

*"For Whosoever Shall Call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved". Romans 10:13*

Come to Jesus Christ alone today. Cry out to Jesus Christ to forgive you for your sin, your unbelief, and your inability to live for God on your own. Believe Jesus died for you and rose from the dead--defeating death which paid the death penalty for your sin. Ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart and make you a new creature that wants to love God more than anything else--including a Game 7 Double Overtime Game.

*"...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..."*  
Acts 16:31

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### *Service times*

*Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday AM 11:05 am  
Sunday PM 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm  
Wed PM Service 7 pm*



# *Game 7 Sudden Death Over-Time*

One of the most exciting events for hockey fans is a Stanley Cup Game 7 Sudden Death Overtime. The next goal wins it all and the other team is sent home a loser. Instantly it's over---and there are no second chances.

You may wonder why someone gave you this to read. The reason is because life is exactly like a Game 7 Overtime game, but in life there is no "next season". In the blink of an eye your life could be over---and it could be even tonight. We all think it won't happen to us, but one day will be your last. You may think you'll live a long time, but so did over 3,000 people on 9/11, those at Columbine or Virginia Tech, and those who die daily in tragic accidents. Instantly they had a "Face-Off" with eternity. The Bible says in Amos 4:12, *...prepare to meet thy God.* However, most die --and live --- unprepared. Because of this truth, I'd like you to consider taking a moment to prepare yourself.

You may not think too seriously about what's "on the other side." Think of it like this though.....think how upset you might get when your favorite team trades your favorite player. You may have not agreed with their decision, but realize you don't have any say. The reason that is so is because those who own the team get to decide what to do with their players. Like it or not God made this world. *"In the Beginning, God created the Heaven and the Earth"* (Genesis 1:1) The God of the Bible owns this Human team in this stadium called Earth. God made the rules and if we don't get familiar with his playbook, --the Holy Bible, we suffer the consequences whether we believe --or agree with-- God or not.

### **Let's see how prepared you are to meet God:**

God's word says if you lied, even once in your life, you'd be a liar. Ever stolen? (If yes, you'd be a thief). Ever used God's

name in vain? (that's called blasphemy) Ever looked at a person with lust? (Jesus said you then committed adultery in your heart). Had sex outside of marriage? (Then you would be a fornicator). Been drunk? (That would make you a drunkard) Ever hated someone? (The Bible says that would make you a murderer.) The Bible says if you broke one commandment, you've broken them all. Would you be guilty or innocent the day you have to face a holy perfect God? In other words, Heaven or Hell?

See, we all deserve to go to Hell because we are all guilty before a Holy perfect "owner". . We are born with a nature to rebel against God---we are born on the "devil's team." Jesus says *"YE must be born again."* (John 3:7) You need to become spiritually alive to God---and when you repent and trust Jesus Christ you get "traded" if you will to God's team. God only allows those into heaven those who have obeyed what he asked, joining God's team God's way. Church, baptism, good works, and ignorance won't save you. Only God himself can save you. In sports, if our wins out weigh our losses, we end up with a record we can boast about. However, God is holy so he cannot be in the presence of sin. He is just so he must punish sin wherever it is found. The Bible says, *God commended his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.* The Cross is the only place where the justice of God and the love of God meet. Hence, the Cross provides the only possibility for us to meet God. God saw human kind lost and without hope, so he did something about it. God put on a human uniform --Jesus Christ is 100% God and created this world to come to this earth on a rescue mission, looking to save those who can see they need a savior.