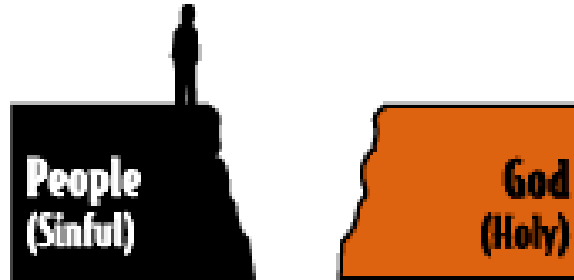


What Difference Does the Cross Make?

John 5:24

Cure the Sin Problem:



- Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden *His* face from you, So that He will not hear.
- 1 Peter 3:18 Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God
- Romans 5:8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Cancel the Debt Problem:



- Colossians 2:13-14 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, ¹⁴ having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Cross Over the Death Problem:

Man's attempts to bridge distance to God:

1. Religion (Luke 18:9-14)
2. Good works (Titus 3:5a)
3. Worldly possessions (Luke 18:18-25)



- Ephesians 2:8,9 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹ not of works, lest anyone should boast.
- John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.
- John 5:24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed (crossed over) from death into life.

Have you crossed over from death to life?