

GOD

Creator

Owner

Loving ruler

God created the world and everything in it. He is the owner and loving ruler.

God created the world - even us! And so because of that, he owns everything and rules everything. This means we are accountable to him.

God created everything in the world. And so he owns everything and has the right to rule everything.

Revelation 4:11

Clearly, the world isn't how it should be...

PEOPLE

Reject God's rule (sin)

Punishment:
death & judgement

We all sin: reject God's rule, wanting to rule ourselves. God punishes sin: death and judgement.

That's where we come in. We all choose to reject God and his loving rule. But because God is God and we are wrong to reject him, there must be a consequence for this: death and then judgement.

The world - all of us - reject God's rule. And God must punish that - it's right he doesn't brush it under the carpet. The punishment is that we will all die and then face judgement.

Romans 3:10-12
Hebrews 9:27

But God provided a free solution to our problem...

JESUS

Sinless

Death: took punishment

Resurrection: proves forgiveness

God's Son obeyed God completely. His death took our punishment. His resurrection proves we can be forgiven...

But Jesus - God's Son - was perfect. And he died in our place to take the punishment we deserved. So we don't have to face judgement, but are forgiven. And he rose from the dead to prove it.

That's Jesus. He died to take our punishment and rose to show that punishment was fully taken. So instead of facing judgement we are fully forgiven.

1 Peter 1:3, 3:18

...and that he will return to judge the world one day

RESPONSE

Only one right one!

Continue our way

God's new way: accept Jesus as Lord

There is only one right response. Naturally we all choose our way: reject God's rule, but this leads to death and judgement. Or we can choose God's new way: accept Jesus as Lord (say sorry and believe) and then we have forgiveness and eternal life.

And so we will meet him one day. So there's only one right response; recognise our wrongdoing for rejecting him, say sorry and be forgiven.

So there's only one right response. We must accept Jesus as Lord and be forgiven.

John 3:36

...you must decide!

