**How You Can Receive God’s Gift of Eternal Life**

* **Understand** that God the Father so deeply loves you He sent Jesus His eternal Son to die on the Cross for you, so that you can be forgiven and be restored into God’s family through Him. *“But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us” … (*Romans 5:8-5:1-2).
* **Realize** eternal life is God’s precious gift to you through Jesus Christ. We cannot earn it. Eternal life and forgiveness from our sin is not something we deserve: *“For by grace you have been saved through faith and not of yourselves it is the gift of God not of works lest anyone should boast.”*  (Ephesians 2:8-9). God inspired good works are the result of a genuine salvation experience. God enables us by His grace to live righteously, but our good works cannot forgive even one sin. (Ephesians 2:10)
* **Acknowledge** your sin that separates you from God and your need of His gift of salvation through Christ. We have all sinned (eg. Pride, selfishness, lying, lust, jealousy, envy, immoral sex, drunkenness, rebellion, anger, swearing, unforgiveness, greed, stealing, idolatry, etc.). *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”* (Rom. 3:23; 6:23)
* **Believe** the fact that Our Heavenly Father so loved you that He sent Jesus Christ – God the Son to die upon the Cross as the only solution and provision for you to be saved from your sin. *“There is salvation in no one else! There is no other name in all of heaven for people to call on to save them.”* (Acts 4:12; John 3:16, 36; John 14:6)
* **Repentance** will prepare your heart to receive Jesus Christ. This involves turning from your sin and surrendering your life to live only for Him. Trusting that Jesus paid the full penalty for your sin on the Cross: *“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.”* (Acts 3:19; Mark 8:34.35)
* **Receive** Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour by asking Him to come into your life*. “But to as many as received Him* (Jesus) *to them He gave the power to become children of God, to those who believe in His name”* (John 1:12; Revelation 3:20)
* Pray in faith and sincerely ask Jesus Christ to forgive your sin and to come into your life and save you. Ask Him to be the Lord of every area in your life from today and always: *“For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is* (your) *Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”* (Romans 10:9).

If you take these steps, you’ll receive power to **Obey** Christ and to **Overcome** sin for you’ll be “born again” by God’s Spirit (John 3:3-8). We here at the Oasis of Answers are here to help and pray for you and your needs. If you have any questions or need any help please call or email us:

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**A Prayer of Surrender & Commitment to Jesus:**

If you are ready to put your total faith and trust in Jesus and surrender

to His Lordship, please pray this prayer:

*Dear Heavenly Father – I thank You for sending Jesus Your beloved Son to die on the Cross for my sin. I confess that I have sinned against You and others and I ask You to forgive me. Dear Lord Jesus I thank You for paying the penalty for my sin by Your precious blood sacrifice on the Cross. I believe that You are God the Son and I receive You as my Lord and Saviour right now. Please cleanse me of all my sin and come into my life. I confess that You are my Lord and I believe that God has raised You from the dead. From this day onward as You give me strength, I will serve You and live for You forever. Thank You for coming into my life and helping me by Your grace to stop sinning and to live a life that will honour You. Loving Heavenly Father, I thank You for receiving me as Your child in Jesus’ wonderful Name Amen!*

Beloved, if you prayed this prayer, we want to welcome you into God’s family. The decision you just made is the most important decision of your life and we congratulate you for your courage in making it. Please contact us and let us know of your decision so that we may rejoice with you and pray for you on your new journey with God. You can contact us at oasisofanswers@gmail.com. Please check out salvationstation.ca to hear other messages of God’s salvation in various languages. God Bless You, We Love You Michael & Deb