

# Have you heard of the Four Spiritual Laws?

Just as there are physical laws that govern the physical universe, so are there spiritual laws which govern your relationship with God.

## 1 LAW ONE

**GOD LOVES YOU AND OFFERS A WONDERFUL PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.**

(References contained in this booklet should be read in context from the Bible whenever possible)

### **GOD'S LOVE**

*"God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16)*

### **GOD'S PLAN**

[Christ speaking] *"I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly"* [that it might be full and meaningful]. (John 10:10)

Why is it that most people are not experiencing the abundant life?

## 2 LAW TWO

**PEOPLE ARE SINFUL AND SEPARATED FROM GOD SO WE CANNOT KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR OUR LIFE.**

### **PEOPLE ARE SINFUL**

*"All have sinned and fall short of God's glorious standard." (Romans 3:23)*

We were created to have a personal relationship with God, but by our own choice and self-will we have gone our own independent way and that relationship has been broken. This self-will, often seen as an attitude of active rebellion towards God or a lack of interest in Him, is an evidence of what the Bible calls sin.

# Efa renao ve ireo zava-dehibe Efatra momba NY FIAINANA ARA-PANAHY?

Izao tontolo izao iainantsika dia misy lalàna mifehy azy; toy izany koa ny fifandraisantsika amin' Andriamanitra.

## 1 VOALOHANY

**TIA ANAO ANDRIAMANITRA KA MANOLOTRA FIAINANA MAHAGAGA HO ANAO.**

(Azonao vakina ao anaty Baiboly ireo andinin-t-Soratra Masina hita ato)

### **NY FITIAVAN'ANDRIAMANITRA.**

*"Fa toy izao no nitiavan'Andriamanitra izao tontolo izao: nomeny ny Zanani-Lahy Tokana, mba tsy ho very izay rehetra mino Azy, fa hanana fiainana mandrakizay." (Jaona 3:16)*

### **NY FIAINANA ATOLONY.**

I Kristy no miteny hoe: *"Izaho avy mba hananany fiainana, sady hananany be dia be"*. (Jaona 10:10)

Maro anefa ny olona tsy mahafantatra izany fiainana be dia be izany satria...

## 2 FAHAROA

**MPANOTA NY OLOMBELONA KA TAFASARAKA AMIN'ANDRIAMANITRA, NOHO IZANY DIA TSY FANTANY NY FITIAVAN'ANDRIAMANITRA SY NY FIAINANA ATOLOTR'ANDRIAMANITRA AZY.**

### **MPANOTA NY OLOMBELONA.**

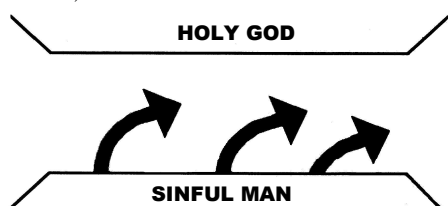
*"Fa samy efa nanota izy rehetra ka tsy manana ny voninahitra avy amin'Andriamanitra"*. (Romana 3:23)

Noforonin' Andriamanitra mba hanana fifandraisana mitohy Aminy ny olombelona. Nifidy ny handeha araka ny sitrapony anefa izy; vokatr'izany dia rava ny fifandraisany amin' Andriamanitra. Na ny fanoherana mivantana an' Andriamanitra, na ny tsy firehana manoloana ny Tenin' Andriamanitra dia samy antsoin'ny Baiboly hoe "fahotana" avokoa.

## PEOPLE ARE SEPARATED

*"Your iniquities have separated you from God..." (Isaiah 59:2a)*

*"The wages of sin is death" [spiritual separation from God]. (Romans 6:23)*



This picture illustrates that God is holy and people are sinful. A great gap separates the two. The arrows illustrate that people are continually trying to reach God and the abundant life through their own efforts, such as a good life, philosophy, or religion – but they always fail.

The third law explains the only way to bridge this gap...

## 3 LAW THREE

JESUS CHRIST IS GOD'S ONLY PROVISION FOR OUR SIN. THROUGH HIM YOU CAN KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE.

### HE DIED IN OUR PLACE TO SAVE US...

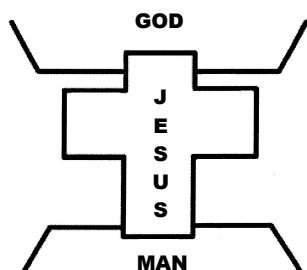
*"God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)*

### ... AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD

*"Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred..." (1 Corinthians 15:3-6)*

### HE IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD

*"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me'." (John 14:6)*



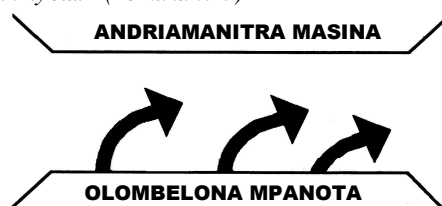
This picture illustrates that it is only God who is able to re-establish our relationship with Him, and this has been achieved by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross in our place to pay the penalty for our sins.

