



GOD'S GIFT TO YOU



In this illustration the **Gold page** represents Heaven and what Revelations 21:21 calls the streets of Gold. In heaven there will be no suffering, sorrow or death. Although that sounds great, the greatest benefit to us is that is where the Father, Son and Holy Spirit reside.



The **Clean page** represents the Perfection we need to get to Heaven. The only thing you and I must be is perfect, never having sinned. Wow that is a major problem! Have you ever said a lie? That's all it would take.



The **Dark page** represents our Darkened hearts as a result of sin. It is this condition that all of us as sinners find ourselves. The Bible states... *Romans 3:23*

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," So you may say then... **Thanks a lot!** You tell about this place called Heaven, then tell me we must be perfect to enter and then finish off with we're all sinners and because of it we can't get in.



The Good News is that the story doesn't end here!



The **Red page** represents the shed blood of Jesus.

The Bible gives us the answer to our problem:

John 3:16 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.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.



The **Green page** represents Growth of the believer.

1 Peter 2:1-3 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.



Notice that there was no mention of Denominations in any of the illustration. The gift of God is for all people who are willing to put their trust in one person Jesus for their salvation. It starts with a simple prayer:

Dear Jesus, I know I'm a sinner and because of that I will be eternally separated from you for eternity in a place called Hell. I now understand that you paid for my sins making it possible to have a personal relationship with you and the Father. I believe that you died on the cross, was buried and then resurrected after three days to prove that you indeed are God and that you ascended into heaven and now sit at the right hand of the Father. I now put all my trust in you and thank you for loving me enough to die for me.



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