



## UNDERSTANDING SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

### You Must Be Born Again

Jesus said:

John 3:5

*"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."*

**Entering the Kingdom of God requires more than a physical birth. Jesus taught that every person must experience a spiritual birth—a new birth from God.**

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### Why We Must Be Born Again?

**When we were born into this world through the flesh, we inherited the fallen nature of Adam. Through Adam's sin, sin entered the human race, and all mankind became separated from God.**

Romans 5:12

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

Romans 5:19

"For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous."

Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

Every person has sinned and stands guilty before a holy God.

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### God's Judgment Against Sin

**Because God is righteous and just, He must judge sin.**

Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Ezekiel 18:20

"The soul that sinneth, it shall die."

Revelation 20:15

*"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."*

**Sin brings spiritual death, separation from God, and eternal judgment.**

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## God's Love Provided a Way of Escape

**Although mankind was lost in sin, God loved us so much that He made a way for us to be saved through Jesus Christ.**

John 14:6

*"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."*

John 3:16-17

*"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. [17] For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."*

**Jesus is not merely a way to God—He is the only way to God.**

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## Jesus Took Our Place

**Jesus willingly took upon Himself the punishment that belonged to us.**

John 10:17-18

Jesus Said:

*"Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father."*

Isaiah 53:5

*"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."*

1 Peter 2:24

*"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed."*

Romans 5:8

*"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."*

**Jesus died in our place so that we could receive forgiveness, righteousness, and eternal life.**

## What Happens When You Accept Jesus Christ?

**When you place your faith in Jesus Christ, you receive the sacrifice He made for your sins. Your sins are forgiven, and God gives you His Righteousness. You are no longer identified by your old sinful life—you become a child of God.**

1 Peter 1:23

*"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever."*

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."*

You are born again—a brand-new creation in Christ.

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## The Benefits of Being Born Again

**When you are born again, God gives you:  
Eternal Life**

John 5:24

*"He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."*

**Your Name Written in the Book of Life**

Revelation 3:5

*"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels."*

**The Gift of Righteousness**



Romans 5:17

*"For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."*

**As a believer, you are no longer condemned. You have passed from death unto life.**

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## How To Be Saved

**God has made salvation simple through faith in Jesus Christ.**

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."*

## Prayer of Salvation

If you would like to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and be born again, pray this prayer sincerely from your heart:

Heavenly Father,

I come to You in the name of Jesus.

I acknowledge that I am a sinner and that I need a Savior.

I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins, was buried, and rose again from the dead.

I receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

Forgive me of all my sins.

Wash me clean by the blood of Jesus.

Fill me with Your Holy Spirit.

Thank You for saving me, forgiving me, and making me a new creation in Christ.

I declare that Jesus is Lord of my life.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Congratulations!

If you prayed that prayer and believed it in your heart, according to God's Word, you are saved and born again.

Welcome to the family of God!

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