

GOD'S WI-FI



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Wi-Fi is part of the modern world. It's a way you can connect to the internet. Wi-Fi signals are all around you all the time – they surround you whether you know it or not and whether you use them or not. In the same way, God is all around you whether you believe it or not, waiting for you to connect with Him. In this booklet I'm using Wi-Fi as an illustration of how we connect to God. I am picturing two Wi-Fi signals one called World Wi-Fi and the other God's W-Fi. Both these signals are continuous; they are always available, they never get interrupted, there are no dead zones, they never drop out, and they are always instant.

What is World Wi-Fi?

When you were born as a baby you were automatically connected to World Wi-Fi. It's free – you don't have to pay for it, you don't need a password and you stay connected to it unless you actively choose to disconnect from it. Even then you can easily get back on it. World Wi-Fi is a picture of being connected to the way the world thinks. It means believing everything the media says with its interpretation of what is happening. It means believing everything science says even when it is the opposite of what God's Word says. It means basing your view of what is right and wrong on what the world says – the media, celebrities, social media, your peers etc. It means viewing things only through your five senses – what you can see, hear, taste, smell and feel – instead of

through the truth in God's Word. It means basing your decisions on what the world says and what your senses tell you. World Wi-Fi advertises itself very strongly and insistently, playing on your fears and insecurities.

What's Different About God's Wi-Fi?

When you were born you weren't automatically connected to God's Wi-Fi – you have to choose to connect to it. And you need a password. But you don't choose this for yourself, it's provided for you. All you have to do is discover what it is and use it. God's Wi-Fi is a picture of being connected to God personally; being in an intimate relationship with Him – Father and beloved child.

You can completely trust God's Wi-Fi. Unlike World Wi-Fi, it will never be used to give you false information or to try and manipulate or bribe you. It will never be used to condemn you or knock you back. It will never be used to intimidate you or browbeat or threaten you. It will never be used to punish you. It will only be used for your good. God's Wi-Fi doesn't push itself on you, but draws you with love, leaving you the choice whether to connect to it or not.

God's Wi-Fi will bring you amazing benefits both for here on earth and for eternity. Here are some of them:

- Forgiveness
- Healing
- Salvation
- Peace
- Joy

- A new perfect spirit
- The Holy Spirit living in you
- Righteousness
- Biblical prosperity
- Victory

All these benefits can be yours by connecting to God's Wi-Fi. Sounds too good to be true? Well, for once, what seems too good to be true, really is true. But there is a cost - it's not free.

The Price

Yes, there is a price to pay to connect to God's Wi-Fi and it is a huge price, but the wonderful news is that it's already been paid for you. Before time began Jesus entered His credit card details to cover the price for every single person who has ever lived, is living and who will live, to connect to God's

Wi-Fi. Then one day, about two thousand years ago, Jesus's credit card bill dropped onto His doormat and it was time for Him to pay it. And that's exactly what He did – He paid. He didn't pay it in instalments – He paid it all in full, once for all. But He didn't pay with money – that wasn't what the bill was asking for. It was asking for His life and so He paid it with His blood. This means that Jesus has already paid the price for you to connect with God and there is nothing left for you to pay. All you have to do is accept that He has paid the price for you personally and you can connect.

Jesus paid the price by dying on the cross for you. God is pure and just and He cannot have sin in His presence, but everyone has sinned – thought, said and done wrong things. You might be a good person but you know that, just like everyone else, you aren't

perfect. Or you might be well aware of your sins.

Whatever you've done or are doing, God loves you so much and He wants you to be with Him now on earth and for ever in heaven after you die. But He is a just God and He can't pretend sin doesn't matter. It has to be punished. So how did God resolve His love for people with the need for justice? He loves you so much that instead of punishing you for your sins, He punished Jesus for them instead. Jesus, the only perfect person who has ever lived, took your sin and then took God's punishment for it. And that punishment was death on a Roman cross. He paid the price for you to walk free with His life.

You can try and pay the price yourself by living a good life, going to church, reading

your Bible, praying, helping others, but it won't work. These things are good and will help you and others, but they won't save you. No-one deserves to be saved and no-one can earn it. There's no way you can pay the price yourself; you simply have to accept that Jesus has already paid it for you. God will only accept the credit card with Jesus's name on it.

Password

But you do need a password to connect. Lots of people try to connect to God's Wi-Fi using their own password. They'll try passwords like:

ILiveAGoodLife

IWasChristenedAsABaby

MyParentsAreChristians

IGoToChurch

I'mDoingItMyWay.

But there's only one password which will connect you and it's 'Jesus'. He said in John 14:6 – *"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me."* There is no other way to God – no other religion or philosophy. Jesus is the only way. Jesus is the only password that will connect you.

Connect

Are you going to refuse to accept that Jesus has paid the price or are you going to accept it and connect to God? When you believe in Jesus and accept that He has paid the price for you personally and choose to follow Him, you are accepting Him as your Lord and Saviour and you become born-again.

