

GOD MADE SALVATION EASY

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In the Holy and Omnipotent Name of YAHOSHUAH, I command the spirit of error and all foul and unclean spirits to depart from all who read these words. I call for the spirit of Repentance to come upon all who read these words and May GOD our FATHER grant His Holy Spirit to all who read these words and fulfill what is written in Acts 2:38 - 38Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.39"For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."... Amen.

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<http://www.spurgeon.org/sermons/0460.htm>

So many think they have to be very good to earn their way into heaven or paradise. But when we examine ourselves against our Creator's Instructions to Live By

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[1/733691096709852](https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-ten-commandments-part-1/733691096709852), we see that none of us are good. Many really do not even know right from wrong or good and evil or what is really pleasing to GOD our Creator and even if they did, do not have the self temperance and power to always do the things they know they should do and never do the things they know they shouldn't.

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[8htm/494985207247110](https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/conviction-httpbiblehubcomjohn16-8htm/494985207247110) - even though a few might claim to have never broken any of the Ten Commandments (if they are of mature age, the chances are they are lying to themselves); BUT can these people honestly claim they have never had a wicked thought? Read that citation if you are imagining

that you have no need of the Salvation Christ offers us all. For honest souls; at least for those who can be honest with themselves, it is readily apparent that NO ONE is Righteous; save GOD; so knowing we are ALL imperfect, fallible sinners, we MUST rely on the Goodness, Grace and Mercy of GOD!!!!!!!

So GOD made Salvation easy!

HE did the difficult part <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/christ-crucified/735365403209088> all we need to do is BE GRATEFUL!!!!!!!

HE tells us HE made us and HE has the POWER to SAVE us and to TRANSFORM us <http://biblehub.com/isaiah/64-8.htm>, to cause us to delight in thinking and doing righteously <http://biblehub.com/psalms/51-10.htm>; if we are only grateful that Christ took our own death penalty for all the times we have broken God's Righteous and Holy Laws. http://biblehub.com/1_peter/2-24.htm and <http://biblehub.com/isaiah/53-6.htm> So He told us IF we are grateful and DESIRE to stop sinning, stop thinking or doing wickedly, THEN CRY OUT TO HIM, CALL UPON HIM, and HE WILL cleanse us from our sins, lift us up from confusion and ignorance, insatiable evil desires and fill us up with His Holy Spirit who will empower us to live before and with our Creator Righteously! <http://biblehub.com/hebrews/2-3.htm> He gave us very simple instructions to follow for obtaining Salvation; for us to KNOW the ONE TRUE GOD and communicate with Him and He with us NOW and FOREVER!!!!!!!

IF YOU ARE TRULY REPENTANT, TRULY NOT ONLY SORRY FOR YOUR SINS, CRIMES AGAINST GOD AND OTHERS, BUT DESIRE TO CEASE FROM ALL SIN; IF YOU TRULY ARE NOT ONLY REMORSEFUL ABOUT ALL YOUR OWN BAD CHOICES THAT HAS LED TO YOUR OWN SUFFERING AND THOSE OF OTHERS; BUT ARE DESIROUS TO KNOW OUR CREATOR'S PLANS FOR YOUR LIFE <http://biblehub.com/jeremiah/29-11.htm> AND TO FOLLOW HIM AND HIS WISE INSTRUCTIONS TO LIVE BY; THEN **CALL UPON HIM!** **Without REPENTANCE there is NO SALVATION, REPENTANCE MAKES THE WAY FOR CHRIST TO ENTER INTO YOUR SOUL!** Notice the First WORD out of His Own Mouth as He preached the GOSPEL of His Kingdom, was a call to one and all to REPENT!

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/4-17.htm>

17From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**"

IT IS ALSO THE FIRST WORD HIS HOLY SPIRIT COMMANDED; CONCERNING SALVATION FOR ALL WHO BELIEVE, THROUGH Peter; preaching to the Crowd on the First Pentecost after our LORD's Glorious Resurrection!!!!!!!

<http://biblehub.com/acts/2-37.htm>

37Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?" 38Peter said to them, "**Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**39"**For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.**"

But Our LORD and SAVIOR deemed REPENTANCE so IMPORTANT that HE DEVOTED the life of His Forerunner to PREPARE the WAY for HIM by PREACHING REPENTANCE and BAPTIZING THOSE WHO HEADED HIS DIVINELY ORDAINED MESSAGE TO BE Baptized with the Baptism of REPENTANCE!!!!!!!

