

"Behold, **now** is the accepted time; behold, **now** is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth" (Proverbs 27:1).

If it is not perfectly clear, **read it over and over** until you understand it. Do not lay this tract down until you do. **Your soul** is worth more than all the world.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose **his own soul**? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mark 8:36, 37).

Be sure you are saved. You need salvation above everything else. If you lose your soul, you miss Heaven and lose all. **God help you to be saved today.**

He will save you and also **keep you!**

"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" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Do **not** trust your feelings. They change. **Stand on God's promises.** They never change.

After you are saved, there are three things to practice daily for spiritual growth:

Pray—you talk to God. **Read your Bible**—God talks to you. **Witness**—you talk for God. **Then you should be baptized** and unite with a Bible-believing church.

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32).

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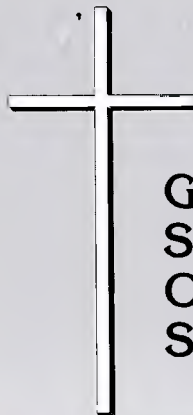
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GOD'S SIMPLE PLAN OF SALVATION

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My Friend: I am asking you the most important question of life. Your joy or your sorrow for all **eternity** depends upon it. The question is: Are you **saved**? I mean . . . are you **sure** you will go to Heaven when you die? It is not: Are you a member of some church? . . . but, are you **saved**? It is not: How good are you? . . . but, are you **saved**?

No one can enjoy the blessings of God, nor go to Heaven without being saved. Jesus said to Nicodemus in John 3:7, "**Ye must be born again.**" God gives us in His Word the only plan for Salvation. The plan is simple! You can be saved **today**.

First, my friend, you must realize you are a **sinner**. "**There is none righteous, no, not one.**" "**For there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God**" (Romans 3:10, 22, 23).

There is **no chance** to be saved unless you come to realize you are a **sinner**.

Because you are a sinner, you are **condemned to die**.

"**For the wages of sin is death**" (Romans 6:23).

"**Sin . . . bringeth forth death**" (James 1:15).

This means separation from God, in **hell forever**. How terrible! Yes, my friend, but it is true. But God loved you so much that **He gave His only begotten Son**, Jesus Christ, as your **substitute**, who bore **your sin** and died in **your place**.

"**He hath made him [Jesus] to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him**" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

"**Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed**" (1 Peter 2:24).

Jesus had to die. He had to shed **His blood**. "**For the life of the flesh is in the blood**" (Leviticus 17:11). "**Without the shedding of blood there is no remission**" (Hebrews 9:22).

Now we cannot understand how our sin was laid upon Jesus, but God says in **His Word** that it was. **So your sin**, my friend, was laid upon **Jesus** and **He died in your place**. It is true. God cannot lie.

The Philippian jailer asked Paul and Silas: "**What must I do to be saved?**"

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

Simply believe on Him as the one who bore **your sin**, died in **your place**, was buried and was raised for **your justification**. Now call upon Him.

"**For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved**" (Romans 10:13).

The first prayer for a sinner to pray is given in Luke 18:13: "**God be merciful to me a sinner.**"

Now you are a sinner and surely you are sorry because of it. Right now, wherever you are, lift your heart to God in prayer. It does not take a long, loud prayer, for God is **anxious** to save you. Just say: "Oh, God, I am a sinner, I am sorry, I repent; have **mercy** upon me, and **save me** for Jesus' sake." Now just take **Him** at His word.

"**For whosoever [that includes you] shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved**" (Romans 10:13). "**Whosoever . . . shall be saved (not might nor can) but shall be saved.**"

Just take God at His word. When you have done what He has asked, **claim salvation by faith**, according to **His Word**. **Believe and you shall be saved**. No church, no lodge, no good works, no one but **Jesus only can save you**.

The simple plan of salvation is: **You are a sinner**, and because you are a sinner, you **must die** or else believe on Christ, who was **your substitute**, who died in **your place**, and who was buried and raised again. Just call upon **God**, **realizing** you are a sinner and ask Him to have mercy upon you and save you for **Jesus' sake**. Then just take **Him at His word** and by **faith claim salvation**. You say, "Surely that is not all that is necessary to do to be saved." Yes it is, absolutely all. Thank God many have been won to Christ by this simple plan. It is **scriptural**. It is **God's plan**. My friend, **believe it and follow it today**. Now is the time — today is the day.

