

# Where Do I Stand Spiritually?

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### I. Introduction

A. Isaiah 1:18 (NAS) *“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the Lord, “Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool.”*

B. Romans 3:23 (NAS) *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

C. Romans 7:15, 19 (NLT) <sup>15</sup>*I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate.* <sup>19</sup>*I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway.*

1.  is unstained!
2. There's a  between me and God.
3. How will you ever know if what you've done is ?
4. The Bible is very, very clear on this issue: I have a problem. I'm ".

D. Jeremiah 2:22 (NLT) *No amount of soap or lye can make you clean. I still see the stain of your guilt. I, the Sovereign Lord, have spoken!*

E. Romans 6:23a (NAS) *For the wages of sin is death.*

1. Jesus paid the debt to God that  could never pay—in order that we could be  of our sin!
2. I can just accept life—and grace—and forgiveness from God—as a  .

F. John 15:13-14 (NLT) <sup>13</sup>*“There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command.”*

1. Christianity is about .

### II. Conclusion