<http://biblehub.com/john/1-23.htm>

The Mission of John the Baptist...22Then they said to him, "Who are you, so that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?"23He said, "**I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,'** as Isaiah the prophet said."

<http://biblehub.com/isaiah/40-3.htm>

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/11-11.htm>

Jesus Testifies about John...10"**This is the one about whom it is written, 'BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY BEFORE YOU.'** 11"**Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist!** Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

<http://biblehub.com/mark/1-4.htm>

The Mission of John the Baptist...3THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.'"4John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness **preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.**

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/3-2.htm>

The Mission of John the Baptist 1Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, **saying,2"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."** 3For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said, "THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!'"

NOTICE THAT "REPENT!" PRECEDES ENTERING THE KINGDOM OF GOD!!!!!!! It is IMPERATIVE to TRULY REPENT, truly change your mind about selfish choices; especially, all the overtly sinful ones you are convicted of before GOD by the presence of His HOLY SPIRIT and HIS WORD as Recorded in the Holy Bible! As such, In the HOLY and OMNIPOTENT NAME of YAHOSHUAH AM MESCHIACH, May TRUE, SINCERE Repentance be granted to all who read these words (<http://biblehub.com/acts/11-18.htm> - even REPENTANCE is the GIFT of GOD; <http://biblehub.com/ephesians/2-8.htm>), godly sorrow leading to SALVATION http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/7-10.htm and making the righteous and unselfish decision that GOD our CREATOR knows what's best for each and every one of us, and as such we should OBEY HIS HOLY COMMANDMENTS, FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO LIVE BY ALL OUR DAYS. Amen.

Do this: <http://biblehub.com/romans/10-13.htm>

CALL OUT TO YAHOSHUAH, THE ONE TRUE GOD, TO SAVE

YOU! <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/christ-and-christ-alone/679562635456032>

YES! THAT IS HOW SIMPLE SALVATION IS! IF YOU ARE TRULY REPENTANT OF YOUR SINFUL WAYS AND GRATEFUL THAT CHRIST DIED IN YOUR PLACE ON THE CROSS, CALLING UPON HIM TO SAVE AND TRANSFORM YOUR SOUL TO THINK, SAY AND DO RIGHTEOUSLY IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO BE SAVED! (EVEN IF SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER HEARD THE GOSPEL CALLS ON HIM IN THEIR DYING THOUGHTS!)

BUT Salvation is one thing and becoming a Disciple of the One True GOD quite another! So after calling upon Him, seek to KNOW HIM, seek to Receive His Holy Spirit by doing this:

https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?dc=2&utm_expid=13466113-14.7HxyD5XxTMyyfz37nhl-Gg.2&search=Acts+2:38-39&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F

Acts 2:38-39 Amplified Bible (AMP)

38 And Peter answered them, **Repent (change your views and purpose to accept the will of God in your inner selves instead of rejecting it) and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of *and* release from your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

39 For the promise [of the Holy Spirit] is to *and* for you and your children, and to *and* for all that are far away, [even] to *and* for as many as the Lord our God invites *and* bids to come to Himself.

(JESUS CHRIST is the English translation for YAHOSHUAH AM MESCHIACH - YAHOSHUAH IS THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY GHOST -

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and pray this: <http://biblehub.com/luke/11-13.htm>

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

The Holy Spirit, Holy Ghost, Spirit of Truth are all ways of saying Spirit of GOD, Spirit of Christ. So GOD is telling us all to pray to receive HIS HOLY SPIRIT as the VERY BEST GIFT, BECAUSE GOD is the SOURCE OF EVERYTHING! You cannot ask or receive anything greater than KNOWING GOD personally as your own Heaven Father who then will teach you personally now and forever!!!!!!! -

<http://biblehub.com/john/14-26.htm>

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you."

<http://biblehub.com/john/16-13.htm>

13"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come."

then read the Holy Bible to feed your spirit and grow strong in the LORD!

http://biblehub.com/1_peter/2-2.htm

The Lord is Good¹Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, ²like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, ³if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/you-must-be-born-again-of-the-holy-spirit-of-god/533516303394000>

and Salvation is explained in simple terms because GOD is not willing that any should perish:

http://biblehub.com/2_peter/3-9.htm

<http://www.teenmissions.org/resources/roman-road-to-salvation/>

<http://www.gotquestions.org/Romans-road-salvation.html>

GOD made SALVATION so easy because He wants ALL to choose to KNOW and Fellowship with Him now and forever to their Everlasting Joy!!!!!!!!!!

