

THE CORRECT DECISION MUST BE MADE BEFORE YOUR DEATH !

There is much grief and sadness when suffering the loss of someone that you love. As a true believer, the first thought that often comes to mind is "Were they saved?" "Did they accept Jesus as their personal Saviour? I hope they made the right decision before they died. If not then they're lost and separated from God."

"Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near" (See Isaiah 55:6). "For the wages of sin is death" (See Romans 6:23). "The soul who sins shall die" (See Ezekiel 18:4).

YES ! THE ETERNAL SPIRITUAL DEATH !

As you are reading this, I pray that you have made the right decision. You are one heartbeat away from Heaven or Hell. Hell, as everything opposite of Heaven, is a place of torment in the flame. **We read in Luke 16:14-31** ...a man in Hell crying out "just dip the tip of your finger in the water that you may cool my tongue!" **It sounds awful..... Hell is no joke!**

Please don't take chances with your soul. Remember that you have the free will to choose heaven or hell, and the correct decision must be before your death. Christ spoke of hell more often than He did of Heaven. **Fifty-four** verses in the Holy Bible speak of that terrifying place. **Yet when asked about their relationship to God, many people get offended !** The purpose of this flyer is not to offend anyone, but rather to offer this clear warning. Christ Jesus came into this world and became your substitute. He suffered and died in your place to keep you from entering the domain of the damned. You can receive Him as your own. He didn't go to the cross because he hated us; **He went because he loved us.**

LIFE OR DEATH ??? CHOOSE LIFE !

"I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live" (Deuteronomy 30:19)

EVERY ONE, TO HIS OWN WAY !

"All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him [Jesus] the iniquity of us all" (See Isaiah 53:6).

GOD'S LOVE REVEALED !

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Jesus said, "I

am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep" (John 10:11). "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13). "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). "...Not willing that any should perish but.... come to repentance" (See 2 Peter 3:9)

SIN SIMPLY MEANS DISOBEYING GOD !

Because of the free will, man separated himself from God by disobeying God in the Garden of Eden and choosing to obey the serpent, the deceiver, the devil. Now man deserves the punishment for his sin in order to fulfill God's Justice. On one hand, God is love, while at the same time, on the other hand, God is just. Because God is love, God Himself became a man (manifested as the Son of God, Jesus) and took the punishment that man deserved (death). **Jesus died in our place !**

All the kingdoms, even the democratic countries, rule that if you break (disobey) the law, then you deserve the punishment for breaking the law, and that is just. **Now think about the Kingdom of God's justice.** Man sinned and deserves the punishment. Here is the profound problem. How can JEHOVAH God justly deal with sin and the sinner and still save him, and yet maintain His own righteousness?

Only infinite Wisdom and Love could find an answer. According to "the counsel of His own will" (Ephesians 1:11), God determined that the Word (LOGOS) be made flesh to dwell among us. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.** He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made" (John 1:1-3). "And **the Word became flesh** and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

"Who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, **that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father"** (Please see Philippians 2:6-11).

JESUS CHRIST REVEALED FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH !

Jesus is "The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (See Revelation 13:8). By His foreknowledge, God was fully aware of the fact that man would fall into sin, because of the free will, and thus planned a way of redemption through **Jesus Christ from the foundation of the world.** The word of God declares Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God slain for the human sin from the foundation of the world in the spiritual realm and **in the fullness of time** it was revealed in the physical form on the Cross of Calvary.

"Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption" (See Hebrews 9:12). "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. **And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist"** (See Colossians 1:13-17).

In Genesis, the first book of the Bible, JESUS CHRIST is revealed as THE SEED OF THE WOMAN, who shall bruise the serpent's head (Genesis 3:15) !

Jesus Christ bruised the serpent's head by reconciling man back to God through the cross of Calvary. "Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that **God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself,** not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:18-20). Do you choose to come to Christ today? Do you choose to live the reconciled life more fully?

BE RECONCILED TO GOD !

Yet there is an **invitation to reconciliation** that needs to be heard and heeded. **"Be reconciled to God,"** It is available if you will accept it. God has in Christ done all that needs to be done. All that remains is for us to accept God's invitation and to be reconciled to God. Christ has taken our sin to the cross with him. He has died so that we don't have to pay the ultimate penalty for our sin. And now he summons you into a personal relationship with him. He offers you the opportunity to be in Christ and thus to be a new creation. He offers you the chance to live a life

that is formed by the cross and shaped by the resurrection. Do you hear his call today to live the life that he has made you to live? "Do not harden your hearts....." (Psalm 95:8).

JESUS' BIRTH, MINISTRY AND CRUCIFIXION !

His dying for our sins was fulfillment of what was **prophesied centuries earlier. It was 740 years before the birth of Christ** that the **prophet Isaiah** prophesied so clearly about **Jesus' birth, ministry, and His crucifixion.**

BIRTH !

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel" which is translated, "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14). "The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined" "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:2&6).

