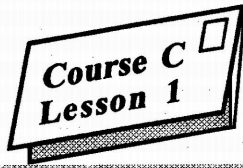


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## A message *before* you start . . .

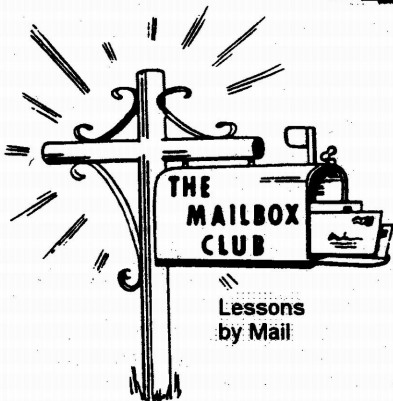
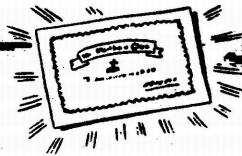
Dear Friend,

This is the first of seven exciting lessons which you may receive free from Queensland Mailbox Bible Club Inc.

Here is all you have to do:

1. Read the lesson carefully.
2. Fill in the answer sheet.
3. Mail it back to us.

We will mark your lesson and send it back to you with the next lesson. When you finish the seven lessons, we will send you a beautiful certificate with your name on it.



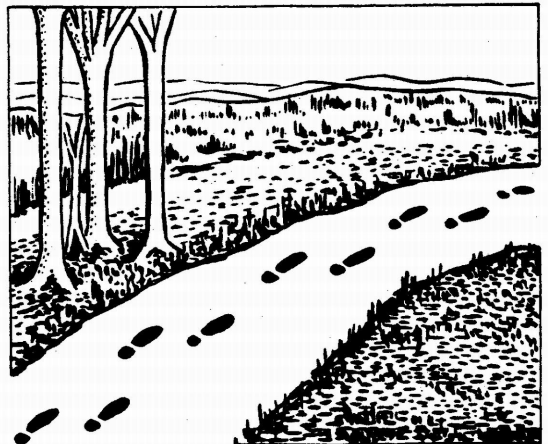
## A Country Called **HEAVEN**

Dear Friend,

Do you know that, right now, you and I are taking a long, long walk? I will be doing a lot of talking as we go along the path, so walk close to me and listen as hard as you can. Be sure to ask all the questions you want.

**"What kind of path are we on?"**

There, that was a good question! I'll tell you the answer. We are on the Path of Life. I got on the Path of Life when I was born. You got on the Path of Life when you were born. Now you and I are walking together along the Path of Life. The best guide to help us as we go along is the Bible. There is no other book like it because the Bible is the Word of God.





**Wait a minute! Don't take another step. We suddenly see that there are two ways before us. One is a narrow road leading up. The other is a broad road leading down.**

**We must choose one of these roads. No one else can make the choice for us. We must choose for ourselves which road we will take in life.**

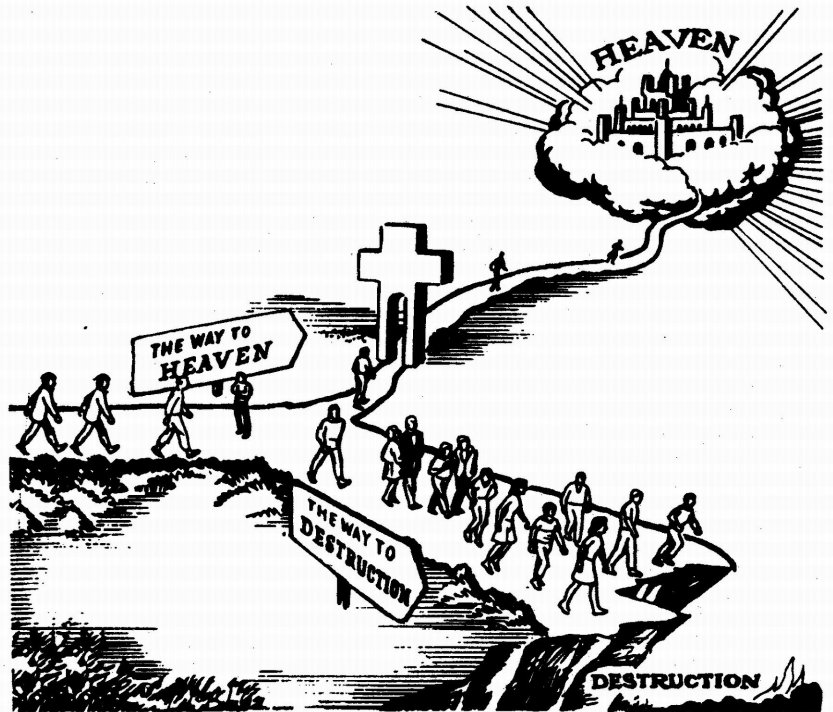
The broad road looks so easy to travel on and many people are taking this road. But the Bible tells us that this road leads to destruction.

The narrow road looks as if it will not be as easy to travel on, but the narrow road leads to heaven.

