

The awful state of the human race – for whom Christ died

World population 2022	8 Billion
World average life span	72 years
World annual death rate	111 Million
Per day	300,000
Per hour	12,500
Number of deaths in a 2 hour meeting	25,000

Of the 300,000 who will die today how many will die in Christ's righteousness and their spirits ascend to God? How many will die in their sins, disobeying God, and therefore, not having the only acceptable righteousness of Christ, their spirits descend to hell?

Matt 25:46 (Jesus) **These, (unrighteous) then, will be sent off to eternal punishment, but the righteous will go to eternal life.** TEV

2 Thess 1:8 **In flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

9 **These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,**

10 **when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe...**(who receive the end of their active and fruit bearing faith in God, the salvation of their souls, for eternity – 1 Pet 1:9)

Jesus said many choose the broad path of sin but only a few choose the narrow path of righteousness – John 7:13-14. Even so God's invitation to all remains the same:

Acts 26:18 (Jesus – I am sending you, a Holy Spirit filled Christian) **To open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified** (that is, their will freed from their sin nature) **by faith in Me.**

God, Who is righteousness, cannot receive sinful, meaning disobedient to Him, human spirits. But since He is also love, He has made a way for sin to be both forgiven and for its power over a person's will, or soul, to be broken. He does it in and by Jesus Christ, that is, by the power of His living word that a person believes, and the power of His Holy Spirit that a person receives and obeys. This is God's offer of salvation from our sin.