He made it so simple even small children run to Him!

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/19-14.htm>

But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

He said the reason people choose not to come to Him was because they want to do wicked things.

https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?dc=2&utm_expid=13466113-14.7HxyD5XxTMyfz37nhl-Gg.2&search=John%203:15-21&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F

John 3:15-21 Amplified Bible (AMP)

15 In order that everyone who believes in Him [who cleaves to Him, trusts Him, and relies on Him] may *not perish, but* have eternal life *and* [actually] live forever!

16 For God so greatly loved *and* dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.

17 For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge (to reject, to condemn, to pass sentence on) the world, but that the world might find salvation *and* be made safe *and* sound through Him.

18 He who believes in Him [who clings to, trusts in, relies on Him] is not judged [he who trusts in Him never comes up for judgment; for him there is no rejection, no condemnation—he incurs no damnation]; but he who does not believe (cleave to, rely on, trust in Him) is judged already [he has already been convicted and has already received his sentence] because he has not believed *in and* trusted in the name of the only begotten Son of God. [He is condemned for refusing to let his trust rest in Christ's name.]

19 The [basis of the] judgment (indictment, the test by which men are judged, the ground for the sentence) lies in this: the Light has come into the world, and people have loved the darkness rather than *and* more than the Light, for their works (deeds) were evil.

20 For every wrongdoer hates (loathes, detests) the Light, and will not come out into the Light *but* shrinks from it, lest his works (his deeds, his activities, his conduct) be exposed *and* reproved.

21 But he who practices truth [who does what is right] comes out into the Light; so that his works may be plainly shown to be what they are—wrought with God [divinely prompted, done with God's help, in dependence upon Him].

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-unpardonable-sin/723588734386755>

But I trust Him that if YOU are reading this, YOU will be among the wise who are GRATEFUL for His Great Love and Mercy He showed for us all by dying in our place on the cross. Had He been sinful, He would have remained dead. If He was not who He claimed to be, He would have remained dead. BUT HE IS RISEN, HE IS ALIVE! HE WILL ANSWER THOSE WHO CALL UPON HIM OUT OF TRUE REPENTANCE AND SINCERE DESIRE TO KNOW THE ONE TRUE GOD!

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<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/christ-crucified/735365403209088>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/evidence-of-god-our-creator/568134419932188>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jc-YBIG8EMg>

So PLEASE DO SO RIGHT NOW!!!!!!! Because when you finally meet the Risen LORD you will have such Joy as to be upset it took you so long to do so!

And then with the rest of your days on earth, the rest of your journey of incarnation, PLEASE tell others (share and proclaim the GOSPEL; the GOD spoken GOOD NEWS) that they can KNOW and learn from the ONE TRUE GOD now and forever!!!!!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/some-ways-to-say-hello/735568369855458>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/teach-the-children-truth-teach-them-well/515687638510200>

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/dont-fail-to-savor-the-best-part/510740005671630>

All who come to KNOW the JOY of SALVATION, desire their friends and family to experience KNOWING the ONE TRUE GOD immediately and so they expect that having been enlightened, they might easily lead their friends and family to a Saving Knowledge of GOD; but when they try and even desperately try, they are often met with resistance from those they love the most (after the flesh) on earth. The Scriptures record the explanation that our Creator, Lord and Savior gives in this regard.

<http://biblehub.com/mark/6-4.htm> and Jesus Rejected at Nazareth...56"And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" 57And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household." 58And He did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief. http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/5-16.htm We are Christ's Ambassadors...15and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf. **16Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer. 17Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come....**

and so we know that those who know us after our old selves, the carnal man, often will not listen to or perceive the spiritual new man that our Creator transforms us to be.

