

# **John 3:16: Presentation**

**GOD**

## **Step 1:**

**Everything begins with God. God created the heavens and the earth. God is not only powerful but personal. He is a loving God.**

# **GOD / MAN**

## **Step 2:**

**God created man ( you and I ) to  
be with Him forever.**

**GOD/MAN** → **LIFE**

**Step 3:**

**God intended for us to have a permanent relationship with Him. This is called eternal or everlasting life.**

**GOD / ~~MAN~~ → LIFE**

**MAN**

**Step 4: When He created us, He breathed His spirit into us. He also created us to have a free will – to make our own choices. Man chose to disobey God.**

**By His choice, man is separated from God !**

**GOD / ~~MAN~~ → LIFE**

**SIN**

**MAN**

**Step 5: This results in SIN. SIN means choosing our own way, instead of God's way. Sin is not just doing wrong things like lying, cheating, killing. Sin is a nature within us- we want to do our own thing; we do not want to do what God wants us to do.**

**GOD / ~~MAN~~ → LIFE**

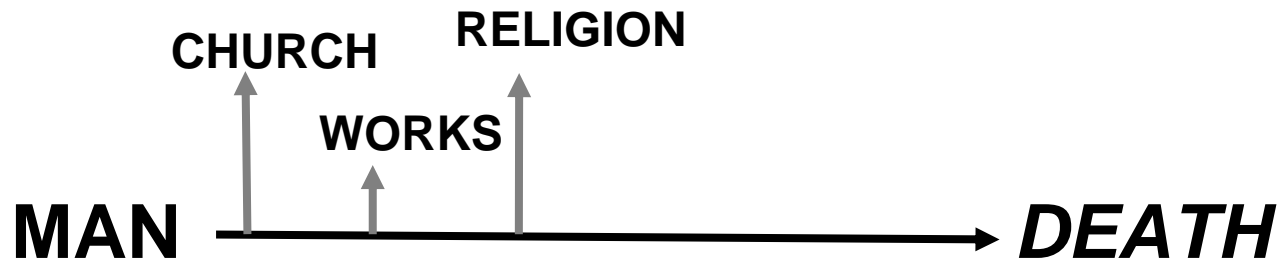
**SIN**

**MAN → *DEATH***

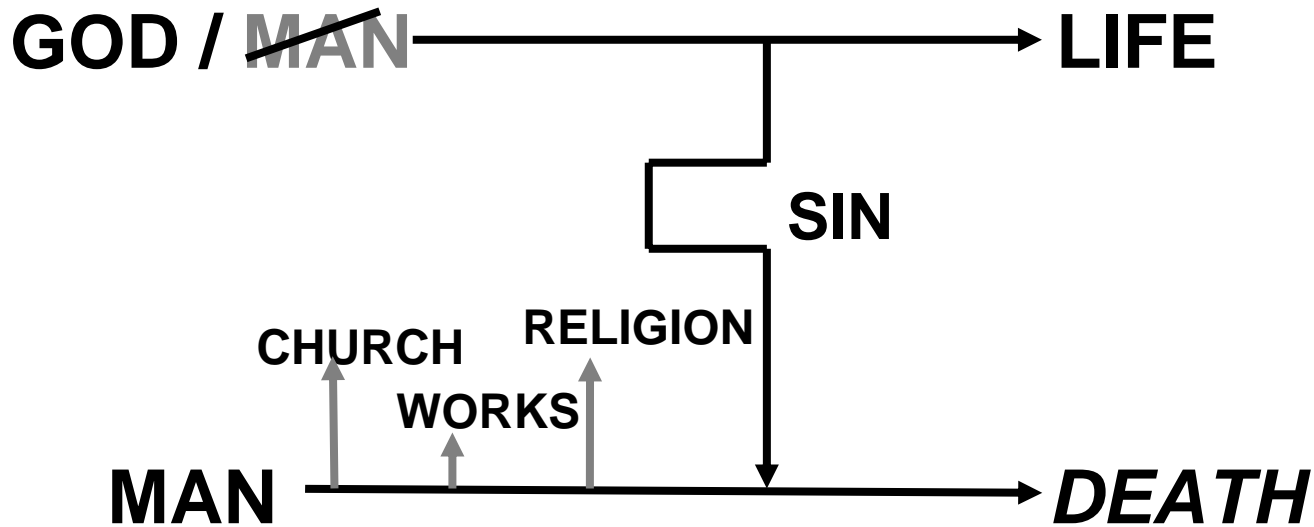
**Step 6: The opposite of LIFE is death – physical and spiritual separation from God. Yet, man has a spirit that longs to go back to God.**

