

STEPS TO SALVATION

WHAT IS A SIN?

A SIN IS ANYTHING THAT GOD SAYS NOT TO DO, OR ANYTHING THAT GOD SAYS TO DO AND YOU DON'T DO.(THERE ARE 2 TYPES OF SIN, SIN OF COMMISSION AND SIN OF OMISSION.)

WHAT MAKES A SIN A SIN?

A SIN IS A SIN BECAUSE GOD SAYS IT IS A SIN. IF A CHRISTIAN CHOOSES TO DISOBEY GOD'S COMMANDMENTS IN ANY WAY FORM OR FASHION, THE END RESULT IS SIN. – AND THE END RESULT OF SIN IS DEATH! (Romans 6:23)

STEP I - THE SINNERS PRAYER

You must first admit that you are a sinner, by openly admitting it to God. You can say this prayer: Dear Jesus, I admit that I'm a sinner. Please forgive me for my sins. I believe that you died on the cross for me, and that God raised you from the dead. Jesus, I ask you to come into my heart and be the Lord of my life from this day forward, and I thank you for saving me. Amen. Now go tell somebody you are a Born Again Christian – you are **SAVED!**

STEP II - SANCTIFICATION (A period during which God cleans up the new Christian and sets him/her aside for His use. During this period you **must** find a church home.....**Where the Holy Spirit** has full control and the miracle signs are clearly present; **Where the people are living free** from sin; **Where the Word** of God is being taught (the **King James Version** of the **Bible**)

THE SIGNS OF THE TRUE BELIEVER (CHURCH):

Mark 16:15 – Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. As true believers, we are to be witnesses unto Jesus Christ and spread the good news of SALVATION to everyone. The Gospel today has not yet been heard all over the world, because Jesus said that when this was done, then will the end come. Therefore, this commandment was not only given to the disciples

of Jesus' time, but to us today to fulfill this commandment.

Mark 16:16- He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. There are only two classes of people; The Believer (which shall be saved), and the unbeliever (which shall be damned). God gave his people a sign to recognize the true believers (which shall gain eternal life in heaven), from the unbelievers (which shall gain eternal damnation in hell).

Mark 16:17 - And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Mark 16:18—They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. These were Jesus' last two words to his disciples before he was received into heaven and sat on the right hand of God. The Church you find must have these signs going forth or it is not of God. It is either God led or Satan led, there is no middle.

Galatians 5:16 - Walk in the spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Galatians 5: 17- For the flesh lusteth against the spirit and the spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that you would. **Galatians 5:18** - But if ye be **led by the spirit**, ye are not under the Law.

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are **manifest, which are these;**

ADULTERY –(Sexual intercourse with someone other than one's husband or wife.)

FORNICATION –(Sexual intercourse between unmarried persons.)

UNCLEANNESS- (**Romans 1:24-32**) *Man with man, woman with woman (sexual), God says, He will turn them over to a reprobate mind to do those which are not convenient.*)

LASCIVIOUSNESS- People who read playboy/playgirl, X-rated movies, soap, operas sexual acts not intended for the body.

IDOLATRY- Anything that you put before God, this

includes idol worshipping, e.g. your husband, wife, car, ball game, job, clothes, etc.

WITCHCRAFT – *Palm reading, horoscope, magic acts, physic network or hot lines (fortune telling) hypnosis.*

HATRED – *Strong dislike for another.*

VARIANCE – *The state of change (from the truth to another doctrine).*

EMULATION- *To be equal with someone or to be like someone.*

WRATH – *Violent anger, rage, fury.*

STRIFE – *Conflict, struggle, to clash, to be at odds with, strong disagreement.*

SEDITION – *The stirring up rebellious feelings among the people.*

HEREISIS- *A belief contrary to that which is commonly accepted by authority.*

ENVYING – *To desire what someone else have.*

MURDER – *To take the life of another human being or to purposely kill his/her name with your mouth.*

DRUNKENNESS – *To be intoxicated by any strong drink (alcohol).*

REVELING – *To take great pleasure in or delight in or to engage in noisy festivity, joyous fest, holiday celebration, which includes: drinking, smoking, dancing and such like: of which I tell you before, as I have told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Also see I Cor. 5:9 and I Cor. 6:9.*

I John 3:8 - He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

I John 3:9 - Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin: for his seed remaineth in him and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

I John 3:10—In this the children of God are manifest, and children of the devil: Whosoever doth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

Every person born into this world is a sinner and possesses evil spirits (devils). Therefore, it is most important to find the right church where saints

have the power to cast the devils out of you so that you can stop your sin.

STEP III - THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

ACTS 1:8 But ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witness unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth. God's indwelling power within you gives you power over Satan: it helps you live free from sin: it gives guidance, and direction, and above all it gives you the power to stay saved. Evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is – Speaking in tongues.

STEPS #4 – STAY AWAY FROM SINNERS

I CORINTHIANS 5:9 - I wrote unto you in an epistle not keep with fornicators:

I CORINTHIANS 5:10 - Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world or with the covetous of extortion's, or with idolaters: for them must ye needs go out of the world.

I CORINTHIANS 5:11 - But now I have written unto you not to keep company if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous or an idolater, or a railer or a drunkard, or an extortioner: with such a one no not to eat.

I CORINTHIANS 5:12 - For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within?

I CORINTHIANS 5:13 - But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore PUT AWAY FROM AMONG YOURSELVES THAT WICKED PERSON. (These scriptures warn the saints not to make friends with a sinner. God is light and Satan is darkness. As children of light, we cannot be a friend of the children of darkness. Light and darkness cannot mix. We are to show love and kindness towards them, telling them about salvation only. And pray they will accept God's gift. These scriptures also warn the saints to beware of those claiming to be saved but are living in sin. Do not socialize with them, do not even eat with such a one. It is your responsibility to warn them of their wicked ways and try to bring them back to Christ. If they refuse to listen and repent, the bible says to leave them in their doom.

We as Christians are required to watch over our brothers and sisters in Christ. (Judge righteous judgment.) John 7:24 and John 16:24

STEP #5 – LOVE NOT THE WORLD

I John 2:15 – Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

I John 2:16 – For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of this world. (These scriptures tell us that even though we are in this world we are not part of it. Satan is the prince of this world. His main goal is to draw you away from God. The things of this world appear to be “fun and exciting”, but it is all temporary and will only cause you to lose your salvation. See Colossians 3 chapter...The following are some of the more popular activities Satan uses to draw you from God: Material gain, movies, parties, rock and roll music, dancing, bowling, skating rinks where rock and roll music is played, bingo, lottery/gambling, etc...

Remember Matthews 6:33 – But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you. **Do not seek the temporary pleasures set before you by Satan and loose your only soul into an everlasting lake of fire in hell!!!**

STEP #6 – PRAY DAILY (TALK TO GOD) – (Luke 18:1) (Thess. 5:17)

STEP #7 – READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY – (2 Timothy 2:15)

STEP #8 – FAST WEEKLY – (Matthews 17:14-21)

Fasting builds up the spiritual strength (man).

Choose 1 or 2 days each week, and do not eat or drink anything for 8, 12 or 24 hours. You commit to God how long you will fast. During your normal eating hours, while fasting pray or read, or even get into studying your Bible. You must consciously keep your mind on God during this special time, and watch things begin to change drastically in your life!

STEP #9 - WATER BAPTISM: (St. John 3:5)

Jesus said Ye must be born of the Water and of the Spirit.



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