**“What is heaven like?”**

Heaven is more beautiful than anything we can imagine. The Bible tells us that the city of God is made of pure gold and all kinds of precious stones. There is no need of the sun or the moon in heaven because the glory of God lightens this land.

Everything in Heaven is pure and clean. No sin or impure thing will be allowed to enter this city.



In heaven there is no sickness, no pain, no sorrow, and no death. Everyone there is happy all the time. But the best thing about Heaven is that Jesus is there! In heaven everyone loves and praises the Lord Jesus.

**Now, I have some wonderful news for you – God wants YOU to be in heaven with Him! Yes, this is true. Do you know why God wants you in heaven with Him? Because He loves you!**

But there is something you must do if you want to go to heaven. You must choose the narrow road by taking Jesus as your Saviour. Now, let us look at some verses in the Bible that will help you take the Lord Jesus as your Saviour.

(By the way, each verse in the Bible has an “ address” to show us where to find it. When you read the words “Romans 3:23” it means that you find this verse in the book of Romans, chapter 3, verse 23.)

Our first verses tell us something about ourselves. Read them out loud.

***“There is none righteous, no, not one.”***

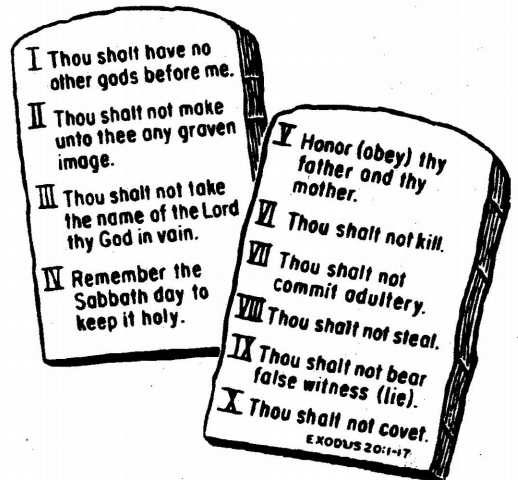
***“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”***

***Romans 3:10 and 23.***

**“What do these verses tell us?”** They tell us that we have all sinned. This means that we have all said and done wrong things. In His Word God tells us what is right and what is wrong. But we have broken God’s commandments. We have all sinned.

Perhaps you think that you are not a sinner, but have you ever told a lie? Have you ever taken something that did not belong to you? Have you ever hated someone? Have you ever disobeyed your parents? Have you ever cursed or said bad words? God says that these things are sin, and we cannot go to heaven with sin in our hearts.

**Sin is a terrible thing.** It hurts us and it hurts others. But the worst thing about sin is this – it hurts God’s heart. Do you know why it hurts God’s heart? Because He loves us so much.



The Ten Commandments

Is God speaking to your heart right now and reminding you of some of the wrong things you have said and done? If you want to be saved, you must be sorry for your sins and want to stop doing them.

God cannot overlook our sins or pretend that He does not know about them. He must punish sin. But God loves us and He wants us to be saved.

**“What does it mean to be saved?”**

It means that God forgives you of all your sins and makes you His child. You are saved from God’s punishment. Oh, I see you have some more questions. Go right ahead and ask them.

**“Can anyone be saved?”**

Yes, even little children can take Jesus as their Saviour and be saved. The Lord Jesus said, “Let the little children come unto Me. . . .”

**“Can we be saved by doing good?”**

No, we cannot. No matter how hard we try, we can never be good enough to be saved. We all say wrong things and do wrong things. We have all sinned. Since we cannot save

ourselves, we need a Saviour – one who saves us. And God has given us a Saviour! He gave His Son, the Lord Jesus, to us to be our Saviour. The Bible says,

***“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.” John 3:16.***

Whom does God mean when He says “the world”? He means all of us. This includes you and me. Whom does God mean when He says “whosoever”? He means anyone! You can put your name in this verse. Why not do it right now?

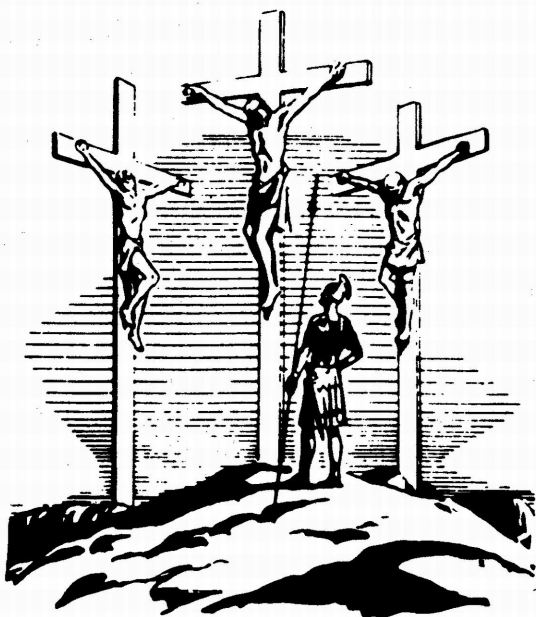
For God so loved ..... that He gave His only begotten Son that ..... believing in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Now read the verse again with your name in it. There, that is good news, isn't it? Each one of us can say, “God loves me!” God not only loves us but He has given us a wonderful gift.

