

VICTORY GOSPEL

CHURCH

HOW CAN I RECEIVE GOD'S GIFT OF SALVATION?

Why do I need to be saved?

When God first created man, He created a sinless and perfect being, made in the very likeness of God Himself. He gave man a free will, to choose between right & wrong. We were actually created to live in a close and intimate relationship of love and unity with Father God. But man chose to disobey God's Laws and when the first man, Adam, sinned, his disobedience caused sin to enter the whole world.



Roman's 5.12 tells us "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 sinned".

What is "sin?"

Originally, the word "sin" was used by archers when their arrows failed to hit the bull's eye on their target. In other words, they "missed the mark." Without Jesus in our lives, we could never reach that perfect goal



Romans 3.23 tells us that "all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God." How can this condition in our lives be changed? John 3.3. Jesus said "Except a man be born again, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

Every one of us is "born into sin." We inherit that sinful nature at birth, and in this condition, we cannot be accepted by a Holy God; we can't forgive our own sin, or do enough "good works" to make ourselves

perfect enough to enter heaven. So how can we become “born again-new-perfect-acceptable?”

God made a way for you.

The amazing fact is that God loves YOU! Whoever you are; whatever situation you may be in right now; God wants to forgive you and become your loving Father. He has already shown His overwhelming love to you by giving up His Son, Jesus; His most treasured possession, to die an ugly death on the cross, in order to redeem your life and set you free from sin, sickness and destruction.



John 3.16. “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him, should not perish, but have eternal life.”

Only a perfect blood sacrifice of a sinless, holy and righteous life can be a worthy and acceptable offering for sin. Jesus was that perfect man. When Jesus shed His blood on the cross; when He died, was buried, and rose again in triumphant victory over death, He paid the full price for our freedom. The full punishment for our sin and sinful nature was dealt with when Jesus became sin for us. (2 Corinthians 5.21.)

Jesus released the power of God’s forgiveness, grace and healing to anyone who will ask for it. He has bridged that huge gap between man and Father God. He has prepared a glorious home in heaven for us, but also a full and joyful life here on earth.

How can I be saved?

John 14.6. Jesus said “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no-one comes to the Father, except by Me.”

Romans 10. 9. “If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Jesus has already done everything necessary to pave the way for your salvation. Becoming a Christian involves a simple act of faith which will change your life for ever. You will need to ask for God’s forgiveness-to turn away from the sin in your life, and ask Him to save you; to wash you clean in

the Blood of Jesus and set you free. You believe in your heart that it is true. And you confess it- speak it out.

Pray this simple but powerful prayer:

Heavenly Father, I come to you in the Name of Your Son, Jesus.

I thank you Jesus that you died on the Cross for me, and shed your Blood to save me. I ask you to forgive me of all my sins, and to cleanse me from them. I believe in my heart that you died, were buried, and rose again. I choose to make you Lord over my life. I turn my back on the past, and will serve

you from this day forward. Come into my life and fill me with your Holy Spirit. Give me the Power to live a new life. Amen.



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