<http://www.blastthetrumpet.org/PublicLetters/AAAUpdatedPublicAlertsMattersofLifeandDeath/Are%20You%20A%20Christia1.pdf> and

<http://www.blastthetrumpet.org/PublicLetters/AAAUpdatedPublicAlertsMattersofLifeandDeath/Saved%20By%20Grac1.pdf> So all newborns in Christ who KNOW GOD and have received His Holy Spirit can do with close friends and relatives who knew their old sinful nature is tell them the Truth politely and then pray that GOD would reach them and save them; for He knows how. And so if you want to see fruit for your efforts, you must proclaim the Gospel among those who do NOT know the old you, after the flesh.

The Gospel is not without Power; nor the Messenger without Honor; except those who listen to and look at such things through tainted preconceptions and prejudices.

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/holy-bible-versus-the-quran/719366671475628> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/satanilevil-god-of-this-world-vs-the-one-true-god-of-all-creation-part-2/633572213388408> So walk on as a good pilgrim and march on as a Soldier of the Almighty <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael->

[swenson/soldiers-of-christ-your-first-general-order/525156304230000](http://www.swenson.com/soldiers-of-christ-your-first-general-order/525156304230000) in this strange land filled with so much vice and heal the nations by telling others how to KNOW GOD personally!

<http://biblehub.com/jeremiah/31-34.htm> (until EVERYONE KNOWS GOD, we should be telling them "Know the LORD! KNOW the LORD!!!")

The second most published and translated book in the world at one time, told us how to press on toward the high calling of God in Christ Yahoshuah our Lord. Of course the Holy Bible is the most important book to read, but I recommend those who are serious about staying in the Faith and growing strong to also read <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/131/131-h/131-h.htm> Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan who wrote the book while persecuted and in prison for proclaiming the Gospel Message of our LORD and SAVIOR, GOD ALMIGHTY.

So Press On! It is your duty to sow the seed, water, and even reap in the Field of our Creator; but it is GOD who gives the growth!

http://biblehub.com/1_corinthians/3-6.htm

Paul and Apollos God's Fellow Workers...5What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave opportunity to each one. 6I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. 7So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth....

<http://biblehub.com/john/4-38.htm>

The Disciples Return and Marvel...37"For in this case the saying is true, 'One sows and another reaps.' 38"I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored and you have entered into their labor."

It is our duty by to obey Him because we love Him and then TRUST Him for the results!!!!!!!

<http://biblehub.com/john/14-15.htm>

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."

<http://biblehub.com/mark/16-15.htm>

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

GOD MADE SALVATION EASY; BUT BECOMING A TRUE DISCIPLE OF THE LIVING GOD IS THE MOST DIFFICULT TASK YOU OR ANYONE CAN UNDERTAKE! In fact, WITHOUT THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF OUR CREATOR, it is not possible! IF IT WERE, THEN THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO NEED OF THE CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST! To be a TRUE DISCIPLE, a LIVING WITNESS, of CHRIST, ONE MUST HAVE THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST LIVING IN AND UPON THEIR OWN SOUL! THEY MUST HAVE THE VERY HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD ALMIGHTY UNITED WITH THEM AS ONE! <http://biblehub.com/acts/1-8.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/john/17-21.htm>

I have read many who misinterpret, fail to understand, what the INCARNATION OF GOD was all about! They constantly try to interpret the words and deeds of Christ as if He was separate from GOD rather than speaking GOD's Words and doing His Works constantly at all times! <http://biblehub.com/john/12-49.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/john/14-10.htm> (in "new age" terms Christ was channeling GOD CONSTANTLY, every moment of every day! - in other words INDISTINGUISHABLE! - <http://biblehub.com/hebrews/1-3.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/colossians/1-15.htm>; He was NOT "channeling" but rather WAS GOD INCARNATE, thinking GOD's Thoughts, speaking GOD's Words, doing GOD's Supernatural Miracles; I only used the word "channeling" so that others in that current worldview might better understand the point that I am making) And that is EVERYTHING GOD INCARNATE, CHRIST, SAID AND DID, was for OUR BENEFIT, was NOT SELFISH, or about SELF, or in any way His Own Ego, but all about TEACHING AND SHOWING US ALL HOW TO LIVE! In other words, muslims scoff and say if He was GOD why did He get baptized? But if they read the account, they could SEE HE HAD NO NEED OF IT personally!

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/3-15.htm>

The Baptism of Jesus...14But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?"15But Jesus answering said to him, "Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he permitted Him. 16After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him,...