15. Do you know that true Christians, like those at Ephesus, have nothing to do with black magic and its related practices? Acts 19:19.

16. Did you know that sorcery is included in the works of the flesh listed in the Bible, and that those who practice it cannot enter the kingdom of God? Galatians 5:19-21.

17. Do you know that those who engage in sorcery will be shut out of heaven and banished forever from God? Revelation 21:8 and 22:15.

18. Do you know that the teachings of spiritism are doctrines of demons? 1 Timothy 4:1.

19. Do you know that demons are subject to God's greater power and tremble before Him? James 2:19.

20. Do you know that the increase in following after subversive doctrines inspired by devils is one of the predicted signs of the last days and of the near approach of judgment? 1 Timothy 4:1.

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SPIRITUALISM, Sorcery, and Witchcraft

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1. Do you know that God commanded Israel that those who practice sorcery or witchcraft should not be permitted to live? Exodus 22:18.

2. Do you know that to seek to communicate with spirits or with the dead become defiled and unfit to appear before God to worship Him? Leviticus 19:31.

3. Do you know that God cuts off from among His people all who turn to mediums for help? Leviticus 20:6.

4. Do you know that capital punishment by stoning was God's sentence on any man or woman who calls up spirits? Leviticus 20:27.

5. Do you know that witchcraft, fortune-telling, crystal reading, necromancy, and palmistry are related to spiritism and are strongly condemned by God? Deuteronomy 18:10, 11.

6. Do you know that it was because of

their black magic and related practices that God destroyed the Canaanites? Deuteronomy 18:10-12.

7. Do you know that Samuel's most effective way of impressing upon Saul the enormity of the sin of disobedience was by likening it to witchcraft? 1 Samuel 15:23.

8. Do you know that King Saul of Israel, when he was faithful to God, cleared all the spiritistic mediums out of the land? 1 Samuel 28:3.

9. Do you know that when King Saul later consulted a medium, it was only after his sins had made communication with God impossible? 1 Samuel 28:6, 7.

10. Do you know that Saul's loss of his crown and his untimely death were the direct judgment of God on him for his dealing in spiritism? 1 Chronicles 10:13.

11. Do you know that the list of wicked King Manasseh's sins includes consulting with spirit-mediums, fortune-tellers, and sorcerers? 2 Chronicles 33:6.

12. Do you know that one of the reasons God rejected Israel was because they practiced magic and communicated with evil spirits? Isaiah 2:6.

13. Do you know that it is insulting to God to consult the dead when you can inquire of Him? Isaiah 8:19.

14. Did you know that a fortune-teller may be demon possessed, like the girl in Philippi out of whom Paul cast an unclean spirit in the name of Jesus? Acts 16:16-18.

without human parents. All you have to do to be born again is to repent and believe the Gospel, and receive Christ as Lord and Saviour. This must be done while God is speaking to you through His Word. Remember. **TODAY IS THE DAY OF SALVATION.**

Being convinced that I am a sinner and knowing that Christ died for the ungodly such as me, also believing that I must be born again by receiving Christ the Messiah into my heart, I now repent and forsake sin, and receive Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour. With his help, I shall confess Him before men and follow Him as Lord.

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THE NEW BIRTH

The spiritual birth applies to every individual human being on earth regardless of church denomination, race, color or creed—no matter what you have been taught to believe.

The physical birth takes you into this world; and the spiritual birth takes you into the next or Heavenly world. The spiritual birth is just as necessary to get into Heaven as the physical birth is to get here. This is God's truth, and you will believe it to eternal life—or disbelieve it unto eternal damnation.

The next problem is how can one be born again? Please remember that salvation is only for those who want to be saved, and are willing to make the necessary effort to receive Christ. Please read what our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ told Nicodemus, the ruler of the Jews, in the 3rd chapter of John's gospel.

There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto

thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be?

Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven even the Son of man which is in heaven.

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the son of man be lifted up:

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

God tells us in John 1:12: As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them who believe on His name. In order to become a son of God you must be born again; and you cannot be a son of God without this new birth, anymore than coming into this world

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