

SALVATION IS A GIFT

You cannot buy it. You cannot earn it. You cannot become good enough to deserve it.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith... it is the gift of God, not a result of works."

Ephesians 2:8-9

Jesus has done what you could never do for yourself.

The question is:

Will you trust Him?

WHAT NOW?

READ THE BIBLE

Begin with John, Matthew, Mark or Luke and discover more about Jesus.

PRAY

Talk honestly with God. Thank Him, confess your sins and ask Him to help you know and follow Him.

FIND A FAITHFUL CHURCH

Look for a church that believes and teaches the Bible and centres its message on Jesus Christ.

TELL ANOTHER CHRISTIAN

Tell someone that you have put your trust in Jesus and ask them to help you learn how to follow Him.

Christianity is not about earning your way to God. It is about the God who came to save sinners through Jesus Christ.



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THE GREATEST NEWS YOU WILL EVER HEAR

THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST

There is a God who made you. He knows you completely. He knows your joys, your fears, your failures and everything you have ever done and thought.

And He has not left us without hope.

WE WERE MADE FOR GOD

God created us and gave us life. We were made to know Him, love Him and live under His good rule. God is perfectly holy, righteous and good.

But we have not lived as we were made to live. We have ignored God, disobeyed Him and lived according to our own desires. The Bible calls this sin.

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

Romans 3:23

Sin includes the wrong things we do, say and think - but its problem goes even deeper. At its heart, sin is our rejection of God's rightful rule over us. None of us is innocent before Him.

WE CANNOT SAVE OURSELVES

We may compare ourselves with other people and think, I'm not that bad. But other people are not the standard. God is.

No amount of good deeds, religion, generosity or trying harder can erase our guilt. Sin separates us from the God who gives us life, and God's righteous judgment against sin is real.

"For the wages of sin is death..."

Romans 6:23

If that were the end of the story, we would have no hope.

But God did for us what we could never do for ourselves.

GOD SENT HIS SON

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came into the world. He became truly human while remaining truly God.

Jesus lived the perfect, sinless life that we have failed to live. He loved God perfectly. He obeyed God perfectly.

Yet Jesus willingly went to the cross. Why? Not because He had done anything wrong. He died for sinners.

"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:8

On the cross, Jesus bore the judgment sinners deserve. The innocent One died for the guilty.

JESUS IS ALIVE

Jesus was buried. But death did not have the final word. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus defeated death. Because He lives, there is real hope for sinners: forgiveness, reconciliation with God, new life and eternal life.

TURN TO JESUS CHRIST

God calls you to repent and believe. To repent means turning from sin and from living as your own ruler, and turning to God. To believe means entrusting yourself to Jesus Christ - depending on Him rather than yourself to make you right with God.

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved."

Acts 16:31

IF YOU WANT TO TRUST JESUS

There are no special words that make someone a Christian. Salvation is God's gift, received through faith in Jesus Christ. If this prayer expresses what you truly believe and desire, you can pray:

Lord God,

I know that I have sinned against You and cannot make myself right with You. I am sorry for my sin and turn to You for mercy.

I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, that He died for sinners and rose from the dead. I cannot save myself. I put my trust in Jesus Christ alone to forgive me, save me and reconcile me to You.

Please forgive my sins and make me Your own. Help me to follow Jesus as my Lord for the rest of my life.

Thank You for Your mercy and grace. Amen.

Your hope is not in how perfectly you prayed these words, but in Jesus Christ and what He has done.