

FREEDOM IN CHRIST THE COMPLETE GOSPEL

Of Salvation

A stylized illustration of a person with arms outstretched, standing on a light-colored path that leads towards a bright, glowing light source. The person is a dark silhouette. The background is a solid brown color. A pink speech bubble is positioned above the person's head, containing the text "ENTER IN THE JOY OF YOUR LORD".

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THE CREATION AND ORIGINAL DESIGN

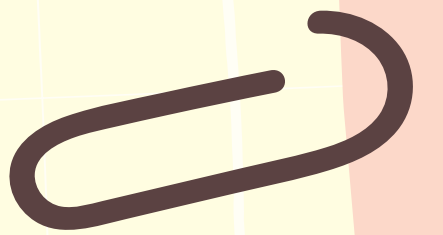
God created mankind (Adam and Eve) in His image and likeness. They were both alive physically and spiritually. Spiritual life meant that their souls were in perfect union with God. Living in full dependence on their heavenly Father, they were given dominion over the birds of the sky, the animals of the land, and the fish of the sea. In this state, they were fully accepted, secure, and important.

THE FALL: SEPARATION FROM GOD



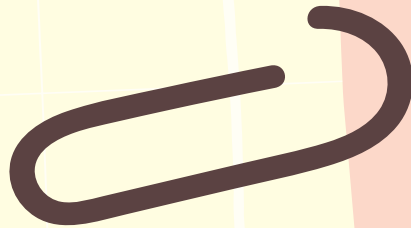
However, when Adam and Eve chose to act independently of God and disobey Him, their sin separated them from Him. Immediately, they experienced fear, anxiety, depression, and insecurity. Eve was deceived by Satan, and Adam sinned, resulting in all of their descendants being born physically alive but spiritually dead (Ephesians 2:1). Since everyone has sinned (Romans 3:23), those who remain separated from God will face both personal and spiritual struggles. Satan became the rebellious ruler and god of this world, as both James and the Apostle John declared the whole world to be under his power (1 John 5:19).

THE WORK OF CHRIST: RESTORATION AND NEW LIFE



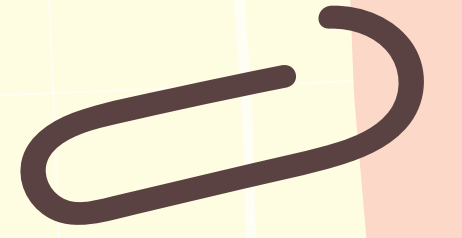
Jesus came to destroy the works of Satan (1 John 3:8) and took upon Himself the sins of the world. Through His death on the cross, Jesus removed the barrier that separated God from the people He made in His image. His resurrection brought new life to those who place their trust in Him.

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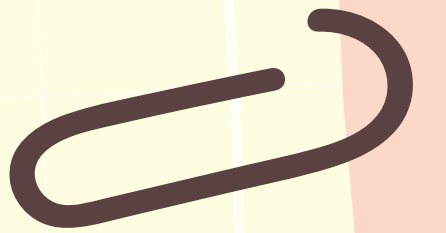
Every born-again believer's soul is reunited with God, often expressed in the New Testament with phrases like "in Christ" or "in Him." The Apostle Paul stated, "Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17), and the Apostle John wrote, "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12 NKJV).

GRACE THROUGH FAITH: THE GIFT OF SALVATION



No effort on your part can save you, nor can any religious act, no matter how well-meaning. Salvation is by faith, based on what we choose to believe. All that's left for us is to trust in the finished work of Christ. As Ephesians 2:8-9 reminds us, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."


A CALL TO TRUST IN CHRIST



If you have never accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you can do so right now. God knows your thoughts and the intentions of your heart, so all you need to do is put your trust in Him alone.

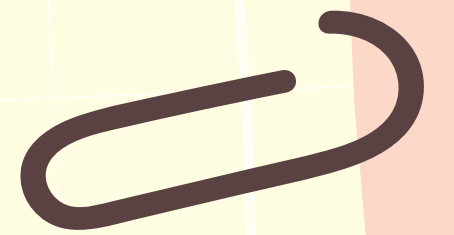


LET US PRAY



Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to die for my sins. I confess that I cannot save myself ~~and~~ humbly acknowledge my need for Your grace. I believe in the life that Jesus came to give, and by faith, I receive You as my Lord and Savior. May Your Holy Spirit dwell in me, guiding and empowering me to become who You created me to be. Help me to turn away from the falsehoods of this world and fully embrace Your truth. Open my eyes to the freedom found in Christ, and transform me through the renewing of my mind. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

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