

instead a part of the solution. Call upon Him to forgive you for your sins and receive the free gift of eternal life.⁵ He desires to give it to you!⁶

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¹John 3:16; ¹Peter 3:18; ²Roman 3:10-18, 23; ³Romans 10:13;

⁴Romans 6:4-7; 8:29; ⁵Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9;

⁶1 Timothy 2:4



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One day a woman who cleans houses for a living watched the news that was filled with reports of war, murder, corruption, starvation and child abuse. This made her feel discouraged and depressed.

She then said to her Christian friend, “There is no God! How can there be? The news is always filled with all kinds of terrible things. If there is a God, He would not allow such things to happen.”

Her friend was quiet as the woman spoke, pondering all her words. Then after a moment of silence she asked, “What would you think if I told you that I didn’t believe there are any cleaning ladies in the world?”

Her friend responded, “I would think you were crazy! Of course there are cleaning ladies in this world. You well know that this is what I do for a living.”

Her Christian friend responded, “Well, I have a neighbor whose house is never clean. It’s dirty and unkempt. Also I saw a program on T.V about homes and restaurants that are so filthy and in disarray that the authorities have to order the owners to clean them up or be evicted. It’s disgusting how some people live.”

The cleaning woman replied, “These situations are not because professional cleaners do not exist! These things occur because some people don’t care how they live or even if they live in squalor. People like this would never contact a professional cleaner like me!”

It was then that her wise Christian friend gently responded, “That is my point. As many people do not want to have a professional cleaner come into their homes or businesses, so many people do not want God to come into their lives to clean and straighten them out either. As a result their lives are a mess, they make bad decisions, and they end up being hurt and hurting others.” She then added, “My dear friend, God does exist! People just don’t want what He has to offer, so the end result is pain and misery.”

Dear reader, before believing that God does not exist, or that He does not care, please understand that God exists! Know that He loves you and this is why He sent His Son Jesus to die on a cross to pay for your sins.¹ You see, God is not the problem. People are.² Yet, if we call upon the name of the Lord for salvation, He promises to save us³ and to change us⁴ so that we are no longer a part of the problem, but