# A Way Out Now

Ever been on a journey and gotten lost? Worse yet, lost in a severe storm? You may have wondered, "Can I get out of this alive?"

This is like our journey here on earth where we may get lost in the storms of life, or maybe we don't even realize we are lost. The question still applies, "Can I get out of this [world] alive?" The answer is yes!

Remember, we are living in a world created by a God of love. (See *God Is Love*.) He loves you and wants the best for you. Better yet, he offers you a way out now from an earthly body bound to die to a spiritual one that never dies.* You don't have to wait until you're in trouble or feeling guilty about things you've done. Nor is it a "bother". It is just a new attitude on life: By simply turning from your own worldly ways to God's ways, you can start a new, happier and purposeful life now as you spread his love to others.

But it's not just about *you* getting a new life with God. It's about what you can do with that new life while you are still here on earth. You may already be doing some of God's ways without realizing it and find that rewarding in itself. That's good! But as you mature in surrendering your ways to God's, the good you do for others increases beyond what you could imagine, and your attitude changes from frugal to generous. Your new life becomes happier and even more rewarding.

So how do you know what God's ways are? Look at Jesus. Learn from his ways. Your new life begins as soon as you trust and follow him. If you can't trust your life to your creator, who can you trust? His love offers a way out now alive, forever, to those who return that love and surrender to his ways.

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*Read a summary of C.S. Lewis' view on eternal life.