

## SHORT ESSAY ON THE MEANING OF LIFE

**The Eternal Son of God spoke the heavens and the earth into existence. He is the Word of God.**

**John 1                    Colossians 1**

**The Eternal Son of God created Adam and Eve with one command concerning death.**

**The Law of Sin and Death    Genesis 2:17    Romans 8:2**

**Adam broke this one command and death entered humanity through Adam.**

**God promised Adam and Eve a Son who would remove sin, death, and the serpent from all creation.**

**All who believe in the promise of the Deliverer are counted as righteous and inherit eternal life.**

**The Eternal Son of God became human at Bethlehem through the virgin birth.**

**Jesus, the perfect man, lived sinless and died sinless.**

**Sin is condemned and sentenced to eventual extinction because of Jesus' sinless death.**

**Romans 8:3**

**Jesus arose with all power and authority to execute specific future judgments of sin.**

**Matthew 28:18**

**Believers in Jesus receive a spiritual new birth becoming a child of God.**

**Believers in Jesus are indwelled by the Spirit of God and are led to know and do righteousness.**

**Jesus removes the believer in Him from his sinful flesh at physical death and takes him home.**

**God's purpose is to allow free moral human agents to see sin for what it is and choose to cooperate with the Spirit of God and be changed into new creations in Christ Jesus.**

**Believers in Jesus experience change through their conflict with good and evil. Without this conflict we could not experience to the fullest, love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, and self-control. Being created a free moral agent is a privilege, but carries great responsibility.**