**“What is God’s gift to us?”**

**God’s gift to us is His Son!** God gave His Son to us to be our Saviour. This means that He gave the Lord Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. The Bible says,

***“...God commendeth (He showed) His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8.***



**The Lord Jesus died for sinners.** He died for you and me. You can say, “Christ died for my sins.” Say it out loud, “Christ died for my sins.”

Not only did Christ die for our sins, but He also rose again from the dead. He is a living Saviour! He has all power in Heaven and in the earth. He can forgive your sins and make you a child of God.

Our next verse tells us how to become a child of God. The Bible says,

***“...as many as received Him (the Lord Jesus), to them gave He power to become the sons of God...” John 1:12.***

**To become a child of God, you must come as a sinner to the Lord Jesus and receive Him as your Saviour.**



## **“How do I receive Jesus?”**

You receive the Lord Jesus as your Saviour by inviting Him to come into your heart. Your heart is like a house with a door. Jesus said, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I WILL COME IN. . . .”

When the Lord Jesus comes into your heart, He becomes your Saviour. He forgives you of all your sins. You become a child of God. You are saved.

We have been talking for some time. You have seen from the Bible that you are a sinner, that God loves you, that Christ died for you, and that you can be saved by receiving Him as your Saviour. Now you must make your choice.

**You must choose** whether you will turn from your sins and take Christ as your Saviour or whether you will continue on the broad road that leads to destruction.

Are you ready to make your choice? Would you like to take the Lord Jesus as your Saviour? You can do this right now!

Since this is just between you and the Lord Jesus, it will be best if you will go to a quiet place where you can be alone for a few minutes. So, right now, before you read the next part, find a quiet place where you can be alone with the Lord Jesus. Now you are ready to talk to the Lord Jesus. Here is a prayer that will help you. Say every word.

*“Lord Jesus, I know that I have sinned, and I am truly sorry for my sins. Thank You for loving me so much and for dying for my sins. Please come into my heart right now and be my Saviour. I take You as my Saviour right now.”*



**Did you mean it** when you asked the Lord Jesus to come into your heart? What did He say? He said, “I WILL COME IN.” Does He keep His word? Yes, He does! He cannot lie. Once the Lord Jesus comes to live in your heart, He will never leave you.

When you believe that Jesus died for your sins and you take Him as your Saviour, you have everlasting life. How do we know? We know because God says so in His Word. The Bible says, “He that believes on the Son has everlasting life...” This means that we have everlasting life right now! We know that we have it because God says so.

***God said it,  
I believe it,  
That settles it!***

Being a child of God is the most wonderful thing in all the world, but let me whisper a secret to you: It will not always be easy while we are here on earth. We will have many trials and troubles as we travel to our home in heaven. But we do not have to be afraid if the Lord Jesus is living in our hearts. He has promised that He will never leave us. He said, "I will never leave you. . . ." Isn't that wonderful! Also Jesus said:

***"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And whither I go you know, and the way you know." Thomas said unto him, "Lord, we know not where You go; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes to the Father, but by me" John 14:1-6.***

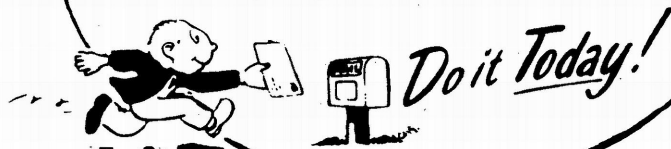
If you have taken the Lord Jesus as your Saviour, we would like to know about it. At the bottom of your answer sheet, you will find a place where you can tell us of your decision. If you are not sure that you are saved, read this lesson over again and ask the Lord Jesus to make it clear to you.

*When you have completed the answer sheet, mail it back to us right away so we can send you the next exciting lesson. We will be expecting to hear from you soon. Be sure to keep your lessons in a folder. God bless you!*

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***To receive the next lesson!***

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**LESSON C-1 • ANSWER SHEET**

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Father's Name ..... Mother's Name .....  
Age ..... Sex ..... Date of Birth ..... / ..... / ..... Grade .....

Address .....  
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**Instructions:** Please study the lesson carefully before filling in the answers. Check your answers carefully then cut out the answer sheet and mail it to QMBCI. Please print your name and address. We will return your corrected answer sheet and send the next set of lessons for you to complete.

- As we walked along the Path of Life, we found that the Path divided into ..... ways.
- We must ..... for ourselves which path we will take.
- John 3:16 says:  
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- Whom does God mean when He says, "the world"? ..... That includes ..... and .....
- God's Gift to us is .....
- God gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to us to be our .....
- Complete: "... as many as ..... Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God ..." John 1:12.
- To become a child of God, I must come as a ..... to the Lord Jesus and ..... Him as my .....
- When I believe that Jesus died for my sins and I ..... Him as my own Saviour, I have ..... life.
- Will the Christian life always be easy while we are here on earth? .....

Have you received the Lord Jesus as your Saviour? .....  
When.....

Write and tell us about yourself. (Please Print)

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