

# SOTERIA

THE PATH TO  
FREEDOM...





# The Deep End Of The Road...



I found myself standing at a crossroads, uncertain about which direction to take. On one side, a path offered the promise of freedom, while the other seemed to lead back to where I had started. I felt bewildered, torn between the prospect of freedom and the familiarity of returning to my old ways. Just when I was about to make a decision, I heard a loud voice calling out to me, asking me to return. And then I heard another voice, a still small voice, saying to me, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." But then I said to myself, 'How can a voice be the Way, Truth, and Life, a solution to my dilemma?

The still small voice kept calling out, but I just ignored it.

Convinced that it was all in my head, I headed for the familiar path, seeking refuge in what I knew best. But as I embarked on this well-trodden route, it led me not to where I had hoped, but to an even darker place. Desiring to return to the life I once had, despite its emptiness, I unexpectedly found myself standing in front of a Man seated on a Throne. The Throne had a tag that said "Judgement Seat." With a quivering voice, I inquired about the reason for my presence at this Judgement Seat, only to be told that I was being judged for my sins. Shocked and fearful, I asked what lay ahead after the judgement, only to be met with the chilling response of Eternal Damnation. Desperate to plead my case, I realised that it was too late. In an instant, I found myself engulfed in the fiery depths of the lake of fire. The deep end of the familiar route is Eternal Damnation; I don't want this to be your story, which is why I want to share with you the greatest gift you can ever receive.

## What Is That Gift?

The most precious gift we can receive is the gift of Salvation. It's a gift that we didn't request, yet it's given to us out of love. It's a gift that provides us with hope and strength in a world that can be exhausting and overwhelming. This gift of Salvation comes from a place of deep love, and it's something that sustains us in ways we may not fully comprehend.

God is love and everything He does is out of love.

*John 3:16 - 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.*







## **God Promised** **Everlasting Life:**

The promise of eternal life is a gift from God to all who have faith in and embrace his son, Jesus Christ. This means that there will be no eternal damnation for your soul, and you will be welcomed into his kingdom, seated alongside him. Christ is currently seated in heavenly places at the right hand of God, and if we are spiritually one with Him, then we too are seated exactly where he is. He loved you before you were even born, long before you comprehended the notion of love. He knew your name and understood the path your life would take. He knew that you would require Salvation, and that you would reach a point of despair when all your beliefs proved futile. He also knew that you would knowingly choose to engage in actions that are wrongful and bring dishonor to his name. This is why he presented you with this gift even before you sought it.

## **What Is Salvation?**



Salvation is the saving of human beings from sin and its consequences which includes death and separation from God by the death of Christ and His resurrection. Salvation can also be called; deliverance and redemption. Salvation describes the state of a person who has been saved and who is vitally renewed and made a partaker of the inheritance of the saints.

## **What Is Sin?**

In simple terms, Sin is anything you say, do, or think that goes against what God wants. Sin is described as a transgression of the law of God.

*1 John 3:4 - Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law, for sin is the transgression of the law.*



The reason I needed to talk to you about Salvation before discussing sin is because the redemptive power of Christ surpasses any influence of sin. Regardless of how strongly you believe that sin controls you, the redemptive power of Jesus Christ has the ability to overcome it. The redemptive power of Christ has the ability to wash away your sins by his rivers of grace and give you new beginnings.

Speaking of new beginnings, God has a specialty in giving sinners new beginnings, such that your past will totally be forgotten. And everything that you have ever done in the past, will not be used against you. In God's court of law, what you say or do is never used against you.

## Why Do I Need Salvation?

Salvation is essential to have a relationship with God while on earth, and to have eternal life with God in Heaven. When you sinned, you were disconnected from God, and your relationship with Him was broken. Through Salvation, this relationship can be restored, and you can have eternal life with God in Heaven.

