

Want To Be Saved?

Are you interested in having your sins forgiven and then to be saved for all eternity? We are talking about all of your sins, and not just a few of them. Well, you are not alone because there are people all over the world who feel the same way. The problem is that they do not know what they must do for this to happen. They have their different beliefs and religions and yet they do not have any assurance of forgiveness and salvation. Really now, that is so sad, particularly because it is so easy and simple that even a child can understand it. So, do **YOU** want to that salvation, and to know that when you die, you will go to Heaven? If you **REALLY** want to know, then please read on for the next couple of minutes.

First, the Bible, that is God's Word, says that we are all sinners by birth because of what Adam did in the Garden of Eden when he disobeyed God. {Genesis 2:15-17} God told Adam that if he disobeyed, he would not only die physically, but also spiritually. Adam disobeyed God and so he immediately died spiritually; eventually he died physically. Because of what Adam did, **ALL** of us have inherited a sin nature and from that, sins are committed. The Bible tells us that because of Adam, sin came into the world {Romans 5:12} and the result of sin is death {Romans 6:23} God promised Adam that although he was a sinner that He, God, would provide a means whereby he and all humanity could be redeemed. The promise of a Messiah is in Genesis 3:15 and the fulfillment of this promise came in the person of Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ is **THE** Son of God {John 20:31} Who came into this world for one purpose, and that purpose was to die on the Cross of Calvary and shed His innocent blood and the full payment for our sin debt. Jesus Christ is **THE** promised Messiah! All through the Old Testament, there are references to the coming Messiah and in the New Testament, the fulfillment of that promise happened. Mary, the earthly vehicle by which Jesus would come into this world, was conceived of by the Holy Ghost {Matthew 1:23-25}. Mary delivered the Christ child in Bethlehem just as the Bible said it would happen. "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." {Luke 19:10}

The coming of Jesus Christ, **THE** Messiah, was the result of God's love for us. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." {Romans 5:8} "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." {John 3:16} Not only was it the death of Christ, but also His shed blood that paid for our sins. "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." {1 Peter 1: 18-19}. After His death, Jesus was buried but, three days later, He physically rose and at this very moment He is in Heaven at the Father's right hand: "But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;" {Hebrews 10:12}

EVERYTHING you need in order to have the forgiveness of sin and eternal life already is available. So what remains for you to do? What you need to do is to repent of your sin and by faith alone in what Jesus did for you on the Cross of Calvary by dying and shedding His innocent blood, you trust Him as your personal Saviour. Repentance is **NOT** works, but it is an absolute must. Many people would like to forgiveness and saved, but they are not willing to repent. God has promised that anyone who calls on Him will be saved {Romans 10:13}. When people truly trust Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, they have forgiveness, and saved for eternity. God said so! "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." {1 John 5:11-13}

Well my friend, do **YOU** really want salvation?

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