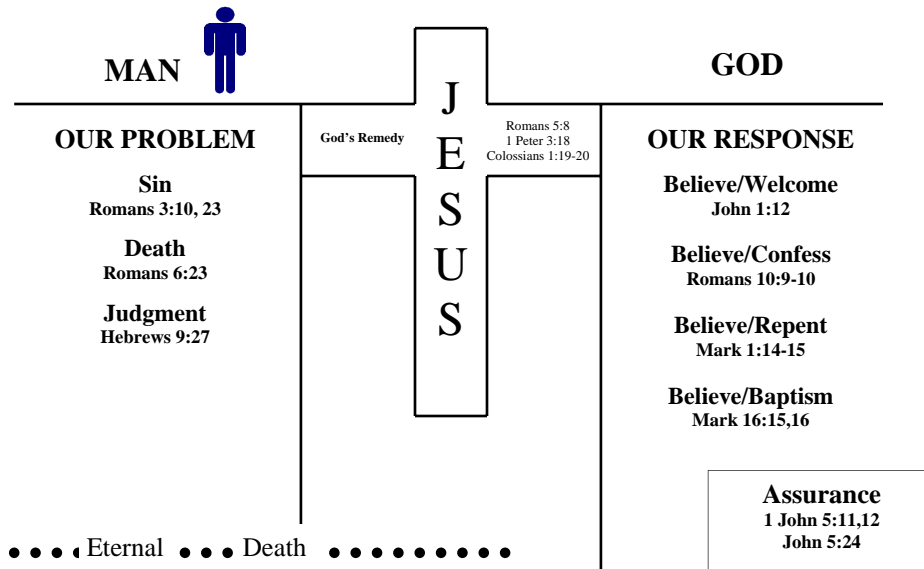


## Bridge Illustration

**Life**  
 Abundant life—John 10:10  
 Eternal Life—John 3:16



### Life

**Abundant Life**— “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full” John 10:10

**Eternal Life**- “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

#### Man Our Problems

**Sin**-”As it is written: ‘There is no one righteous, not even one’. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:10,23

**Death**- “ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

**Judgment**- “ Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.” Hebrews 9:27

#### Jesus God’s Remedy

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

“For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.” 1 Peter 3:18

“For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.” Colossians 1: 19-20

#### God Our Response

**Believe/Welcome** - ”Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12

**Believe/Confess** - “That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.” Romans 10:9-10

**Believe/Repent** - “After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ‘The time has come,’ he said. ‘The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!’” Mark 1: 14-15

**Believe/Baptism** - “He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.’” Mark 16:15-16

#### Assurance

“And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:11-12

“I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.” John 5:24