**GOD / ~~MAN~~ → LIFE**

**SIN**

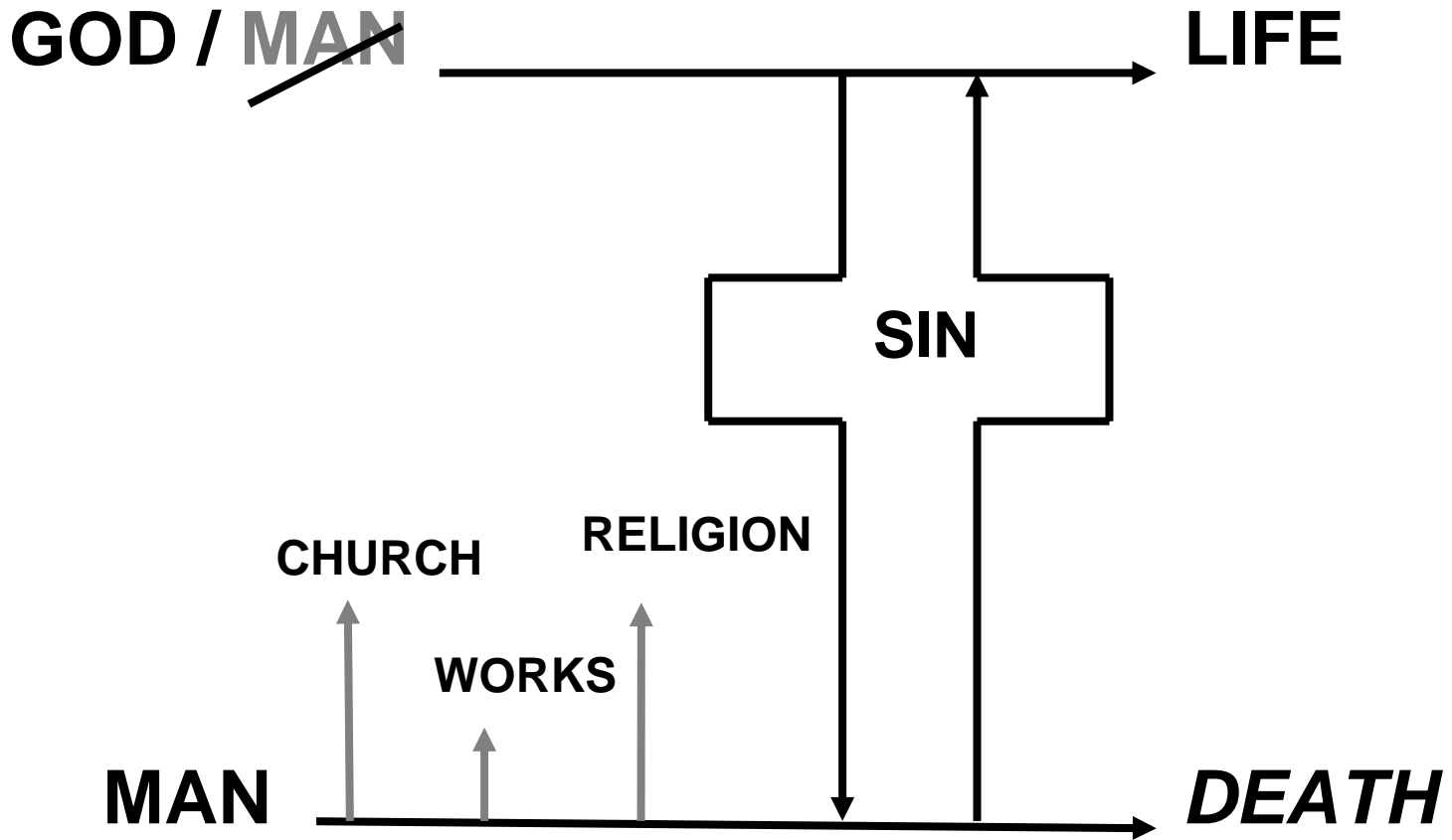


**Step 7: Man tried his own ways to reach God-like going to church; doing good works; trying other religions etc. All these ways failed to reach God. We cannot reach God through our own efforts.**

