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- (4) **Have you kept the Sabbath** (1 day of rest in 7) **holy?**
- (5) **Have you always honoured your parents?**
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- (7) **Have you looked with lust & therefore committed adultery in your heart?**
- (8) **Have you lied?**
- (9) **Have you stolen?** (copied/downloaded stuff u didn't pay for, the value is irrelevant)
- (10) **Have you coveted** (lusted after) **other people's stuff?**

If you are honest, you know you will be guilty on the Day of Judgment.

The Bible warns that the punishment is death, eternal separation in hell from God and all that is good. That's not God's desire for you.

So, how can you escape God's righteous judgement?

God provided a way for you to be forgiven and your punishment paid. Our Creator God in His great mercy came down, took on flesh as Jesus, who lived a **100% pure sinless life**, then gave Himself as a payment for your sin when He "laid down His life" and died on the Cross. He went to hell in your place,

so you could go free!

Then He rose from the grave and defeated death, so you can have a relationship with Him **now and eternally**.

That's how much God loves you.

You broke God's law (the 10 Commandments), and Jesus paid your fine.

It was a legal transaction. This means that, God can legally dismiss your case.

You can leave the courtroom on the day of judgement because Jesus paid your fine.

So, "What should we do?" (Acts 2:37)

The Right Response Required :

Repent - turn right back round 180 degrees (↯) from your sinful, selfish way to God's way - know & do His will.

Believe - trust that Jesus has paid for and can forgive your sin by taking your death penalty on the cross.

Be Baptized - this sacred dipping is your **bath** (2 clean you up *Acts 22:16*), **burial** (2 lay 2 rest your mess *Rom.6:4*) & a **re-clothing** (dressing you in your new "adult faith wardrobe" *Gal.3:27*)

Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit - He empowers and leads you into actually living this new abundant life of deep peace, joy & freedom that you could never do in your own strength! (*see Acts 2:37-38*)

If you do this, God will forgive you of every sin that you have committed and grant you everlasting life.

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– on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg, or else he would be the Devil of Hell.

You must make your choice.

Either this man was, and is, the Son of God or else a madman or something worse.

You can try to dismiss him as a fool,
you can spit at him and kill him as a demon,
or you can fall at his feet and call Him Lord and God.
But let us not come with any patronising nonsense about Him just being a great human teacher.
He has not left that open to us.
He did not intend to.”

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A Hell of a Life

A man - born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman.

He grew up in another obscure village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for only three years He was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book.

He never held a public office.

He never owned a home.

He never went to college.

He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where He was born.

He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness.

He had no credentials but Himself.

He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood.

While still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him.
His friends ran away.
One of them denied Him.

He was turned over to His enemies.

He went through the mockery of a trial.

He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and

that was his coat.

When he was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Twenty wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the center-piece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

He's got more web pages dedicated to Him than Justin Bieber, Madonna, Princess Di & DudePerfect put together.

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I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever were built, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned put together have not affected life upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life.

That's a hell of a life!

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