

Crossing Over
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John 5:24
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- 1) Sin separates us from us God
 - a) We live at a **great distance**
 - i) *Ephesians 2:11-12 Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh....¹² that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.*
 - b) We live at a **great disadvantage**
 - i) *Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.*
 - c) We live with a **horrible destiny**
 - i) *Romans 6:23 For the Wages of Sin is death...*
 - ii) *Revelation 20:14-15 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.¹⁵ And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.*
- 2) How People strive to get to God.
 - a) By **religion** (Luke 18:9-14)
 - b) By **good works** (Ephesians 2:9)
 - c) By **material** possessions (Luke 18:18-25)
- 3) Why people stay separated from God
 - a) We are not in danger of eternal separation because **we do lots of evil.**
 - b) We are not in danger of eternal separation because we **don't do enough good works.**
 - c) We are in danger of eternal separation because of **lack of life.** We **are dead.**
 - i) This is what God offers – **Life.**
(1) John 5:24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life,

and shall not come into judgment, but has passed (crossed over) from death into life.

It is time to **cross over!**