*Romans 3:23-24 - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:*

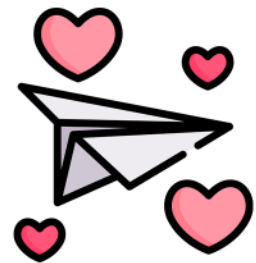
Sin has created a separation between humanity and God since before our birth, causing us to fall short of God's glory. However, there is good news; God has declared us righteous through his grace and the redeeming power of Christ Jesus.

*Romans 5:1 - Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

When you accept Salvation, you will experience enduring peace in God, regardless of the challenges or hardships you encounter. This profound peace is a gift exclusively bestowed by Jesus Christ.

## IS SALVATION THE ONLY SOLUTION?

*Absolutely, Salvation is the sole path to attain eternal life in Heaven. There are no substitutes; the definitive answer lies in accepting Jesus Christ.*



## Will I Go Through **Temptations** After Being Saved?

Even as a child of God who has been saved, you will undoubtedly encounter temptations. These temptations may attempt to undermine the profound impact of the Salvation you have received. It is essential to understand that after being saved, you must actively depend on God every single day to lead, safeguard, and deliver you from anything that seeks to bring harm through temptations. As you strive to live closer to God, the enemy will intensify its efforts to undermine and destroy you. Therefore, it is imperative to remain closely connected to Jesus through consistent study of His word and sincere prayer. This unwavering commitment is the key to resisting the devil, who is portrayed in the Bible as a malicious thief whose primary objective is to steal and bring about destruction.

*Revelation 2:10 - Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*



*John 10:10 - The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

*1 Peter 5:8 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.*

### **What Are The Steps To Salvation?**

1. Hear the Gospel. (Romans 10:17, John 8:32)
2. Believe the Gospel (Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31)
3. Repent of past sins (Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30)
4. Confess faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 10:10, Matthew 10:32)
5. Be Baptized (Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38)
6. Be faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10)



## **How Do I Receive Salvation?**

Receiving Salvation involves acknowledging Jesus and confessing one's sins, turning away from them, and placing one's trust in the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life. So in a simplistic term, Salvation is received when you confess the Lord Jesus Christ according to the Bible scripture below.

*Romans 10:9-10 - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

## **How Do I Make This Confession?**

You can make this confession by simply praying the Salvation Prayer:

Dear God, I truly believe in my heart that Jesus is your son. I believe that He willingly sacrificed Himself on the cross to cleanse me of my sins. I believe that He defeated death and rose again, offering me the gift of eternal life. I ask for Your forgiveness for my sins, and I wholeheartedly accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Thank You for the Salvation You have granted me.

### **Now What?**

Upon accepting the Grace of Christ, you are fully justified, redeemed, sanctified, and forgiven. This transformative act welcomes you into the family of believers. Your sins have been washed away through Jesus' sacrificial blood, granting you a fresh start and a future filled with promise. The assurance that your name has been recorded in the Book of Life signifies the eternal security of your Salvation, freeing you from the power of sin. You have a promising future, and your name has been inscribed in the book of life. Sin no longer has power over you. Hallelujah!

*2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

## **Now That You Are Saved....** **Seek The Guidance Of The Holy Spirit..**

*Ephesians 1:13-14 - In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your Salvation in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise; Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.*

The Christian Life begins at Salvation because Salvation is undoubtedly the best thing that can happen to anyone. The Bible says if we trust in the Gospel, we are saved and are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. That means that your eternity is secured, and you will be with Jesus on the last day.

After experiencing the transformative power of salvation, it is crucial to actively seek the guidance and support of the Holy Spirit. Living the Christian life is not only challenging but also impossible without the continuous and empowering assistance of the Holy Spirit. Referred to as our Helper, the Holy Spirit was promised and bestowed upon believers following Jesus Christ's ascension to Heaven.

Recognizing our inherent need for guidance, strength, and comfort on earth, Jesus graciously provided us with the Holy Spirit as another advocate, comforter, and source of divine support. As stated in His own words in; John 14:16 'And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever'.

**What**  
**Else?**



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# **We're Saved to Serve...**

*If you desire the God-kind of life; surrender to him.*



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