GOD was demonstrating HOW TO BECOME A DISCIPLE! A DISCIPLINED FOLLOWER OF HIS! He was SHOWING US, that WE, not HIM, NEEDED TO BE BAPTIZED WITH THE BAPTISM OF REPENTANCE, as an outward sign to the whole Heaven and earth, that we were serious about putting to death the old sinful

person and walking cleansed from our sins and forgiven in newness of life with CHRIST! Then HE SHOWED US HOW WE ARE TO OVERCOME trials and temptations by becoming knowledgeable and skillful with the WORD of GOD! <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+4:1-11> Notice HE gave us example that if we are having difficulty disciplining our flesh, then FAST and PRAY! as we SPEAK HIS WORD!

Matthew 4:1-11 Amplified Bible (AMP)

4 Then Jesus was led (guided) by the [Holy] Spirit into the wilderness (desert) to be tempted (tested and tried) by the devil.

2 And He went without food for forty days and forty nights, and later He was hungry.

3 And the tempter came and said to Him, If You are God's Son, command these stones to be made loaves of bread.

4 But He replied, It has been written, Man shall not live *and* be upheld *and* sustained by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

5 Then the devil took Him into the holy city and placed Him on a turret (pinnacle, gable) of the temple sanctuary.

6 And he said to Him, If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, He will give His angels charge over you, and they will bear you up on their hands, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said to him, On the other hand, it is written also, You shall not tempt, test thoroughly, *or* try exceedingly the Lord your God.

8 Again, the devil took Him up on a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory (the splendor, magnificence, preeminence, and excellence) of them.

9 And he said to Him, These things, all taken together, I will give You, if You will prostrate Yourself before me and do homage *and* worship me.

10 Then Jesus said to him, Begone, Satan! For it has been written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him alone shall you serve.

11 Then the devil departed from Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

GOD has not just TOLD us all HOW to LIVE, HE HAS SHOWN US BY HIS PERSONAL EXAMPLE! HE IS THE PROPER LEADER IN ALL RESPECTS! Demonstrating to us all that we must first address the devil and his attempts to control our own lives before we will ever be able to properly minister to others! ONCE HE

SHOWED US THAT IS DONE BY PRAYER, FASTING (denial of lusts of the eyes, lusts of the flesh, and the pride of life - http://biblehub.com/1_john/2-16.htm - showing us HOW to conquer the evil "god of this world" - http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/4-4.htm) THEN HE BEGAN IMMEDIATELY TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OPENLY!

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/4-17.htm>

17From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

When He told His Disciples to Follow Him, THAT IS WHAT ALL CHRISTIANS ARE SUPPOSED TO DO! We are supposed to FOLLOW HIM IN EVERY RESPECT! FOLLOWING CHRIST IS THE MOST DISCIPLINED LIFE ANYONE CAN LEAD! It is moment by moment denial of self, CONSTANTLY saying "not MY will, not MY ego, but YOURS, FATHER, be done!" It is growing into such maturity in Christ that you HEAR HIS VOICE COMMUNICATING WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES! <http://biblehub.com/matthew/10-20.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/john/16-13.htm> TRUE DISCIPLES that ALLOW GOD TO REALLY BE THE LORD IN AND OF THEIR LIVES are the ONES WHOM GOD SPEAKS AND WORKS THROUGH TO THIS VERY DAY! (The LIVING GOD in them is STILL DOING SUPERNATURAL MIRACLES) - <http://biblehub.com/mark/16-17.htm>

The Great Commission...15And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.**16**"He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. **17**"These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; **18**they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

No one can SPEAK GOD's WORDS, without HEARING GOD, no one can DO GOD's WORKS, without the POWER AND PRESENCE OF GOD in and upon their lives! GOD MADE SALVATION EASY, BUT BECOMING A DISCIPLE OF GOD IS AN ACT OF THE MOST PROFOUND LOVE ANYONE CAN DEMONSTRATE FOR OUR CREATOR, LORD AND SAVIOR, AND HIS CREATION! It is CONSTANTLY being concerned about the WILL of GOD, above and beyond the will of any other, even our own selfish desires!

<http://biblehub.com/luke/14-27.htm>

The Cost of Following Jesus...26"If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple. **27**"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. **28**"For

which one of you, when he wants to build a tower, does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if he has enough to complete it?...