Romans 10:9 says – *'If you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in*

your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.' Tell God you are sorry for the wrong things you do, say and think. Believe that Jesus is Lord, that He died for you and is now alive. Accept Him as your Lord and Saviour. Say it with your voice and believe it in your heart. If you've done that sincerely, you've connected, you are now born-again, you have a brand-new perfect spirit and Jesus has come to live in you and you'll be with Him for eternity. Now tell a trusted Christian who will help you in your new life in Jesus.

Remember that you were automatically connected to World Wi-Fi when you were born physically as a baby. When you are spiritually born-again you are then automatically connected to God's Wi-Fi.

Accept the Benefits

Now, remember all those wonderful benefits? Take another look at the list. They are now all yours, but you need to accept them for yourself. If you don't, it's like being given a gift that's beautifully wrapped with a pretty bow and a wonderful message of love on the label, but you don't open it. It's yours – it's been given to you, but you'll never be able to enjoy it and benefit from it if you don't open it.

The benefits Jesus has won for you are now yours. They have your name on the label with God's personal message of love for you. He longs for you to take hold of them, believe in them and live in them. He knows this is the only way that you can live a truly fulfilled life – the only way you can know true peace and joy – the only way you can

successfully deal with all that life throws at you.

You won't instantly feel the benefits. God has put them all in your new spirit, but they aren't automatically in your thinking. You have to choose to believe that they are yours and decide to live by them rather than by what the world says or by what you feel. It's then that you will start to experience them.

Let's take a couple of examples. God gave you His peace when you were born-again, but everything's going wrong and you have difficult decisions to make. You don't feel peace – you feel worry and anxiety. You have two options. You can talk about being stressed and worry all the time, or you can say, "I know that I have God's peace inside me and I choose to trust Him to guide me.

Thank You Lord for your peace. Thank You that you're going to show me the way and bring me through. Praise You Lord." The first way will make you more stressed and anxious and less able to think clearly and make the right decisions. The second way will help you to feel God's peace so you can hear Him guiding you and giving you the wisdom you need.

Or say you feel unworthy and condemned. You know you've done something bad and it haunts you. You wake in the middle of the night overwhelmed with shame. You think God can never love you and use you. But the truth is, Jesus has won your forgiveness. He won it two thousand years ago. You are forgiven whether you feel it or not. God's forgiveness is already inside you in your new spirit. Instead of focusing on what you did, choose to focus on the forgiveness which

Jesus won for you and receive it. Say, "I'm sorry for what I've done wrong. Thank You Jesus for paying the price for my sin. Thank You Father God that You have forgiven me and washed me clean. I receive my forgiveness now and walk free. Thank You Lord." Now, instead of living your life under guilt and shame and condemnation, decide to live it knowing that you are forgiven and set free.

It isn't easy to receive all the benefits and walk in them but it gets easier with practice. Each time you choose God's truth over the way the world looks at things it gets easier. You have all the benefits of being connected to God. Believe it and choose to live out of that truth.

A Warning

It is possible to reconnect to World Wi-Fi while still connected to God's. You need to learn what's coming at you through World Wi-Fi and what's coming through God's. You do this by reading the Bible and learning about all Jesus has done and won for you. When you change your thinking you change yourself. This applies to both negative and positive thoughts. Romans 12:2 says – *'Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.'* Learning the truth of God and Jesus and who you now are in Him will transform you from someone trying to muddle through to someone who is able to trust Jesus for everything and enjoy the life He has for you. It won't be an easy life, but it will be the best life you can live.

So when you sense you've connected back to World Wi-Fi, instantly disconnect and thank God that you are connected to Him. Even when you're not thinking of God or talking to Him or listening to Him, your connection with Him is still there. Nothing and no-one can disconnect it. Romans 8:38-39 says – *'I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from God's love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.'* Hallelujah!

The Final Outcome

If you die without being connected to God's Wi-Fi, you will go to hell. Yes, it does exist and it is a place of permanent torture. Don't

persuade yourself that it'll be ok – you lived your life on earth without Jesus and you're happy to continue doing the same when you die. Certainly you will be separated from God but you will also suffer punishment forever. No-one will enjoy it, not even the most hardened, brutal criminal. If you reject Jesus, you will desperately regret that choice forever with no way of changing it. But if you are connected to God's Wi-Fi, when you die you will go straight into His presence and enjoy peace and joy with Jesus for ever. The decision has to be made in this life. After you die there is no way it can be changed.

God wants you to know what will happen when you die, so you can make your choice. He longs for you to connect with Him and love Him back but He won't force you.

It's a Personal Relationship

The Wi-Fi connection for your phone is an impersonal signal which enables you to connect to the internet. Your connection with God through Jesus is personal, motivated by His love for you. It's a family connection. When you're born-again God becomes your Father and you become His beloved child. And as a child of God, you have a whole new family of believers here on earth.

Connect with God in a personal love relationship today if you've never done so before. If you've already done that, think about any ways you're also connected to the way the world thinks and acts. Every Christian has to be alert to this, because none of us gets it perfectly right all the time. But God isn't angry with you – He just

encourages you and gives you the strength to disconnect from the world again. Make a decision to start or continue to be transformed by turning away from the way the world thinks and choosing to think God's way. It's the only way to find true peace and joy in this life and the next. Thank You Jesus for making it all possible. Praise Him!

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Find out how in this booklet.



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