Him, the pure and truthful One and let Him suffer all the violence and wickedness of the lie, the pride, the injustice, rebellion and indignation on the cross.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but everlasting life (John 3 Verse 16).

What a God! Who didn't punish wickedness in others. Ruther Who suffered Himself thereby atoning for sin.

Through whom did He accomplish this? With the help of religious people? Gurus? A master? Did an organisation help? Or magic? or selfishness? No, it was **Jesus Christ**, Whom He sent to us for our sake. Jesus Christ, who is God and man in one, a mystery.

Because of God is the eternal One, but we are earthly and temporal. Yes, we are lost apart from recognising Him, the true God, besides whom no other God exists. The One who is the beginning and the end, Who created everything and governs everything.

And Who loves us in Jesus Christ with eternal love. His love does not steal, kill or destroy rather it does give, makes alive and builds up. You can experience this love.

Are you interested in getting to know Him? It is absolutely essential for life here and in eternity!

He already revealed Himself in the Holy Bible. In this revelation of Himself we can meet with Him personally, and if you have difficulty understanding, remember, He is the Holy One, Almighty God and you are a sinner. A good place to begin is in the Gospel of John.

He reveals Himself to those who love Him. It is the same with us. We reveal our deepest thoughts and feelings only to those whom we trust. Therefore become worthy of His trust!

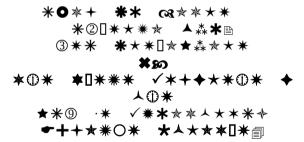
Jesus Christ and His blood shed for you is the passport, which will grant you admittance into heaven. With His blood shed on the cross, He cleanses us from our sins of omission in the past as well as thoughts, words, actions and attitudes in our life which were without Him. And through His Spirit He gives you all you need for the present, to go safely into eternity with Him.

"For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved"(Romans 10 Verse 13). Are you prepared to take this step?

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## How do I get into heaven?

"And this is
eternal life;
that they may know
You
the only true God,
and
Jesus Christ,
Whom You have sent!"



JOHN'S GOSPEL Chapter 17 Verse 3 Each and every one of us whether young or old lives with eternity lay out before him. You as well! Even when someone wants to deny eternity; he knows in his heart that God exists (Romans 1 Verse 20). "Also He has put eternity in their heart"(Ecclesiastes 3 Verse 11).

Therefore, the best thing we can do is to accept this truth as it is and to live our short lives here in the light of eternity.

As in today's world everything circles around the here and now, one may easily forget eternity. This deception has a high price. When you were born, death was already with you.

Because of this Moses, Israel's leader prayed 3.500 years ago: "So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psalm 90 Verse 12). Or as you can see from another translation: "Make us aware that our life is short, that we will begin to think of why we are here." Everything is about being prepared for eternity.

Wanting to make a journey to a foreign country, you need your passport.

Have you got your passport for your eternal destination? Journeying to a foreign country everything has to be well prepared in advance. Did you prepare everything for your journey to eternity? What about your past? Your present life? How is your relationship to your Creator and Redeemer? To your parents? To your children? To your spouse? To your relatives? To your neighbours? To your colleagues at work? To your friends and to your enemies?

You ask: How can I get my passport to eternity? And how can I prepare myself correctly for the most important destination of my life, eternal life?

To express the opposite to natural life, the evangelist John especially underlines the quality of this godly life, which won the victory over death on the cross, by using the adjective "eternal".

It is e t e r n a l life that God has called you to!

In your heart you know something about this life. Maybe your view on this truth is not clear yet.

## Do you know God?

The One who really is and was and will be forever. Do you know Him? Have you recognised Him?

## Do you know Jesus Christ?

Do you know the One Whom God has sent? Namely: Jesus Christ? Have you recognised Him? For "this is eternal life, that they may know You; the only true God;

and Jesus Christ Whom You have sent" (John 17 Verse3)!

## Who is He?

In order to know somebody and to recognise him, a deep trust has to grow in love. It is just the same with almighty God, the Creator of heaven and earth. He already revealed Himself in the Old Testament as the Holy One who wants to bless the chosen ones, nations and Israel and you as well.

The One who is full of life gave it to us. The One who is Love Himself, created us for eternal fellowship with Him. The King of the nations gave us the responsibility of ruling over this earth. God the Creator gave His creation internally and externally all the enjoyment of it and at the same time a high responsibility over it. For responsibility given, is being treated with dignity.

But when the creation became a victim of the deceit of the enemy and wanted to become like the Creator, the greatest catastrophe of all time began (Genesis 1-3).

Yet in this world crisis at the beginning of creation God revealed His eternal heart of love.

He sent Jesus Christ His son, Whom He loved, into this world of deceit and murder. He laid all the power of sin on