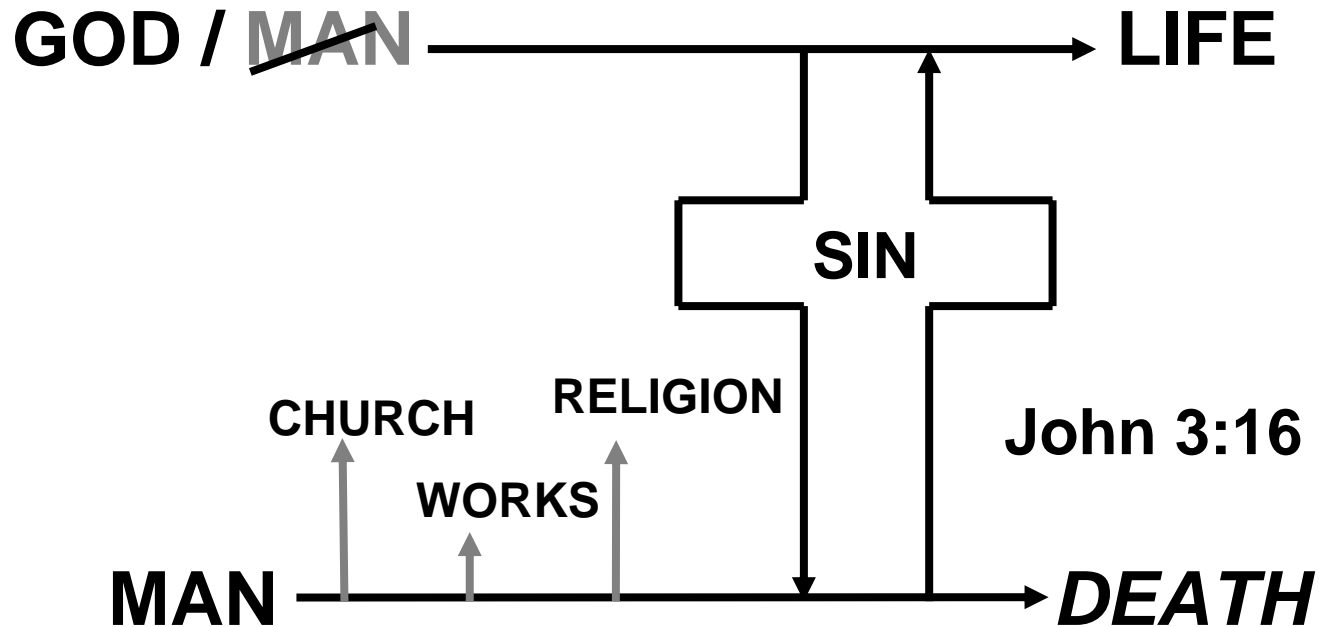


**Step 8: Because God loves us so much, He is willing to provide the only solution for man's sin. God in His true love for mankind, sent His only son, Jesus, to earth to reach down to us.**



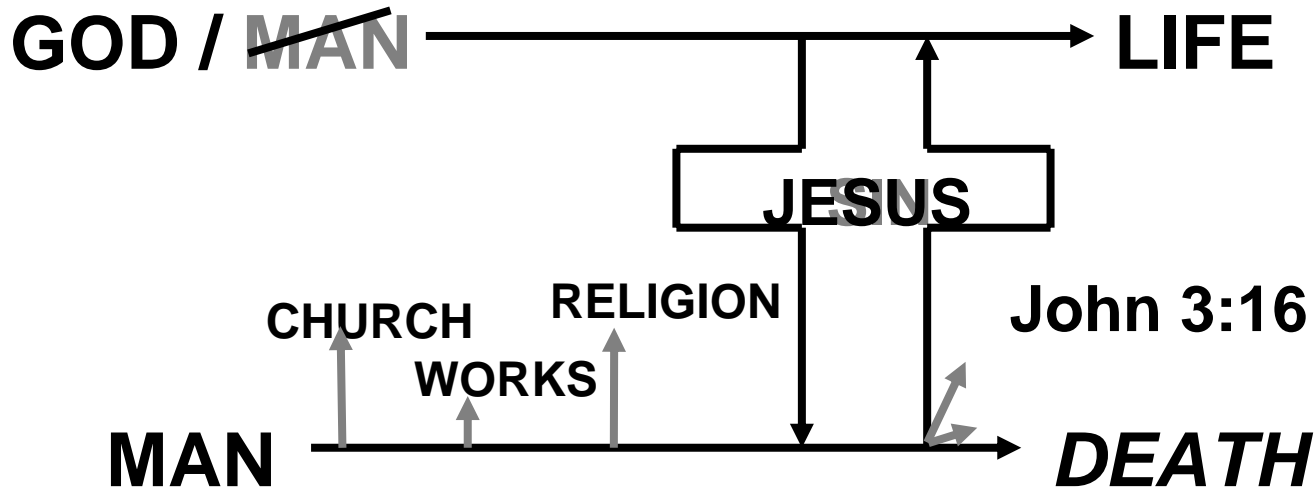


**Step 9: Jesus died on the cross for your sin and mine! He took all of our sin, suffering in our place. He did not just die. He resurrected from the dead. This shows that He has power to overcome sin and death. He spent time with His disciples and many others before He ascended to heaven.**

