



THE WORD *Alive*

The Preaching Ministry of Ashley River Baptist Church

FANTASTIC FOUR: 4 STEPS TO ETERNAL LIFE

PART 3: GOD'S PROVISION

GOGO: GOD'S PURPOSE – OUR NEED – GOD'S PROVISION – OUR RESPONSE

GOD'S PURPOSE: IS THAT WE HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

We receive eternal life as a free gift.

Our sinful nature keeps us from fulfilling God's purpose for our lives. *Thus...*

OUR NEED: OUR NEED IS TO UNDERSTAND OUR PROBLEM.

We are all sinners by nature and by choice.

We Cannot Save Ourselves!

We deserve Death and Hell!

The Good News is that God has provided for the forgiveness of our sins!

Jesus is God and became man.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." (John 1:1,14)

Jesus died for us on the cross.

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit" (1 Peter 3:18)

Jesus was resurrected from the dead.

"He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification" (Romans 4:25)

JUSTIFICATION: "Yes, Adam's one sin brought condemnation upon everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness makes all people right in God's sight (*justification*) and gives them life." (NLT Romans 5:18)

Definition : judgment in reference to what is just; to be put right with; acquittal; the act of God's declaring men free from guilt and acceptable to him; adjudging to be righteous; a declaration that declares one to be just and acceptable;

That is good news,... but the only way Jesus can affect our lives is for us to receive Him. The Bible says, "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—" (John 1:12)

The choice is Yours.