It is not enough just to know these three laws...

## TAFASARAKA AMIN'ANDRIAMANITRA NY OLOMBELONA

*"Fa ny helokareo no efitra mampisaraka anareo amin'Andriamanitrareo." (Isaia 59:2a)*

*"Fa fahafatesana [fisarahana ara-panahy amin' Andriamanitra] no tambin'ny ota." (Romana 6:23)*



Io sary io dia mampiseho fa masina Andriamanitra ary mpanota ny olombelona. Hantsana lehibe no mampisaraka azy amin'Andriamanitra. Miezaka araka izay saim-pantany izy mba hanana fiainana tonga lafatra, mba ho tsara fitondran-tena, ho tsara fanahy sy hanampy ny hafa sns... Tsy mahafaka ny fahotany anefa izany.

Ny zava-dehibe fahatelo no manome antsika ny vahaolana amin'izany...

## 3 FAHATELO

I JESO KRISTY IRERY IHANY NO MANAFKA AMIN'NY FAHOTANA. MATY NOHO NY FAHOTANTSIKA IZY ARY AMIN'NY ALALANY NO AHAZOANTSIKA MAHAFANTATRA SY MIVELONA AMIN'NY FITIAVAN' ANDRIAMANITRA SY NY FIAINANA ATOLONY.

### MATY HAMONJY ANTSIKA IZY...

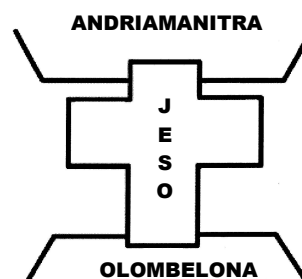
*"Fa Andriamanitra mampiseho ny fitiavany antsika, fa fony mbola mpanota isika, dia maty hamonjy antsika Kristy". (Romana 5:8)*

### ...ARY NITSANGANA TAMIN'NY MATY.

*"Kristy maty noho ny fahotantsika ... dia nalevina, ary natsangana tamin'ny andro fahatelo araka ny Soratra Masina... ary niseho tamin'i Kefasy Izy, dia vao tamin'ny roa ambin'ny folo lahy koa. Rehefa afaka izany, dia niseho tamin'ny rahalahy tsy omby dimanjato Izy..." (1 Korintiana 15:3-6)*

### IZY NO LALANA TOKANA.

*Hoy i Jeso: "Izaho no lalana sy fahamarinana ary fiainana, tsy misy olona mankany amin'ny Ray, afa-tsy amin'ny alalako." (Jaona 14:6)*



Io sary io dia mampiseho fa Andriamanitra irery no mamerina amintsika ny fifandraisana Aminy. Izany dia nataony tamin'ny alalan'i Jeso Kristy izay maty nisolo voina antsika teo amin'ny hazo fijaliana.

Tsy ampy anefa ny mahalala ireo zava-dehibe telo voalaza ireo fa ...

# 4 LAW FOUR

WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY **RECEIVE** JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOUR AND LORD; THEN WE CAN KNOW AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE AND PLAN FOR OUR LIVES.

## WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH

*"As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name." (John 1:12)*

*"By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast." (Ephesians 2:8,9)*

## WHEN WE RECEIVE CHRIST, WE EXPERIENCE A NEW BIRTH (Read John 3:1-8)

[Christ is speaking] *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him." (Revelation 3:20)*

Receiving Christ involves turning to God from self (repentance) and trusting Christ to come into our lives to forgive our sins and to make us what He wants us to be. Just to agree **intellectually** that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for our sins is not enough. Nor is it enough to have an **emotional** experience. We receive Jesus Christ by **faith**, as a decision of our **will**.

# 4 FAHEFATRA

ISIKA TSIRAIRAY AVY NO TOKONY **HANDRAY** AN'I JESO KRISTY HO MPAMONJY SY HO TOMPONTSIKA. AMIN'IZAY DIA HO FANTANTSIKA SADY HIVELOMANTSIKA NY FITIAVAN' ANDRIAMANITRA SY NY FIAINANA ATOLONY ANTSIKA.