Our Incarnations are so fleeting they are but a twinkling of an eye, compared to all eternity!!!!!!! And so I can assure you that NO ONE who lays down their selfish desires for the JOY of KNOWING and WALKING with GOD ALMIGHTY feels like they are giving up ANYTHING at all! Like the Apostle COMPARED TO GOD, the AWESOMENESS of UNITING with HE WHO INHABITS ETERNITY, it is ALL a pile of rubbish!

<http://biblehub.com/philippians/3-8.htm>

Knowing Christ is Above All7But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,9and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,...

SALVATION, GOD HAS MADE EASY, BECAUSE HE IS NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH.

http://biblehub.com/2_peter/3-9.htm

Christ's Coming Judgment...8But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. 9**The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.**

But being a TRUE FOLLOWER, a TRUE DISCIPLE, a CHRISTIAN, REQUIRES THE POWER AND PRESENCE OF CHRIST in and upon your life!!!!!!!

<http://biblehub.com/romans/8-9.htm>

Control by the Spirit9However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. 10If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

So if you have never called on our Risen and Reigning LORD and SAVIOR, then DO SO RIGHT NOW!!!!!!!!!! And then go back to the top of this note and FOLLOW GOD's EXAMPLE HOW TO LIVE!!!!!!!!!! (All who LOVE GOD ENOUGH TO OBEY HIS INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIFE will KNOW THERE IS GREAT REWARD, VERY GREAT REWARD FOR ALL WHO DO SO!!!!!!!!!!)

<http://biblehub.com/luke/6-23.htm>

The Beatitudes...22"Blessed are you when men hate you, and ostracize you, and insult you, and scorn your name as evil, for the sake of the Son of Man.23"Be glad in that day and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. For in the same way their fathers used to treat the prophets.

(Those who are presently sinning, do not like being confronted and convicted of their crimes before GOD; even though without such confrontation, they will never understand their need to repent of that sinful life before they die. Should any soul die unrepentant the consequences are dire!) -

<http://biblehub.com/revelation/21-8.htm>

A New Heaven and a New Earth...7"He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. 8"But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

So a True Disciple Must LOVE GOD and them enough to do so! Disciples need the VIRTUES of GOD's HOLY SPIRIT: LOVE, PEACE, JOY, etc. that gives them the COURAGE and STRENGTH to face those who falsely accuse them of all kinds of evil, merely for beseeching them to REPENT and CALL ON GOD; while they still can!!!!!!!!!!

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+5:22-23>

Galatians 5:22-23 Amplified Bible (AMP)

22 But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness,

23 Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law that can bring a charge].

As anyone can read, GOD MADE SALVATION AS EASY AS MAKING THE CHOICE TO STOP SINNING AND CALL UPON HIM TO GIVE YOU HIS HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERING YOU TO DO SO! HE MADE IT SO EASY THAT IF ANY EVEN LOOKS ON CHRIST CRUCIFIED IN THEIR PLACE WITH GRATITUDE EVEN THINKING SUCH THINGS AS "LORD HAVE MERCY ON MY SOUL; FORGIVE AND SAVE ME". Let alone crying out to HIM, they will be SAVED! (For GOD knows our thoughts and intents of our hearts - <http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-12.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/jeremiah/17-10.htm>) He hears the prayers of those who cannot even find the words!

<http://biblehub.com/romans/8-26.htm> Future Glory...25But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it. 26In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words; 27and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

And so it is by His Holy Spirit that I have written what I have written; that GOD wills for ALL to obtain SALVATION and so has made it so very easy; but that we ALL NEED HIS POWER AND PRESENCE to TRULY LIVE ACCORDING TO HIS HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS WILL FOR OUR OWN GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL CREATION. All who choose this disciplined life, will consider the adversity of this present world but a small thing compared to WALKING AND TALKING, KNOWING THE ONE TRUE LIVING GOD!!!!!!!

<http://biblehub.com/romans/8-18.htm>

Future Glory18For **I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.** 19For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God....

muslims are perhaps the most thoroughly indoctrinated by fear (brainwashed) of all people on earth; so when a muslim encounters the ONE TRUE GOD; for them, they are KNOWINGLY RISKING THEIR LIVES to convert; AS SUCH, muslims should ask themselves WHY!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P10rHuAb4MU> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3IHueRXvh0>

And yet the ONE TRUE GOD can and does reach out to and saves muslims all over the world!

