

WITNESS 102

Concerns in everyone's life when it comes to accepting Jesus

- **Everyone has emptiness**
- **Everyone has loneliness**
- **Everyone has guiltiness**
- **Everyone is fearful of death**

EVERYONE HAS EMPTINESS

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd to feed, to guide and to shield me, I shall not want. He lets me lie down in green pastures and He leads me beside the still and quiet waters. He refreshes & restores my soul and leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the sunless valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod that protects me and Your staff that guides me, they comfort and console me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You have anointed and refreshed my head with oil and my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy and unfailing love shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell forever [throughout all my days] in the house and in the presence of the Lord.

Emptiness means having no value, purpose. Nothing.

How does Jesus fulfill your emptiness?

EVERYONE HAS LONELINESS

Isaiah 41:10-14

Do not fear anything, for I am with you. Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, be assured I will help you; I will certainly take hold of you with My righteous right hand – a hand of justice, power, victory, and salvation. Indeed, all those who are angry with you will be put to shame and humiliated; Those who strive against you will be as nothing and will perish. You shall search for those who quarrel with you, but will not find them; They who war against you will be as nothing, as nothing at all. For I the Lord your God keep hold of your right hand – I AM the Lord. Who says to you, 'Do not fear, I will help you. Do not fear, you worm Jacob, you men of Israel; I will help you,' declares the Lord, 'and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel.'

How does Jesus fulfill your loneliness?

EVERYONE HAS GUILTINESS

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate by perversion, nor those who participate in homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, whose words are used as weapons to abuse, insult, humiliate, intimidate, or slander, nor swindlers will inherit or have any share in the kingdom of God.

And such were some of you before you believed. But you were washed by the atoning sacrifice of Christ, you were sanctified, set apart for God and made holy, you were justified and declared free of guilt in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Holy Spirit of our God, the source of the believer's new life and changed behavior.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Therefore let the one who thinks he stands firm, immune to temptation, being overconfident and self-righteous, take care that he does not fall into sin and condemnation.

No temptation, regardless of its source, has overtaken or enticed you that is not common to human experience, nor is any temptation unusual or beyond human resistance; but God is faithful to His word—He is compassionate and trustworthy, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability to resist, but along with the temptation He has in the past and is now and will always provide the way out as well, so that you will be able to endure it without yielding, and will overcome temptation with joy.

How does Jesus forgive your guiltiness?

EVERYONE IS FEARFUL OF DEATH

Romans 14:7-9

None of us lives for himself or for his own benefit, but for the Lord, and none of us dies for himself, but for the Lord. If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. So then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For Christ died and lived again for this reason, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Philippians 1:21-23

For to me, to live is Christ – He is my source of joy and my reason to live – and to die is gain – for I will be with Him in eternity.

How does Jesus overcome your FEAR of death? Of death itself?