## TOKONY HANDRAY AN'I KRISTY AMIN'NY ALALAN'NY FINOANA ISIKA.

*"Fa izay rehetra nandray Azy dia nomeny hery ho tonga zanak'Andriamanitra, dia izay mino ny Anarany." (Jaona 1:12)*

*"Fa fahasoavana no namonjena anareo amin'ny finoana; ary tsy avy aminareo izany, fa fanomezana avy amin' Andriamanitra, tsy avy amin'ny asa, fandrao hisy hirehareha." (Efesiana 2:8,9)*

## REHEFA MANDRAY AN'I KRISTY ISIKA DIA TERAKA ARA-PANAHY (ARAKA NY JAONA 3:1-8)

*I Jeso no niteny hoe: "Indro efa mitsangana eo am-baravarana Aho ka mandondona; raha misy mihaino ny feoko ka mamoha ny varavarana, dia hiditra ao aminy Aho..." (Apokalypsy. 3:20)*

Tsy ampy ny **mahalala** hoe Zanak'Andriamanitra i Jeso Kristy sy ny fananana **fihetseham-po** fa maty noho ny fahotantsika Izy. Ny hoe mandray an'i Kristy dia miverina amin'Andriamanitra amin'ny fibebahana ary matoky fa miditra ao amin'ny fiainantsika Izy ka mamela ny helotsika sy manavao antsika ho araka ny sitrapony. Amin'ny **finoana** no andraisana an'i Kristy, ary vokatry ny **safidy** izany.

## THESE TWO HEARTS REPRESENT TWO KINDS OF LIVES:



### SELF-DIRECTED LIFE

†— Christ is outside this person's life.

When a person leads their own life, They don't have the peace of God.



### CHRIST-DIRECTED LIFE

†— Christ is in this life.

Therefore Christ is directing every aspect of their life and gives them His peace.



### OLONA MANAIKY HOTAPAHIN'I KRISTY:

Ao amin'ny fiainany i Kristy (na ny ✝).

Amin'izany dia mandamina ny lafim-piainany rehetra Izy sady manome azy ny fiadanany



### OLONA MANDEHA ARAKA NY SITRAPONY FOTSINY:

Any ivelan'ny fiainany i Kristy (na ny ✝).

Raha mandeha araka ny sitrapony fotsiny ny olona dia tsy manana ny fiadanan' Andriamanitra.

**Which heart best represents your life?**

**Which heart would you like to have represent your life?**

The following explains how you can receive Christ:

**Ny aiza amin'ireo sary ireo no tahaka ny fiainanao?**

**Ny aiza amin'ireo sary ireo kosa no fiainana irinao hananana?**

Nv fomba handraisanao an'i Kristy ...

## YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW BY FAITH THROUGH PRAYER

(Prayer is talking to God)

God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart. Here is a suggested prayer:

**“Lord Jesus, up to now, my own will has controlled my life and I have sinned against you. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be.”**

Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?

If it does, pray this prayer right now, and Christ will come into your life, as He promised.

## HOW TO KNOW THAT CHRIST IS IN YOUR LIFE

Did you receive Christ into your life? According to His promise in Revelation 3:20, where is Christ right now in relation to you? Christ said that He would come into your life. Would He mislead you? On what authority do you know that God has answered your prayer? (The trustworthiness of God Himself and His Word, the Bible.)

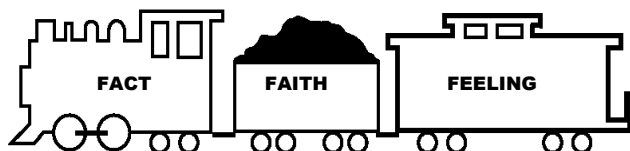
## THE BIBLE PROMISES ETERNAL LIFE TO EVERYONE WHO RECEIVES CHRIST

*“The witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who **has** the Son **has** the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may **know** that you have eternal life” (1 John 5:11–13).*

Thank God often that Christ is in your life and that He will never leave you (Hebrews 13:5). You can know on the basis of His promise that Christ lives in you and that you have eternal life from the very moment you invite Him in. He will not deceive you.

## DO NOT RELY ON YOUR FEELINGS

We rely on God’s word not on feelings. The Christians lives by believing (trusting) God and His Word. The drawing below explains the relationship with the truth (God and His Word), faith (trusting God and His Word) and feelings (the result of the faith and obedience). Read John 14:21



The train will run with or without a passenger car. However, the passenger car cannot pull the train. In the same way, as Christians we do not depend on feelings or emotions to decide what is true, but we place our faith (trust) in the trustworthiness of God His Word.

## AZONAO ATAO IZAO NY MANDRAY AN'I KRISTY AMIN'NY ALALAN'NY VAVAKA

(Ny hoe mivavaka dia miresaka amin'Andriamanitra).

