



Please send me more information on finding
a personal relationship with God.

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Weather Warning



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*‘Red sky at night is the
shepherd’s delight. Red sky
in the morning is the
shepherd’s warning!’*

Yes, it’s a familiar
saying, and yet many of
us won’t realise that this
is from the Bible.

Of course, God speaks
to us in many other ways
using references to the



weather and
in doing so
wants to
guide and
direct our
daily living...



Pursuit of Meaning

It can have a profound effect on how we feel, but the
weather is a reality of life over which we have no control.
And this can also be true when compared to our pursuit
of fulfilment. Many of us would
echo one of old who says...

*I denied myself nothing my eyes
desired; I refused my heart no
pleasure. My heart took delight
in all my labour, and this was
the reward for all my toil.*

*Yet when I surveyed all that my
hands had done and what I had
toiled to achieve, everything
was meaningless, a chasing af-
ter the wind; nothing was gained
under the sun.*

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

**And it’s not as if the Almighty
favours some over others...**

*He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good,
and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.*

Matthew 5:45

**Yet He does want us to know His plan for our lives and
the first step is entering into a personal relationship with
Him through His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who says...**

*...I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes
to the Father except through me.*

John 14:6

Hope of Escape

For most of us bright, warm sunshine can put a real spring in our step. But as God looks at our daily living He knows that we can also be so easily attracted to the darker side of life...

Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

John 3:19

The darker side of our human nature is the real problem...

.....sexual immorality, impurity... hatred... jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition... envy... drunkenness.

Galatians 5:19-21



Of course we're not as bad as some and may even be a shining example of morality and integrity. And yet, in the sight of a holy God, even our very best isn't good enough...

...all our righteous acts are like filthy rags...

Isaiah 64:6

We've all broken the law of God and must face fearful consequences...

...people are destined to die once and after that to face judgment...

Hebrews 9:27

Thankfully God has made a way of escape...

Climate of Change

Over 2000 years ago now God took an amazing initiative. Taking the form of man He came into our world that first Christmas. And by living a perfect life was *'good enough to pay the price of sin'* when He suffered and died on the Cross of Calvary...

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

1 Peter 3:18

Even the weather that Good Friday showed it was to prove the most momentous day in human history...

It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining.

Luke 23:44,45

Yet all that was accomplished there doesn't mean we'll be put right with God automatically. He calls us, with His help, to turn from all we know to be wrong. And when seeking His forgiveness we ask the risen Christ Jesus into our lives to become our Saviour and Lord, we're given a brand new start...

...if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation. The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

...with the motivation and power to live a new lifestyle, pleasing to Him.

Cost of Commitment

We can't earn a right relationship with God and certainly don't deserve it. But amazingly, He simply asks us to accept it as a free gift. And in receiving Him He makes us part of His family...

...to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...

John 1:12

...and clean, on the inside of our lives...

Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

Of course, living as a true Christian today is not easy. We must be ready to face the pain of ridicule and rejection, as well as all the other storms of life. Yet He won't ask anything of us without also

giving us the ability to cope, as we count the cost of lasting loyalty and commitment...

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23



Prospect of Eternity

When we're young, our future can seem never-ending. And yet God underlines the brevity and uncertainty of my life by describing it as an early morning mist...



Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

James 4:13-14

Therefore, as we look into the future, the greatest challenge facing each one of us is this...

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

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:18

So now, whatever the weather, it's the right time to seek Him.