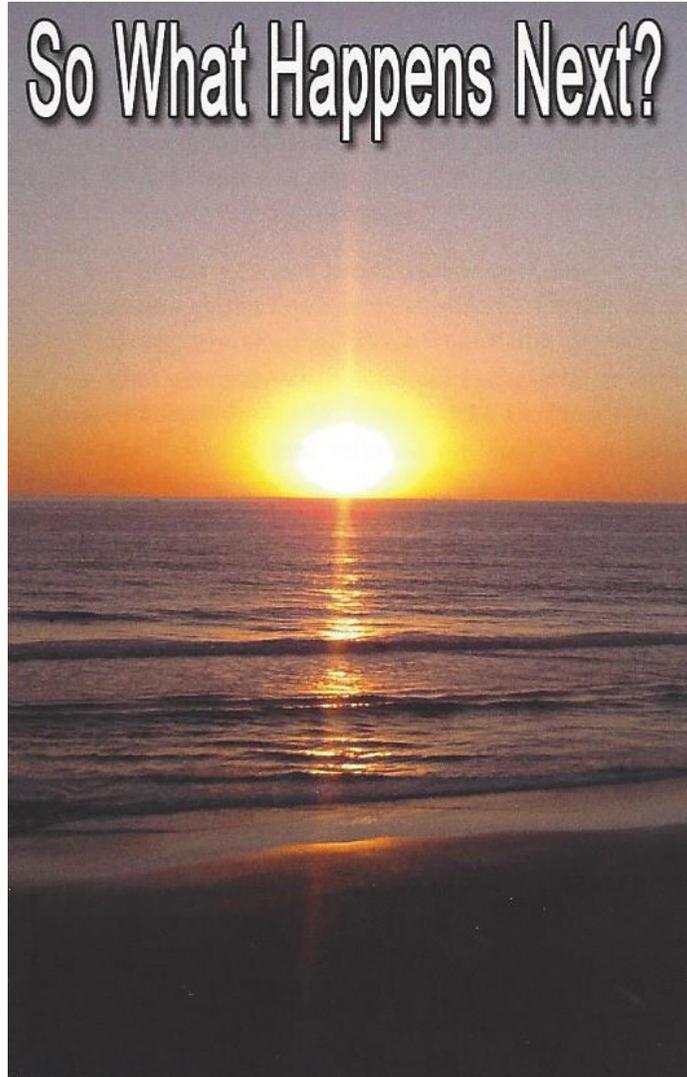


SO WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

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This tract, written by Steve Sandin two months prior to his death in 2012, has been widely distributed. Steve, a physical therapist, succumbed to cystic fibrosis and kidney failure. He did not place his name or the name of any church on this tract—only the name of Jesus. Be Blessed!



Do you have questions about eternity and what may happen to you? Are you searching for spiritual answers? Are you trying to find God?

Once this life is over, we all will stand before God. “And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment” (Hebrews 9: 27).

Every person wonders about eternity and if there is an afterlife. Eternity is a very long time. How we respond to Jesus will affect our eternal destiny. This most critical decision we make now will directly affect our future. If you do not know Jesus as your Savior, I urge you to make this decision today.

These are the very words of Jesus from the Gospels of Holy Scripture:

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14: 6).

“From that time Jesus began to preach, crying out, ‘Repent (change your mind for the better, heartily amend your ways, with abhorrence of your past sins), for the kingdom of heaven is at hand’” (Matt. 4: 17).

“Jesus replied, ‘I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God’” (John 3: 3).

“For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved” (John 3: 17).

“When Jesus heard it, He said to them, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance’” (Mark 2: 17).

“If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!” (Luke 15: 4-7).

“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life” (John 5: 24).

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?’” (John 11: 25-26).

Jesus is the Good Shepherd so trust and believe what He tells you and He will lovingly lead you to a peaceful place. Jesus is alive and well and He already knows you. Jesus wants you to know Him. He wants to hear from you and be involved in your life right now. Take the time to listen and hear Him. The words of Jesus are Spirit and Life!

If you would like Jesus to come into your heart and change your life, cleanse you from all you’ve done wrong and all your sin, then pray this prayer from your heart. Speak these words out loud when you pray.

Father, I come to you knowing I am a sinner, and I have done things that were wrong and not pleasing to you. Please forgive me for all the bad things I’ve done and the good things I’ve failed to do. Cleanse me of all my sin by the blood of Jesus. I believe in my heart and confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord. Come into my heart and life to change me into the person you want me to be. Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit to empower me to do what is right. Thank you for the gift of yourself and for changing my life right now and for all eternity.

In Jesus’ name,
Amen