



Salvation Made Simple

"THE BIBLE IS GOD'S MIND REVEALED TO MAN"

Let's read the Mind of God →

YOU CAN HAVE ETERNAL LIFE AND KNOW IT!

QUESTION: Have you ever wondered if you would go to heaven if you died?

QUESTION: Have you ever wondered if you have done everything necessary to get to go to heaven?

QUESTION: Have you ever wondered if anyone can know for sure ...
if they are saved?
if they will go to heaven when they die?
if they truly have eternal life?

I John 5: 13

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may **know** that you have eternal life."

FOUR THINGS YOU MUST KNOW TO BE SAVED:

1. ALL HAVE SINNED

SIN = Choosing my way over God's

Romans 3:10 As it is written: There is no
one righteous, not even
one

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall
short of the glory of God.

Definitions

Righteous = Right or perfect relationship
with God.

Sinned = Chosen their way over God's way.

2.THE PENALTY FOR SIN IS DEATH AND HELL

Romans 5:12 *"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all have sinned."*

Romans 6:23 *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our lord."*

Luke 16:23 *"In hell, where he was in torment ... "*

Definitions

Wages = Payment or Paycheck

3. JESUS DIED TO PAY OUR SIN DEBT

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Peter 3: 18 "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

Definitions

Righteous = Right or perfect relationship with God.

4. JESUS INVITES YOU TO BE SAVED TODAY!

Revelation 3:20 "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will go in and eat with him, and he with me."

Romans 10:9,10,13 "... that if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Definitions

Justified = Declared as though you have done nothing wrong.

Dear Lord, I confess to You that I am a guilty sinner. There have been times that I chose my way over your way, and I now know that is sin.

I do believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay my sin debt. I do believe that you, God, raised Jesus from the dead. I do believe that if I ask you, you will forgive me for every sin I have EVER committed.

So, I am asking you, God, to please forgive me for all my sins, come into my life, and save my soul from Hell.

Amen.

LET'S REVIEW

1. ALL HAVE SINNED.
2. THE PENALTY FOR SIN IS DEATH AND HELL.
3. JESUS DIED TO PAY OUR SIN DEBT.
4. JESUS INVITES YOU TO BE SAVED TODAY!

SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

1. Do any of us deserve to be saved?
Answer: No! If we got what we deserved, we would all get Hell.
2. What did Jesus do for us on the cross?
Answer: Jesus died to pay our sin debt.
3. What did you just ask Jesus to do for you?
Answer:
 - a. Forgive your sins.
 - b. Save you from Hell.
 - c. Come into/take control of your life.
4. According to Romans 10:13 ("Everyone who calls on the name of the lord will be saved"), are you saved or lost?
Answer: saved.
5. Where does a saved person go when they die?

Answer: Heaven
6. Where would you go if you died today?
Answer: HEAVEN!

NOW, THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO FOR JESUS!

Matthew 10:32 "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven."

Explanation:

Every time you tell someone that you are saved, that you have accepted Jesus as your savior, or that you have given God control of your life ...

Jesus reminds His Father, GOD, that you are truly theirs.

New Birth Certificate

On this day,

_____, 20____

I, _____
received Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.



Witnessed by:

WHY BE BAPTIZED?

1. Because Christ commanded it.
(Matthew 28:19) Jesus said, "...make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
2. Because obeying Christ's commands shows you know Him.
(1 John 2:3) *"We know that we have come to know Him if we obey His commands."*
3. Because it shows you have accepted Christ as your Savior.
(Acts 8:12) *"When they believed...the good news of the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women."*
4. Because being a Christian means to be as much like Christ as possible.
(Mark 1:9) *"...Jesus...was baptized by John in the Jordan."*

WHEN ARE WE TO BE BAPTIZED?

As soon as you believe in Christ.
Do not delay!

(Acts 2:41) *"Those who accepted his message were baptized... that day."*

What is the meaning of BAPTISM?

Answer: It is a symbol of Christ's burial and resurrection

(I Corinthians 15:-3-4) *"Christ died for our sins ... he was buried ... he was raised from the dead on the third day."*

Baptism does not make you a believer, it shows that you are already one! Baptism does not "save" you - only your faith in Christ does that. Baptism is like a wedding ring - it's the outward symbol of the commitment you made in your heart.

HOW ARE WE TO BE BAPTIZED?


- Like Jesus was baptized, by being immersed in water.

(Matthew 3:16) "As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water."

- Every baptism in the Bible was by immersion under water. Example:

(Acts 8:38–39) "...then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water..."

- The word "Baptize" literally means "to dip under water."
The Greek word "Baptizo" means "to immerse or dip under water."
- It is the best way to picture a burial and resurrection



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