

10. How To Receive Jesus

But to ALL who did RECEIVE him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, (John 1:12 ESV)

... God gave us eternal life; the life is in his Son. So, whoever HAS the Son, has life; whoever REJECTS the Son, REJECTS life. (1 John 5:11-12 MSG)

Everyone who hears the message of Jesus and the FREE Gift of Eternal Life does one of two things.

1. Believes
2. OR Does Not Believe

And then everyone who Believes does one of two things.

1. Receives Him
2. Rejects Him

Those who Receive Jesus Receive the FREE Gift of Eternal Life.

Those who Reject Him Refuse the FREE Gift of Eternal Life.

How Does One Receive Jesus?

Calling On The Name of The Lord (The Act of Believing)

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

Based on many other scriptures we have studied so far, we know this must be done IN FAITH believing that Jesus is the Son of God, the Savior of the World, and the Risen Lord; AND Believing that you Receive Him as Your Savior and Lord.

Calling on Him is a good indication of Believing on Him.

A good way to call on Him is to declare the 5 things you believe about Him.

Example:

- 1. Jesus, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.**
- 2. Jesus, I believe that you are the Savior of the World.**
- 3. Jesus, I believe that God raised you from the dead as Lord of all.**
- 4. Jesus, I believe that I need a Savior.**
- 5. Jesus, I believe I receive you now as my Savior and Lord and I believe that I receive the FREE Gift of Eternal Life.**

Is it really that easy?

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. (Acts 10:44-48 NKJV)

These people received Jesus, were Born Again, received the FREE Gift of Eternal Life before Peter finished his sermon.

As far as we know they Believed AND Received Jesus without even calling upon His Name (audibly or verbally).