





*Are You Ready*


To Meet

**God?**

Romans 14:12

# Why Respond?

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- **There is a God who created us...**
    - In His image (Gen. 1:27)
    - Good (Gen. 1:31)
    - To have a relationship with Him
    - But sin ruined that relationship (Rom. 6:23; 1 John 3:4)
  - **But, ALL have sinned against Him, and are in need of a Savior (Rom. 3:23).**
  - **So God sent One (John 3:16)!**
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# How Do We Respond To This?

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- **Accept, be faithful in, and obedient to** that Gospel message (Rom. 1:18-20).
- **Repent:** Turn to God and away from sin (Acts 26:20; cf. Mt. 16:24-25).
- **Confess:** Pledge your allegiance/loyalty to Jesus as King (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10).

**You can do all these things, and still fall short of becoming a Christian!**

# The Final Response

## When do we become a Christian?

- *Baptism is when we become citizens of His Kingdom (Jn. 3:3-5; cf. Eph. 5:26; Tit. 3:5)*
- *...is the moment of conversion (Acts 2:38; 10:46-48; 22:16)*
- *...is the moment we're recreated (Jn. 3:3-5; 2 Cor. 5:17; Col. 3:1, 10)*
- *...is when the old man is put to death and the new man is put on (Rom. 6:1-6)*
- *...is the moment we're washed (1 Pet. 3:21; cf. Jn. 3:3-5; Acts 22:16)*
- *...is the moment we "put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27)*