<http://www.samantha-asif.com/>

<https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=muslims%20converting%20to%20christianity>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bjv2t7PC7E>

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The YAHOSHUAH of the HOLY BIBLE said liars and murderers are devils. <http://biblehub.com/john/8-44.htm> muslims PRACTICE both of these evil deeds as part of their religion:

<http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/quran/011-taqiyya.htm> and

<http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/quran/023-violence.htm>; so when a devil (muslim) asks an angel (Christian) to join them, we respond REPENT! repent! and leave wicked islam immediately!

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believe: <http://biblehub.com/james/2-19.htm> and still perish <http://biblehub.com/revelation/20-10.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/matthew/25-41.htm>

muslims argue that it is those who have received CHRIST into their lives that will perish, but GOD tells us RATHER it is all doing wickedly who have

not! <http://biblehub.com/romans/8-9.htm> and http://biblehub.com/2_thessalonians/1-8.htm (muslims you are headed for the lake of fire when you don't have to because

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There is no better or wiser way we can spend our time on earth, than telling everyone that they can Enter Into the Kingdom of GOD and His Kingdom can enter into them <http://biblehub.com/matthew/4-17.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/romans/14-17.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/luke/17-21.htm>. **TELL**

ALL SOULS PLAINLY AND CLEARLY THAT IF THEY WILL ONLY REPENT AND CALL UPON YAHOSHUAH, the RISEN LORD of all Creation; receiving Him into their lives, they will KNOW and communicate with the ONE TRUE GOD, now and forever! Their sins will be washed away and remembered no more against them! <http://biblehub.com/micah/7-19.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/isaiah/43-25.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/hebrews/8-12.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/isaiah/1-18.htm> They will be transformed by the Power of His Holy Spirit to live ABUNDANT Lives full of the Virtues that only come from our Creator!!!!!!!! <http://biblehub.com/john/10-10.htm> They will KNOW GOD ALMIGHTY as their Heavenly Father!!!!!!!! <http://biblehub.com/romans/8-15.htm> and <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+6%3A9-13>

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<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-religion-of-evolution-versus-the-science-of-creation/729829070429388> People are arguing about matters of life and death and subjects that affect their present existence and ever-lasting destiies. WHY would anyone NOT want to KNOW and COMMUNICATE with our Eternal Creator, when He has made the way so easy?

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Too many these days walk around calling themselves "Christians" and perishing souls look at them and think that Christ cannot be the Way the Truth and the Life if these people are His followers; but Christ warned of FALSE Christians http://biblehub.com/2_peter/2-2.htm and <http://biblehub.com/matthew/7-16.htm> if they do not do as Christ did, if they do not keep His Commands, then they are NOT Christians.

<http://www.blastthetrumpet.org/PublicLetters/AAAUpdatedPublicAlertsMattersofLifeandDeath/Are%20You%20A%20Christia1.pdf> for where the Spirit of Christ is, wickedness ceases.
http://biblehub.com/1_john/3-8.htm

May you rejoice to answer a truthful Yes! to <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/are-you-a-christian/532952590117038>

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We have HIS PROMISE that when WE OBEY and tell others how to be Saved and KNOW GOD personally; that HE assures us our labors are NOT in vain and that we will indeed reap to His Glory, abundantly!!!!!!!

<http://biblehub.com/psalms/126-5.htm>

5Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. 6He who goes to and fro weeping, carrying his bag of seed, Shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

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8For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9Let us not lose heart in doing good, for **in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary**.10So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

Amen.

