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Origin of the Word

The ancient Chinese composed this word more than 4,000 years ago. It is made up of four parts:

1. God with
2. the first
3. man
4. in a garden } = Happiness

This was the happy blessed state of the first man Adam in the beginning, before he fell in sin.

When the first man sinned, death and misery entered into the world.

On earth, happiness is but a dream

You may not realise it, but it is a sad fact of life that no home on earth is happy for long. Man's sin brought death, and when death took Mother, home was plunged into sorrow and grief. Sometimes, I dream of Mother, and the feeling of joy is simply delightful, unimaginable. But when I awake, alas, it is only a dream. On earth there is no lasting happiness.

Such is this life: happiness is only a dream.

We must look beyond earth for lasting happiness.

Heaven is no dream

Heaven is God's happy dwelling place, beyond the reach of death and sadness,

prepared by God for you and me.

“But I cannot see Heaven!”

True, not with your physical eyes.

You need to have faith.

You ask me, “How can I have faith?”

Answer: Pray, believing, and God will give you faith.

Our Lord says, “*ye believe in God, believe also in me*” (John 14:1). By faith you see Heaven “afar off” (Hebrews 11:13). By faith Heaven becomes real. God will give you faith when you pray, believing in Jesus as the one and only Saviour sent from God.

Faith in Jesus obtains Heaven

Jesus came to open the way to Heaven for those who look to Him in faith.

He says, *“In my Father’s house are many mansions...I go and prepare a place for you, (one day) I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also”* (John 14:2-3).

Our Lord also says, *“I am the way...no man cometh unto the Father, but by me”* (John 14:6). If you believe His words and put all your faith in Him as your Saviour, He opens for you the way. This is the faith that obtains Heaven.

God is true: He is worthy of your complete trust.

From Death into Life

Jesus says,
“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.” (John 5:24)

“I am the way, the truth, and the life...and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.” (John 14: 6 & 6: 37)

My Response

1. I believe that I am a sinner in need of Jesus Christ, who is the one & only Saviour sent from God to die for my sins.
2. I repent of my sins & believe my sins are forgiven because Christ died for my sins, was buried, and rose again on the third day according to the scriptures.
3. By faith, I receive Him as my Lord & Saviour.
4. I believe that through Jesus Christ alone, I will have eternal life in heaven.

Date

Signed

If you have trusted Jesus as your Lord & Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him.

Now:

1. Read your Bible everyday to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is faithfully preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30am

Sunset Gospel Hour at 6:00pm