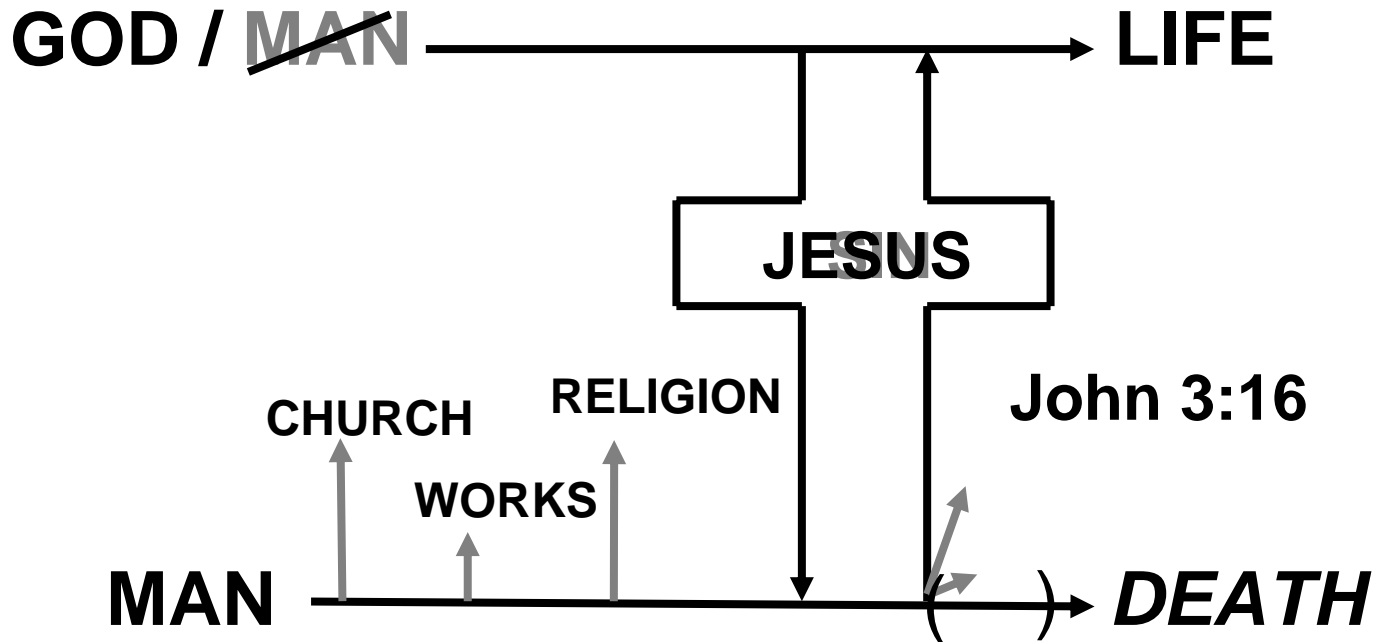


My Name  
Your Name

**Step 10: What Jesus has done is summarised in John 3:16. Have you heard of John 3:16? “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes on Him should not die, but have everlasting life.” Let me write my own name instead of man. Let’s also write down your name below mine.**



**Step 11: (OVERWRITE 'JESUS' ON TOP OF THE WORD 'SIN' IN THE CROSS). Jesus took away our sins when He died on the cross. Therefore, we can go back to God. There is a 'fork in the road' that leads away from death to LIFE. When we choose to follow Christ, we need to be willing to live for Him, obey Him and follow His will for our life.**



**Step 12: Right now, you can decide. Instead of living in your present condition, away from God, you can go back to Him. Do you want to go back to God through Jesus Christ? Do you want to receive Jesus Christ into your life?**

## **Step 13: SINNER'S PRAYER**

**You can receive Jesus into your life by faith. Faith can be expressed through prayer. Here is a suggested prayer:**

**“Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my heart and receive You as my personal Saviour and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. In Jesus’ name I pray.**

**AMEN.**

- **Adapted from “ Knocking on Doors, Opening Hearts” by Dr Ralph W Neighbour, Jr.**