MINISTRY !

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; **He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound"** (Isaiah 61:1, Jesus repeated this scripture in Luke 4:18).

CRUCIFIXION !

"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. **But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed"** (Isaiah 53:4-5).

WHY IS JESUS THE ONLY WAY ?

JESUS is the ONLY ONE who died for our sins. Jesus became the propitiation for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:1-2). "For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us" (1 Corinthians 5:7). Jesus said, "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved" (John 10:9).

Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM" (John 8:58). **"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last"** (Revelation 22:13). "He is the image of the invisible God" (Colossians 1:15). **"For by Him all things were created"** (Colossians 1:16). Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. **No one comes to the Father except through Me"** (John 14:6). **"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved"** (Acts 4:12).

JESUS IS THE ONE AND ONLY MEDIATOR !

"For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus" (See 1 Timothy 2:5). "To Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel" (Please read Hebrews 12:24).

JESUS' POWER TO FORGIVE SINS !

"When He saw their faith, He said to him, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? **Who can forgive sins but God alone?**" (Luke 5:20-21). "Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Only God has that power (Please read Luke 7:48-49). **By forgiving their sins, clearly Jesus was asserting His divine authority.**

JESUS' POWER OVER NATURE !

Jesus and his disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee in a small boat one evening. While Jesus was sleeping, a fierce storm came, and began to sink the boat. The disciples woke him. **Jesus arose and rebuked the storm saying, "Peace be still." It became calm,** and Jesus said to them "Where is your faith?" The disciples were afraid, saying "**Who is this, that even the wind and sea obey him?**" (Please read Mark 4:35-41).

JESUS' POWER OVER DISEASE !

One day a crowd was following Jesus on a road near Jericho. Hearing the crowd, a blind beggar asked what was happening. They told him Jesus was passing by. The blind man cried out "Jesus, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped, and asked what he wanted. "Lord, I want to regain my sight," he replied. **Jesus said, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." Immediately the man could see,** and the crowd began glorifying God. (Mark 10:46-52)

JESUS' POWER OVER DEATH !

Jesus had a friend named Lazarus, who lived in Bethany with his sisters, Mary and Martha. When Jesus learned that Lazarus died, he came to Bethany. Now Lazarus had been dead for **four** days, and a boulder covered the cave where his body was. Jesus asked them to remove the stone. He then shouted "**Lazarus, come forth!**" And **Lazarus came out, restored to life!** After seeing this, many witnesses believed that Jesus was the son of God. (See John 11:1-45)

INFALLIBLE PROOFS !

After His death and resurrection, Jesus spent forty days with His disciples. "To whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering **by many infallible proofs,** being seen by them during **forty days** and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God" (Please read Acts 1:3-8)

BUT YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER !

Then Jesus said, "But you shall receive miraculous power (*dunamis*) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8). "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call" (Acts 2:39). "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it" (John 14:12-14). "And his incomparably great power for us who believe" (Ephesians 1:19). "For nothing is impossible with God" (Luke 1:37).

THEN JESUS ASCENDED TO HEAVEN !

"Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, **He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight**" (Acts 1:9).

JESUS IS COMING BACK AGAIN !

"And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as **He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven"** (Acts 1:10-11).

BORN AGAIN !

"There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him." Jesus answered and said to him, "**Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**" Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of **water and the Spirit,** he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' (John 3:1-7). "He who **believes and is baptized** will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

JESUS CALLS !

Jesus calls you! To save you from sin, sickness and eternal death in hell and to give you peace and eternal life. Jesus said, "Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, **and you will find rest for your souls**" (Please read Matthew 11:28-29).

"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2). "**How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation**" (Hebrews 2:3). "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20). "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool" (Isaiah 1:18). "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

"But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, **lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them**" (2 Corinthians 4:4). "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name" (John 1:12).

Are you willing to settle the matter of your eternal destiny? **Would you ask Jesus into your life right now?** If you have never received Jesus into your heart, pray the sinner's prayer, ask Him to forgive your sins and come into your heart !

"If we **confess** our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"(Please read 1 John 1:9). "That if you **confess with your mouth** the Lord Jesus and **believe in your heart** that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (See Romans 10:9-10).

Please pray this simple prayer out loud !

Dear Lord Jesus, I am a sinner, yet I believe You died on the cross for me, and that You rose from the dead on the third day. I repent of my sins. Forgive my sins, cleanse me with Your blood, and set me free from the bondage of sin. Come into my heart. By faith, I accept You as my Lord and my personal Saviour, and I will serve You always. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN !

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; **old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new**" (See 2 Corinthians 5:17). "Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance" (See Matthew 3:8).

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**LIFE
DEATH
HEAVEN
OR
HELL
Then**

THE FUNERAL !

".....But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself....' (Please read Luke 12:13-21). This is how it will be with anyone who is not rich toward God !!!

"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Please read Matthew 16:26)

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