



God Wants to Be Your Friend

What God Has Done to Become Your Friend Quick Study Guide

I. Mankind has sinned.

- *Sin* is anything that opposes God, His Word and His will.
- Human nature has made itself an enemy of God.
- How could God look at totally ungodly, compromised, treasonous man that literally belonged to the devil, and still want him as a friend?
- The problem: God loved the world, but He couldn't accept sin.

II. God looks by faith and sees a treasure.

- God's answer to the dilemma: He looks at things the way they are going to be when He completes them—not as they are now.
- God called you a treasure even before He bought you.
- Through the sacrifice of Jesus, God made a way for you to change from a sinner to a person who is right before God.

III. God gave His Son, Jesus, to purchase the treasure.

- God offered Jesus as a sacrifice to pay the total price for sin.
- Jesus was the first to be born from sin and death to God's right-ness.
- You can be born again by grace through faith and receive Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- Jesus bought the world and mankind!
- God loves you and wants to restore fellowship with you.



God Wants to Be Your Friend

Scriptures for Contemplation...

Matthew 13:37-38

"The Son of Man is the farmer who plants the good seed. The field is the world, and the good seed represents the people of the Kingdom" (NLT).

Matthew 13:44

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field" (NLT).

Matthew 13:45-46

"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!" (NLT).

Genesis 2:16-17

"But the Lord God warned him, 'You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die'" (NLT).

Romans 3:23

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard" (NLT).

Romans 8:7

"For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will" (NLT).

Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord" (NLT).

Romans 4:17

"...God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did" (NKJV).

Romans 5:8

"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners" (NLT).



God Wants to Be Your Friend

Prayer of Confession...

Thank You, Heavenly Father, that You want to be my friend. Thank You for allowing Jesus to be sacrificed to buy me back from the devil's control. Now, teach me more and more about being Your friend.

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Share this...  