

What God Wants You To Know To Be Saved



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1. YOU NEED TO BE SAVED

“Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” **John 3:3**

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” **Romans 3:23**

“For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.” **Ecclesiastes 7:20**

“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.” **Isaiah 64:6**

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?” **Jeremiah 17:9**

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way.” **Isaiah 53:6**

II. YOU CANNOT SAVE YOURSELF

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us.” **Titus 3:5**

“...for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.” **Galatians 2:16**

“For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.” **James 2:10**

“There is a way which SEEMETH right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death (spiritual, moral, physical and eternal).” **Proverbs 14:12**

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by ME.”

John 14:6

III. JESUS HAS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR YOUR SALVATION

“Who (Jesus) his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.” **I Peter 2:24**

“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God.”

I Peter 3:1

“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.” **Luke 19:10**

“This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all accepta-

tion, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.” **I Timothy 1:15**

“For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” **Mark 10:45**

“The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.” **John 1:29**

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” **Acts 4:12**

IV. WHAT YOU CAN DO

“I tell you, Nay, but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” **Luke 13:5** Repentance is a change of mind about your condition and what God has to offer resulting in a change of direction, illustrated in the Prodigal turning toward his father’s house, **Luke 15**. Repentance includes a change of heart (**Matthew 15:18**) as when the Prodigal saw himself in sin, admitting it, and being willing to be as a hired servant, **Matthew 15:19**. It is turning TO God FROM idols.

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted (turned around from your sins), that your sins may be blotted out....” **Acts 3:19**

“And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth ALL MEN EVERYWHERE to REPENT.” **Acts 17:30**

“LOOK unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.”

I Peter 3:18

“And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.” **Acts 16:31**

“But as many as RECEIVED him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.” **John 1:12**

V. OVERCOMING TEMPTATION IN HIS NAME

“The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.” **2 Peter 2:9**

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.” **I Corinthians 10:13**

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

“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not

fulfil the lust of the flesh.” **Galatians 5:16**

VI. HOW TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

1. CONFESS Christ at every opportunity.

“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.”

Romans 10:9-10

“Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God.” **Luke 12:8**

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may SEE your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” **Matthew 5:16**

2. YIELD to Christ at every opportunity.

“Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.”

Romans 6:13

3. OBEY Christ at every opportunity.

“Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?” **Romans 6:16**

VII. DECIDE THE ISSUE NOW AND BE SAVED

“Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.” **Proverbs 27:1**

“The unbelieving....shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone:”

Revelations 21:8

“Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.” **Isaiah 55:6**

“Behold, NOW is the day of salvation.”

2 Corinthians 6:2

“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?” **Mark 8:36**

Friend, if you are convinced that you are a lost sinner and believe that Christ died for you, will you ask God to save you and accept Christ as your own personal Saviour now?

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