

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again form the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."



James 1:2-4 <u>Consider</u> it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, <u>knowing</u> that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And <u>let</u> endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect [mature] and complete lacking nothing.

#### Lesson #11

Believers in Jesus Christ have the only real WHY for human existence and suffering; we are to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ which will bring Him glory. All of this we will take to heaven! Our meaning and purpose on earth have eternal meaning and importance!

When we are suffering, we can say, "I know this hurts, but I'm going to try to be happy about it because I <u>know</u> what God is trying to do with me, changing me to be more like Jesus Christ. I need to <u>let</u> it happen through the power of the Holy Spirit."

God has all the power to make us spiritually grown up and complete. When we have faith in our Lord during suffering, the power of the Holy Spirit is released in our souls! We have God's power doing the work of getting us through our difficult times! He's leading us to more grace and understanding of Him. He's growing us in the fruit of the Spirit, making us grown up and complete! Awesome!

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