



Welcome to the FAMILY

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WELCOME to the *family*

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We want to take this opportunity to praise the Lord with you, for this wonderful decision you've made. Being born again is the most important decision, anyone can ever make.

Welcome to the family.

You have taken the first and biggest step today, and we want to encourage you to take another one. Everyone is taking next steps in their walk with God to grow in their relationship, and find a place to belong. You can find out more about water Baptism, Growth track or getting involved in serving. This is exciting times and we want to walk this journey together with you.

The basic **A,B,C's** of Salvation
according to the Bible:

A-Admit: We must admit to our sin and our need of a Saviour. (Romans 3:23)

B-Believe: We must believe in Jesus Christ. (John 3:16)

C-Confess: We must confess our sin. (Romans 10:9)

D-Declare: We must declare what God has done for us. (Revelation 12:11)

E-Educate: We must educate ourselves with God's word. (2 Timothy 2:15)

You have received
eternal life, and your name is recorded in Heaven. All of Heaven joins us today in celebrating your decision. You have been given access, by accepting Jesus Christ to a personal relationship with God.

In this booklet; I want to share some powerful passages of scripture with you, that will help you better understand what God says about being saved, and how you can stay on track, and develop this amazing relationship with your creator.

It may take a few minutes to read, but it will certainly explain some

things and help answer any questions you may have. Read these scriptures carefully, let them penetrate deep into your heart, allow them to wash your mind, and bring transformation to your thinking, it is very important to think differently about yourself from this day onwards. You are no longer just a sinner, you have been born again in your spirit man and received a new nature. These scriptures will help you to see what God says about you, and how much he really loves you. Don't let any sin separate you anymore from your relationship with your Heavenly Father. You are in right standing with God, not because of anything better that you have done, but

because you received Jesus into your life and His blood has made you worthy.

In this first passage of scripture from the book of John chapter three, a religious man comes to Jesus seeking for the truth.

John 3:1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

Joh 3:2 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."

Joh 3:3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born

again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Joh 3:4 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?"

Joh 3:5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Joh 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Joh 3:7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

Joh 3:8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

John 3:9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

Joh 3:10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?"

Joh 3:11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.

Joh 3:12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

John 3:13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

Joh 3:14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

Joh 3:15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

Joh 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.

Joh 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Joh 3:18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Jesus said to Nicodemus; **"You must be born again"** Man is born into sin, because the first man Adam

sinned, and subjected all of humanity to satan. So being born again, is accepting Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, and giving Him the rightful place He desires in your life. Romans chapter 5 says:

Romans 5:19 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Rom 5:20 Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

Romans 5:21 so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to

eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

God sent His only Son Jesus, to pay for all humanities sins, He took back humanity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. We can now be washed clean by His blood, and come back into fellowship and relationship with the Almighty God. Isaiah a Prophet inspired by God, saw the coming of Jesus hundreds of years before he arrived, and He wrote about

it in the Bible. Follow me to Isaiah chapter 53 starting at verse 1:

Isaiah 53:1 Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

Isa 53:2 For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

Isa 53:3 He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Isa 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Isa 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

Isa 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isa 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

Isa 53:8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

Isa 53:9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Isa 53:10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

Isa 53:11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his

knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

When you decided to believe that Jesus is the Christ, and made Him your Lord and saviour, **He took your sin, and gave you His righteousness.** The Bible also says that when Jesus paid for our sins, He also paid for our health. When you receive his sacrifice, you are cleansed from all the guilt, condemnation and the effects that sin had on you, even the ones that cause sickness and disease. First John chapter 2 verse 2 says:

"He is the propitiation/atonement/payment for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world."

1Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans chapter 10 from verse 8 says:

Rom 10:8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

Rom 10:9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Rom 10:10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Rom 10:11 For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

Rom 10:12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him.

