

to adopt, but think of the awful alternative—a few short years here doing as we please and then suffering the consequences of our sinfulness for all eternity.

The question is, 'what are you going to do with Jesus?'

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Well maybe. But if you have read this far then this tract may be the very thing that God will use to turn you to Him in repentance and to draw you to Jesus Christ for forgiveness and salvation. You too can have a new beginning and a new life.



Perhaps you would like to know more about or want to discuss further some of the issues raised in this leaflet. If so, get in touch by telephone or email. Confidentiality is assured.

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We are a small fellowship of Christians who currently meet every Sunday in The Clinton Centre in Enniskillen at the following times

Morning Worship 11.30am

Evening Worship 7.00pm

Sunday School 10.45am

There is also an informal discussion style Bible study on Thursday evenings at 8.00pm at the address below.

We also offer a "Christianity Explored" course to anyone who is interested in learning more about these issues. This can take place at a place and time of your own choosing. If interested telephone or email our pastor whose contact details are printed below.

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Probably that's your response to having been handed this brochure. It was how I felt when people used to give me religious tracts. Within a few seconds of having received one I had either thrown



it in the nearest dustbin or put it in my pocket and forgotten about it. When I came across it again later I then threw it away.

Give this one a chance. Read through it. Why do you think those who gave you it want you to read it? Are they religious freaks who have nothing better to do with their lives? It may surprise you to know that *most* people who claim to be

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serving you***

Christians are in fact very normal, ordinary people who have a genuine concern for the spiritual well-being of people within their local community and farther a-field. Having themselves come to know and understand the true message of the Bible (the message of forgiveness) and enjoying as they do the tremendous peace of conscience that forgiveness from God brings, they want other people to experience and enjoy these blessings.

All of us are aware of the fact that we are sinners. We may not like to use the word 'sinner' to describe ourselves but our conscience reminds us that we are not living the way we should. Measured against the standard of God's

Word, the Bible, all of us commit lots of sins each day. We commit as many sins by failing to do things as we do

by doing things we shouldn't do. God's standards relate not just to our outward behaviour but also to our thoughts, our desires and our attitudes—and that not only to other people but more importantly to God himself. If the truth be told there are many things and many people that are more important to us in our lives than God. The Bible calls this idolatry. Think of the number of times we use God's name or the name of Jesus Christ in a casual way or as a swear word. This may not seem to us to be a big thing but in God's eyes it is a sin. Think of how often we have told a lie,



or been jealous or have lusted after something or someone. Jesus said if we even look at someone with lustful thoughts we have committed adultery in our hearts. You have to admit that you've done that hundreds of times over the years. Think of the times that you have taken something that doesn't belong to you, maybe downloading illegally from the net—that is stealing. Think of the number of times you have been drunk or have gambled by buying a lottery ticket or placing a bet on a horse or a football team. These are all sins according to the Bible. The fact is, every single one of us is a sinner in God's eyes.



“So what?” you say. “what's the big deal?” Well according to the Bible (and probably as you yourself know deep down in your own conscience) those sins deserve to be punished, and they will be punished, by God. The Bible tells us that “the wages of sin is death.” This refers to both physical death but more importantly eternal death which is being punished by God in Hell forever. **That's why** its such a “big deal.”

Thankfully God has provided a way by which our sins can be forgiven and instead of receiving the punishment for sin we deserve he not only acquits us of our guilt he also makes us his children and guarantees us eternal life.

Sadly many people think that God will give this to everyone—well almost everyone. Obviously murderers and child abusers and

drug-pushers and really bad people are excluded and won't go to heaven when they die. Right??

Well that's not what the Bible says. God tells us that no matter how good we are, or think we are, no matter how good we try to be, we are never going to be good enough to get into heaven. It doesn't matter what church (if any) we belong to. It doesn't matter if we have been baptised or not baptised. It doesn't matter if we have lived a fairly good life or a very bad life. We are all in the same boat and that boat's destination is Hell.

The only way of escaping the consequences of our sin is by repenting of our sin (feeling sorry for it and turning from it) and by truly believing that Jesus died for us and for our sins and by taking the step of personal commitment to Jesus, trusting him as our saviour. This involves the determination, by God's help, to live the rest of your life in obedience to Jesus. It is a costly thing in that it will involve sacrifices on our part. There will be things we will have to give up and a new way of living we will have

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