

**You must Believe the Gospel!**

The good news is that God has made a way for you to be saved. *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* John 3:16  
God's Son, Jesus Christ paid for your sins when He died on the cross and, after three days He arose from the dead. *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."* Romans 10:9

**Don't wait until it is too late!**

*"Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:"* Isaiah 55:6  
*"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."* Revelation 20:15



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Do you like to get high? Are you someone who uses drugs, not to alleviate pain or to treat an illness, but just because you like the way they make you feel? Have you ever asked yourself why you like this feeling? If you would take a moment and think about the reasons you might be surprised!

One of the reasons why you like this feeling so much is that it takes your mind off of the circumstances in your life. If you are a young person still living with your parents, you may find that you started simply because you wanted to fit in with your friends. Now you feel that getting high takes your mind off of the pressures of dealing with your parents and school. If you are older and on your own, you may feel it helps you deal with all the responsibilities that seem to press upon you. You are looking for an escape from the circumstances in your life. This temporary high comes at a great cost that can be permanent.

**Drugs will cost you your income.**

Smoking a joint or crack cocaine never solved any of your problems. When the high is gone your problems are still there waiting on you. Drugs only add to your problems because now you are always having to come up with the money to buy more, and you will use money that you need to buy food and pay bills. You will quickly find yourself owing money that you can't afford to pay back.

**Drugs will cost you your freedom.**

You constantly run the risk of getting caught with illegal drugs and possibly going to prison. When you can't come up with the money to buy them, you will begin to consider other ways such as stealing.

**Drugs will cost you your health.**

Marijuana smoke contains three times the amount of tar found in tobacco and 50% more cancer-causing agents. Meth can cause an irregular heart beat and result in cardiovascular collapse. Repeated cocaine use can cause respiratory failure, heart attack, and stroke. Ecstasy can cause depression, paranoia and permanent brain damage.

**Drugs could cost you your soul.**

You should seriously consider the greatest cost of all — your soul. No, using drugs will not send you to hell, but they will certainly enslave your mind to fulfilling the lust of the flesh which will ultimately lead to your destruction. *"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."* Galatians 6:7-8

**God calls this sin "Sorcery".**

In Revelation 21:8, God condemns the sin of sorcery and states that those who practice it will end up in the lake of fire. *"He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."* The word "sorcerers" (those who practice sorcery) is linked to our modern word "pharmacy", and it signifies drug use.

**You must repent!**

We are all sinners who must repent and turn to God to be saved. To repent means to be sorry for your sin, change your mind about yourself and God and turn to Him allowing Him to take control of your life. *"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."* Luke 13:5 *"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other..."* Matthew 6:24 *"For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death."* 2 Corinthians 7:10