Tsy ny teny ataonao anefa no zava-dehibe Aminy fa ny toe-ponao. Afaka mivavaka toy izao ianao:

**“Jeso Tompo ô , hatramin'izao dia ny sitrapoko no mibaiko ahy ary nanota taminao aho tamin'izany. Misaotra Anao aho noho ny namelanao ny heloko. Midira ato am-poko lanao ka manapaha ny fiainako manontolo. Ekeko ho Tompoko sy Mpamonjy ahy lanao hatramin'izao. Havaozy ny fiainako mba ho tonga olona araka ny sitraponao aho. Amena.”**  
Mifanaraka amin'io vavaka io ve ny faniriana ao am-ponao?

Raha izany dia azonao atao io vavaka io izao ary dia hiditra ao am-ponao araka ny nampanantenaina i Kristy.

## NY FOMBA AHAFANTARANAO FA AO ANATINAO TOKOA I KRISTY

Efa noraisinao ao am-ponao ary ve izao i Kristy ? Araka ny fampanantenana nomeny ao amin'ny Apokalypsy 3:20, aiza ary izao i Kristy ? Efa nilaza i Kristy fa hiditra ao amin'ny fiainana; mety handainga aminao ve Izy? Ahoana no ahalalanao fa namaly ny vavaka nataonao teo Andriamanitra ? (Satria azo itokiana Andriamanitra sy ny Teniny.)

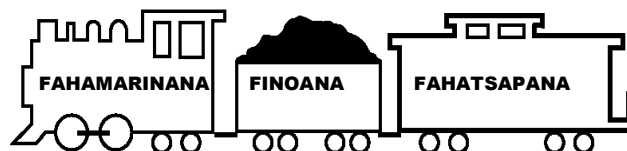
## NY BAIBOLY DIA MANAMBARA FA MANANA FIAINANA MANDRAKIZAY IZAY REHETRA MANDRAY AN'I KRISTY

*“Ary izao no fanambarany: fiainana mandrakizay no omen’ Andriamanitra antsika ary ao amin’ny Zanany izany fiainana izany. Izay **manana** ny Zanak’Andriamanitra no **manana** ny fiainana; Izay tsy manana ny Zanak’Andriamanitra no tsy manana ny fiainana. Izany no nosoratako aminareo izay mino ny anaran’ny Zanak’Andriamanitra, mba ho **fantatrareo** fa manana fiainana mandrakizay ianareo” (1 Jaona 5:11-13)*

Misaora an’ Andriamanitra mandrakariva fa ao anatinao i Kristy ary tsy handao anao mihitsy (Hebreo 13:5). Noho ny teny fikasany, dia tsarovy fa velona ao anatinao i Kristy ary manana fiainana mandrakizay ianao hatramin’ny fotoana nandraisanao Azy. Tsy hamitaka anao Izy.

## AZA MITOKY AMIN'NY FAHATSAPANAO

Ny Tenin’Andriamanitra no itokiantsika fa tsy ny fahatsapana. Ny Kristiana dia mivelona amin’ny finoana (fahatokiana) an’ Andriamanitra sy ny Teniny. Ny sary eto ambany dia manazava ny fifandraisana eo amin’ny fahamarinana (Andriamanitra sy ny Teniny), sy ny finoana (fahatokiana an’Andriamanitra sy ny Teniny) ary ny (ny vokatry ny finoana sy ny fankatoavana). (Vakio ny Jaona 14:21).



Afaka mandeha ny lamasinina na misy na tsy misy kalesy. Kanefa, ny kalesy kosa dia tsy afaka hitarika ny lamasinina. Dia toy izany koa, isika Kristiana dia tsy miantehatra amin’ny fihetseham-po na ny fahatsapana fa mametraka ny finoantsika (fahatokiana) amin’Andriamanitra sy ny Teniny.

## **NOW THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED CHRIST SOME THINGS HAVE BEEN CHANGED IN YOUR LIFE AS OUTLINED BELOW:**

1. Christ came into your life. (Revelation 3:20 ; Colossians 1:27)
2. Your sins were forgiven. (Colossians 1:14)
3. You became a child of God. (John 1:12)
4. You received eternal life. (John 5:24)
5. You began the great adventure for which God created you. (John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Can you think of anything more wonderful that could happen to you than receiving Christ? Would you like to thank God in prayer right now for what He has done for you? By thanking God, you demonstrate your faith.

Let us pray...

