

# How to Receive Christ as Your Savior

## 1 RECOGNIZE YOURSELF THAT YOU ARE A SINNER.

The Word of the Lord says in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned, and have come short of the glory of God." David in Psalms says, "I was born in sin." Peter said of himself, "I am a great sinner." Paul the Apostle said, "I am the chief of sinners." This includes you and me. We also read in Romans 3:10, "There is none righteous, no, not one." Because you are a sinner you are under God's judgment. For we read in Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death." Also this verse in the Bible that says, "The soul that sinneth shall die."

## 2 REALIZE THAT GOD HAS PROVIDED SALVATION THROUGH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

In Romans 6:23 we do read, "For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." In Luke 19:10 we read, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." The angel said about the Lord Jesus, "His Name shall be called Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Peter the Apostle said, "For as many as called on the Name of the Lord shall be saved." Also He said in the great sermon on the day of Pentecost, "For there is no other Name mentioned under heaven through whom we must be saved."

No other person on earth or in heaven can save you. As great as Moses was or Abraham or the great prophets of God and the mighty Apostles in the new

Testament. Not one of them can save a sinner. The only Savior is the Lord Jesus Christ. He is able to save to the uttermost, to all those who come to Him.

## 3 RECEIVE THIS FREE ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

"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." John 3:16

In Ephesians 2:8 we read, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God."

## 4 REPENT AND CONFESS.

Repentance and confession — they go together. Whenever you repent of your sins, you realize that you're a great sinner. The Word of the Lord says in Luke 13:3, "Except you repent, ye shall all likewise perish." And in Acts 3:19, on that great mighty outpouring of the Holy Ghost, Peter said, "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out." We also read about confessing our sins. We have to confess them to the Lord Jesus Christ with our lips, with our mind, with our heart. In 1 John 1:9 we read, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." We also read in Romans 10:9, "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

## 5 FORSAKE YOUR OLD WAYS.

After repentance and confession, we have to forsake our old ways. The Lord is the one who is going to help you to change your life, transform you, and make you a new creation. Isaiah 55:7 says, "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon Him; and our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

Believing is trusting, trusting is resting in the words of the Lord. Resting is receiving what the Lord Jesus is giving you. And when you receive what Christ is given you, listen to these wonderful verse in John 1:11-12, "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." We also read that we are purchased possession of the Lord. I Corinthians 6:19-20, "And ye are not your own? For you are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

Now we have to rejoice that Christ has made us new creations. The Word of the Lord says in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." Now you have a tremendous new purpose in your life to glorify God in all that you do.

When you have become a new creation, you are a member of a glorious, eternal, divine body of Christ Jesus. This is a heavenly body on earth. What fellowship we have now with the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit and the members of the body of the Lord. Now we have to have fellowship with God's children. The Word of the Lord says 1 Peter 2:2, "As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye

may grow thereby." Also we read in 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The Holy Spirit that has inspired the word, the Bible to be written. The Holy Spirit that has persuaded you and worked upon your heart and now changed your life is going to be your teacher every day, is going to guide you, provide for you, open your spiritual eyes to see great truth in the word and give you tremendous fellowship with God's children.

In Hebrews 10:25 we read, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

The greatest miracle of all miracles that can happen to you in your whole lifetime is to find the greatest Savior, the Lord Jesus. To experience the greatest salvation is the Salvation of your soul and to have fellowship with the greatest body of believers is the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. God bless you as you make your decision for the Lord Jesus today. ☪

