven them, but that is the sin of pride, in which you refuse to be humbled (brought low). The Bible says that God gives men repentance (2 Timothy 2:25), and if you will accept that repentance and humble yourself before the Living God, He will hear you (Revelation 3:20), and He promised He will save you:

<u>That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath</u> <u>raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved</u>. -Romans 10:9

The Lord Jesus Christ raised Himself from the dead (John 2:19-21) because He and God are one. (John 10:30) Christ now stands with His Father in judgment of mankind, but there are two courtrooms. The first courtroom is the Judgment Seat of God (Revelation 20:11) in which God judges people by the law, they will be found guilty, and will be imprisoned in hell for eternity, but the second courtroom is the Judgment Seat of Christ, in which those who have repented and believed on Christ will be pardoned.

The Bible tells us those who repent and believe are born again (John 3:7), and that means your soul has been forgiven, cleansed, (Revelation 1:5) and you have been born into a new family, and that means you get judged as a family member, not as a criminal. For example, as a teenager, if you throw a baseball and break a shop window, they call the police and you are handled by the law, but if you throw a baseball and break a window of your dad's house, he gets angry and will discipline you, but he doesn't call the police because you are his son, not a random criminal off the street. Likewise, Christ handles you as a son, and the punishment of an eternal hell you deserve is forgiven, because you are now family.

However, this doesn't mean you receive a get-out-of-jail free card on earth. Jesus said that when we offend against the laws of the land, we will have to pay the price. (Matthew 5:25-26) If you have been humbled to repentance, then you need to follow Christ, pay what you owe to mankind, follow the laws of our government (Romans 13:1-4), and stop trying to get out of the just punishments you were given for breaking the law.

If ye love me, keep my commandments. -John 14:15

Those of us born again in Christ have been forgiven, but we ought to follow the commandments of Christ because He loves us, and bought us with a heavy price. If you do love Christ, then the first thing you should do is begin to study His Word. (2 Timothy 2:15) Use this time wisely. Get a King James Bible, start reading, pray to God for understanding, and He will give it to you. (1 John 2:27)

What about drugs?

Today, we commonly call drugs "pharmaceuticals," which comes from the Greek word "parmakeia." Pharmakeia means "sorcery." In the King James Bible, drugs like cocaine, marijuana, meth, etc, are all classified under sorcery, which is sin that God hates:

Neither repented they of their murders, nor of <u>their sorceries</u>, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts. -Revelation 9:21

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