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH**

Spiritual growth results from trusting Jesus Christ. "The righteous man shall live by faith." (Galatians 3:11) A life of faith will enable you to trust God increasingly with every detail of your life, and to practice the following:

- 1 **Go** to God in prayer daily. (John 15:7)
- 2 **Read** God's Word daily (Acts 17:11); begin with the Gospel of John.
- 3 **Obey** God moment by moment. (John 14:21)
- 4 **Witness** for Christ by your life and words. (Matthew 4:19; John 15:8)
- 5 **Trust** God for every detail of your life. (1 Peter 5:7)
- 6 **Holy Spirit** – allow Him to control and empower your daily life and witness. (Galatians 5:16,17; Acts 1:8)

## **FELLOWSHIP IN A GOOD CHURCH**

The Bible tells us the importance of meeting together with other Christians (Hebrews 10:25).

Have you ever watched a fire burning in a fireplace? Several logs together burn brightly. But if you pull one log away from the fire, its flame soon goes out. The same thing happens to us if we do not spend time with other Christians. Attend a church where Christ is talked about and the Bible is taught. Start this week and make plans to attend regularly.

If this booklet has been helpful to you, please give it or read it to someone else. This way you might help another person come to know God personally.

## **REHEFA NORAISINAO AMIN'NY ALALAN'NY FINOANA I JESO KRISTY DIA ZAVATRA MARO NO TANTERAKA AMIN'NY FIAINANAO ARY IRETO NO SASANTSASANY AMIN'IZANY**

1. I Kristy dia ao anatinao (Apokalypsy 3:20; Kolosiana 1:27).
2. Voavela ny helokao (Kolosiana 1:14).
3. Tonga zanak'Andriamanitra ianao (Jaona 1:12).
4. Manana ny fiainana mandrakizay ianao (Jaona 5:24).
5. Manomboka miaina fiainam-baovao izay natolotr'Andriamanitra anao ianao (Jaona 10:10; II Korintiana 5:17; I Tesaloniana 5:18).

Heverinao ve fa misy zavatra tsara kokoa noho izany hoe mandray an'i Kristy izany eo amin'ny fiainanao ? Tianao ve ny hisaotra an'Andriamanitra izao noho izay nataony ho anao ? Raha misaotra Azy ianao dia mampiseho ny finoanao Azy izany.

Aoka ary hivavaka isika ..

## **NY FITOMBOANA ARA-PANAHY**

Ny fitomboana ara-panahy dia vokatry ny fahatokiana an'i Jeso Kristy. "Ny marina amin'ny finoana no ho velona" (Galatiana 3:11). Ny fiainam-pinoana dia hahatonga anao hitombo amin'ny fahatokiana an'Andriamanitra eo amin'ny lafim-piainanao rehetra ary hanatanteraka an'ireto:

1. **Manokàna** fotoana isan'andro hivavahanao amin'Andriamanitra (Jaona 15:7).
2. **Mandiniha** ny Tenin'Andriamanitra isan'andro (Asa 17:11). Atombohy amin'ny Filazantsaran'i Jaona izany.
3. **Ankatoavy** mandrakariva ny Tenin'Andriamanitra (Jaona 14:21).
4. **Mitoria** an'i Kristy amin'ny toetranao sy ny teny ataonao (Mat 4:19; Jaona 15:8).
5. **Matokia** an'Andriamanitra eo amin'ny lafim-piainanao rehetra (I Pet 5:7).
6. Aoka **hotarihin'**ny Fanahy Masina ianao eo amin'ny fiainanao andavanandro sy eo amin'ny fijoroanao ho vavolombelona (Galatiana 5:16,17; Asa 1:8).

## **NY MAHA-ZAVA-DEHIBE NY FIANGONANA**

Ny Tenin'Andriamanitra dia mananatra antsika mba tsy hahafoy ny fiarahantsika miangona (Hebreo 10:25).

Raha maromaro ny kitay ao am-patana dia mirehitra tsara ny afo. Raha atokana toerana anefa ny kitay anankiray dia mihamaty ny afo aminy. Dia toy izany koa, ho sarotra amina ny hivelona samy irery ny fiainana kristiana. Zava-dehibe tokoa ny hifaneraseranao amin'olona hafa izay efa nandray an'i Jeso Kristy ho Tompony sy Mpamonjy azy. Noho izany, aoka ianao hanatona fiaraha-mivavaka any ampiangonana, dia izay fiangonana anekena fa Tenin'Andriamanitra marina ny Baiboly manontolo ary ankalazana an'i Jeso Kristy. Atombohy amin'ity herinandro ity izany dia manaova planina mba hanarahanao hatrany izany fiaraha-mivavaka izany.

### **WANT FURTHER HELP?**

If you would like help in developing a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, please visit:

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