



# DO YOU KNOW FOR SURE

that you are going to be with  
God in heaven?

If God were to ask you,  
**“Why should I let you  
into My heaven?”**

what would you say?



You don't know? Then this booklet has...

# THE BEST NEWS YOU COULD EVER HEAR!

The few minutes it will take you to read these pages may be the most important time you will ever spend!

*Did you know that the Bible tells . . .*

## HOW YOU CAN KNOW FOR SURE

that you have eternal life and will go to be with God in heaven?

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*"These things I have written unto you . . . that ye may KNOW that ye have eternal life . . ."* (1 John 5:13)

### HERE'S HOW:

The Bible says there are



**THINGS**

you need to know  
about eternal life:

# 1 HEAVEN

## ETERNAL LIFE IS A FREE GIFT!

The Bible says,



*“ . . . the GIFT of God is eternal life through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)*

And because **HEAVEN IS A GIFT**,  
like any other genuine gift . . .

## IT IS NOT EARNED OR DESERVED

No amount of personal effort, good works, or religious deeds can earn a place in heaven for you.

*“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the GIFT of God: NOT OF WORKS, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8, 9)*

WHY is it that no one can earn his way to heaven?

Because . . .

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**MAN IS A SINNER**

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*“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)*

Sin is transgressing God’s law and includes such things as lying, lust, cheating, deceit, anger, evil thoughts, immoral behavior, and more.



**AND BECAUSE OF THIS . . .**

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## **MAN CANNOT SAVE HIMSELF**

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If you wanted to save yourself by good deeds, do you know how good you would have to be?

*“Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.” (Matthew 5:48)*

With such a high standard, no one can save himself.

**HOWEVER, IN SPITE OF OUR SIN . . .**

GOD IS MERCIFUL

**And therefore doesn't want to punish us.**

This is because “. . . *God is love.*” (*1 John 4:8*)

And He says, “. . . *I have loved thee with an everlasting love . . .*” (*Jeremiah 31:3*)

But the same Bible which tells us that God loves us, also tells us that . . .



# GOD IS JUST

**And therefore must punish sin.**

He says . . .

*“ . . . (I) will by no means clear the guilty . . . ” (Exodus 34:7)*

*“ . . . the soul that sinneth, it shall die.” (Ezekiel 18:4)*

## **WE HAVE A PROBLEM**

God loves us and  
doesn't want to punish us

But He is just and  
must punish sin.

God solved this problem for us in the Person of . . .

# JESUS CHRIST

## WHO IS HE?

The Bible tells us clearly that  
He is the infinite **GOD-MAN**

*“In the beginning was the Word  
(Jesus) . . . and the Word (Jesus) was  
God. And the Word (Jesus) was  
made flesh, and dwelt among  
us . . . .” (John 1:1, 14)*



Jesus Christ came  
to earth and lived  
a sinless life, but  
while on earth . . .

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## WHAT DID HE DO?

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He died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and rose from the grave to purchase a place for us in heaven.

*"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him (Jesus) the iniquity (sin) of us all." (Isaiah 53:6)*

Jesus Christ bore our sin in His body on the cross and now offers you eternal life (heaven) as a free gift.

This gift is received by . . .

*Many people mistake 2 things for saving faith:*

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- 1** Saving faith **is not** mere **INTELLECTUAL ASSENT**, like believing certain historical facts. The Bible says that the devil believes there is one God, so *believing* that there is one God is not saving faith.

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- 2** Saving faith **is not** mere **TEMPORAL FAITH**, that is, trusting God for temporary crises such as financial, family, or physical needs. Now these are good, and you should trust Christ for these, but they are not saving faith!

## SAVING FAITH

Is **trusting in Jesus Christ alone** for eternal life. It means resting upon **CHRIST ALONE** and what **HE HAS DONE** rather than in what you or I have done to get us into heaven.

*“. . . Believe (trust) on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved . . .” (Acts 16:31)*



You have just read the *GREATEST STORY*  
ever told about the *GREATEST OFFER*  
ever made by the *GREATEST PERSON*  
who ever lived *JESUS CHRIST.*

The question that God is asking you now is . . .

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE?

Because this is such an important matter . . .

**LET'S CLARIFY JUST WHAT IT INVOLVES.**

*It means that you need to:*

- **TRANSFER YOUR TRUST**

From what *you* have been doing to what *Christ* has done for you on His cross.

- **ACCEPT CHRIST AS SAVIOR**

Open the “door” to your heart and invite Him in.



He says: *“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock:  
if any man hear My voice, and open the door,  
I will come in to him . . . .”* (Revelation 3:20)

## ● **RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS LORD**

Give Him the “driver’s seat” and “controls”  
of your life, not the “back seat.”

## ● **REPENT**

Be willing to **TURN** from anything that is not  
pleasing to Him. He will reveal His will to you as  
you grow in your relationship with Him.

Now, if this is what you really want . . .

## YOU CAN GO TO GOD IN PRAYER

right where you are. You can receive His gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ right now.

*“For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:10, 13)*



If you want to receive the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, then call on Him, asking Him for this gift right now.



## HERE'S A SUGGESTED PRAYER:

“Lord Jesus Christ, I know I am a sinner and do not deserve eternal life. But, I believe You died and rose from the grave to purchase a place in heaven for me. Lord Jesus, come into my life; take control of my life; forgive my sins and save me. I repent of my sins and now place my trust in You for my salvation. I accept the free gift of eternal life.”

If this prayer is the sincere desire of your heart, look at what Jesus promises to those who believe in Him:

*“Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me hath everlasting life.” (John 6:47)*

## WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY!

- If you have truly repented (forsaken, turned away) from your sins
- Placed your trust in Jesus Christ's sacrificial death
- And received the gift of eternal life
- You are now a child of God! Forever!

Welcome to the Family of God!



*“But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.” (John 1:12)*

# TODAY IS YOUR SPIRITUAL BIRTHDAY!

A day you will always want to remember!

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The Bible speaks of those who receive eternal life in these words:

*“Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.” (John 1:13)*

When you were physically born, the day of your birth was attested by a birth certificate. And so today, to help you recall what God has done in your life on this important day, we invite you to sign and keep the following . . .

# ***SPIRITUAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE***



*“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13)*

Knowing that I have sinned, and I need the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior, I now turn from my sins and trust Him for my eternal life. I ask Jesus Christ to forgive me, and to deliver me from sin's power and give me eternal life.

I now give Jesus Christ control of my life. From this time forward, as He gives me strength, I will seek to trust Him and obey Him in all areas of my life.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Just as a newborn baby grows physically, in a similar way you can grow spiritually, by taking the following steps:



### READ THE BIBLE

Starting with the Gospel of John, read a chapter each day.



*"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word (of God), that ye may grow thereby." (1 Peter 2:2)*



### PRAYER

Spend time each day talking with God.

*"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." (Philippians 4:6)*





## WORSHIP



Regularly attend a church that honors Jesus Christ and teaches you the Bible.



*"I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the LORD."  
(Psalm 122:1)*

*"GOD is a Spirit: and they  
that worship Him must  
worship Him in spirit and  
truth." (John 4:24)*



## ✓ FELLOWSHIP

With Christians who will help you grow in faith.



*"That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."* (1 John 1:3)

## ✓ WITNESS

Tell others what Jesus Christ means to you!

*"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me . . . ."* (Acts 1:8)



If you have appreciated the GOOD NEWS you have just read, please let us know. We want to rejoice in what God has done in your life and help you grow spiritually.

contact us at . . .

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