Rom 10:13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

You are saved because you believed, and as you continue to read, understand and believe God's word, it will begin to transform your life, and propel you into God's perfect plan for your life. From this moment, make a quality decision; that the word of God will be your standard of living, and your final authority on everything you believe and act on. **Begin to believe what God says about your life**; believe His words rather than your past experiences, your opinions, or the words of others. When God sent Jesus to pay the penalty for your sin, he paid the price in full. He paid for all your sins, past, present and future.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

God no longer condemns you, only the devil and your old way of thinking will try to remind you, of your failures or faults. You can resist those thoughts of negativity and doubt, by speaking out these scriptures over your life. If you make a mistake and sin or miss it, just simply confess it to the Lord, and thank Him for forgiving you

and making you righteous. First John chapter 1 reading from verse 6 says:

1John 1:6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

1Jn 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

1Jn 1:8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

You are not a sinner any longer, you are the righteousness of God through Christ, but sometimes you may still slip up and fail. Just keep confessing the sin to the Lord and repenting. Repenting means turning mentally in the opposite direction. **Make time to spend reading, and renewing your mind with the word of God.** Eventually even old habits, addictions or evil influences, will lose their power over your life. Read this from Colossians chapter 2 verse 13:

Colossians 2:13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the

uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

Col 2:14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Col 2:15 He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

The record held against you for your sin was cancelled on the cross, and the enemy who once had power over you has been disarmed and defeated.

When you speak the word of God over your life in any

area, you not only enforce the enemies defeat, but you build a foundation of faith in **your life**, that God can use to bring his promises to pass. Now that you are born again; and belong to God. You can cultivate a wonderful relationship with Him. You can talk to Him, and He will talk to you. You might have heard this before, "but God truly does have a wonderful plan of success and victory for your life". You will find it as you develop your relationship with Him.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jer 29:12 Then you will call upon me
and come and pray to me, and I will
hear you.

Jer 29:13 You will seek me and find me,
when you seek me with all your
heart.

Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the
LORD, and he will give you the
desires of your heart.

Psa 37:5 Commit your way to the
LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

Take the next few weeks,
spending as much time as you can,
reading the book of John, as well as
first and second John, and the book of
Romans. Also tell everyone you can,
what the Lord is doing in your life. Get

committed to a good local Bible based church, so that you can be taught, strengthened and encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Church is there to surround you with loving people who will keep encouraging and supporting you. Talk to God in prayer often, and listen for His voice on the inside of your heart. The more you listen and obey; the quicker and easier you will experience the powerful, life changing work of the Holy Spirit in you. Lastly, I want to leave you with a few more passages of scripture, that you can meditate on; starting in second Corinthians chapter 1 verse 21:

2Corinthians 1:21 It is God who
establishes us with you in Christ,
and has anointed us,
2Co 1:22 and who has also put his seal
on us and given us his Spirit in our
hearts as a guarantee.

1John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one
another, for love is from God, and
whoever loves has been born of
God and knows God.

1Jn 4:8 Anyone who does not love does
not know God, because God is love.

1Jn 4:9 In this the love of God was
made manifest among us, that God
sent his only Son into the world, so
that we might live through him.

1Jn 4:10 In this is love, not that we
have loved God but that he loved us

and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1Jn 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1Jn 4:16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

1Jn 4:17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.

1Jn 4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

1Jn 4:19 We love because he first loved us.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

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.

John 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

As we come to the end of this booklet: I want to encourage you to make this confession out loud, or if someone is around you, just do it under your breath:

“Thank you Lord for what you have done for me on the cross - I believe that you have saved me - that you have washed away all my sins - I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus - I am justified - and I am holy because I believe in Jesus - I am free from all habits - addictions or strongholds of satan in my life - because Jesus Christ has come into my life - all darkness must flee - just as I have received my salvation through Jesus - I have also received my healing - my deliverance - and my protection - thank you Lord that I am living for you - and you are living through me - I can do all things through Christ - I am what the word says I am - and I will do what your word says I can do - in Jesus name - ” **AMEN**

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