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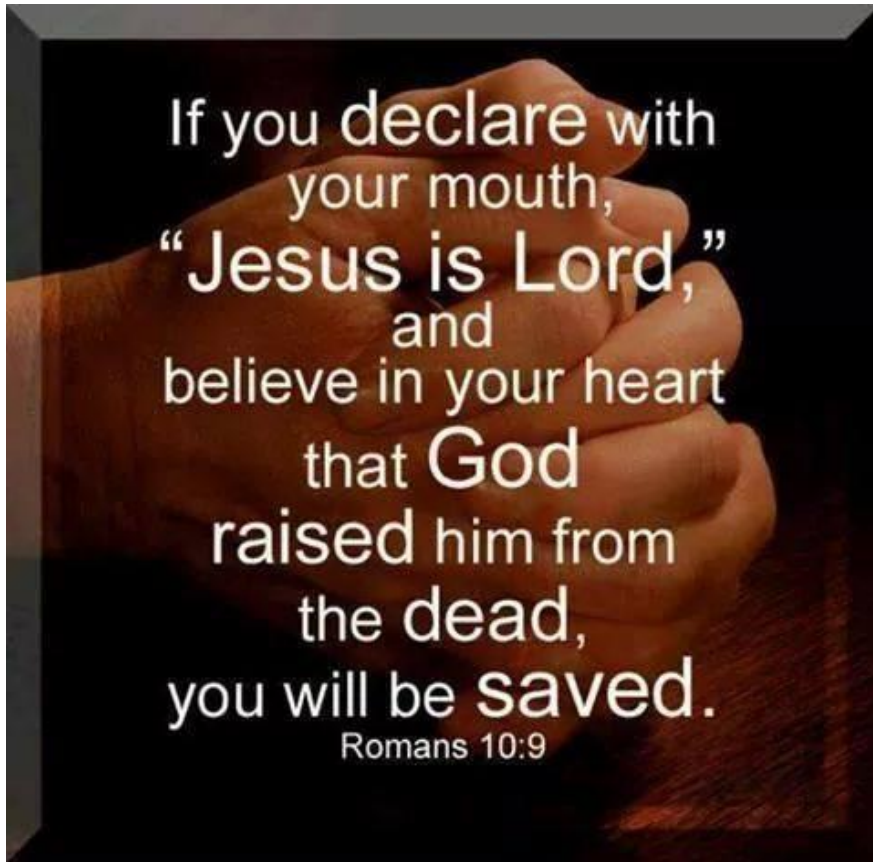
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38" Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of JESUS CHRIST for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the HOLY SPIRIT." (Acts 2:38)

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WHY AM I NOT MUSLIM?

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Lets go over a little background so you can understand a little bit about me, and why I do what I do. I've had a difficult childhood but I have always believed in God. I don't know when I started praying to God,

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"THE DAMNABLE HERESY OF RAY COMFORT"

[My apologies for deleting the original post. When it was shared all that went through was the site saying I was a heretic . This one should be better].

"I was curious as to whether or not repentance is required for salvation along with faith in Jesus Christ? Must we both repent and trust in the Savior, or is only faith required to be saved by Jesus?" Tomas Bilson

The above question is often asked of me because I preach both repentance and faith in Jesus. The contention is that in doing so I adhere to what they call "Lordship salvation."

One particularly gentleman named David J. Stewart calls me a wolf, a false prophet, and titled his teaching "The Damnable Heresy of Ray Comfort."

In his presentation Mr. Stewart says "John MacArthur is an unsaved heretic" and even misquotes

Charles Spurgeon to try and justify his error. I normally ignore things like this, but I will address it at this time because the issue of repentance is a hill upon which to die.

Mr. Stewart maintains that sinners are saved by faith in Jesus alone. Once they are saved, they then are to repent. So to tell sinners to repent or to forsake their sins is "works" salvation, and is therefore heretical.

In a sermon entitled "Faith and Repentance Inseparable"[1] Spurgeon addresses the error of maintaining that only faith is necessary for salvation:

"We must not, I think, undervalue repentance. It is a blessed grace of God the Holy Spirit, and it is absolutely necessary unto salvation."

Spurgeon believed that repentance "is absolutely necessary unto salvation."

The foundational truth of salvation is that we are saved by grace and grace alone:

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

We're not are saved "by" faith but rather "through" faith. Faith is the means by which we receive the amazing grace that saves us. Those who wrongly believe that faith saves us call repentance a "work," and at the same time require that a sinner must have faith to be saved...that all he must "do" is believe in Jesus.

Spurgeon added, "Offend or please, as God shall help me, I will preach every truth as I learn it from the Word; and I know if there be anything written in the Bible at all it is written as with a sunbeam, that God in Christ commands men to repent, and believe the gospel."[2]

Jesus said "...repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations..." (Luke 24:47). He said, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Luke 5:32). The Bible also speaks of "repentance unto salvation" (2 Corinthians 7:10). Acts 11:18 says "Then has God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life."

Note the Order

Sinners are to both repent and believe: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15), "Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21). The Apostle Paul preached "Repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21). Note the order of repentance BEFORE faith.

In reference to Paul's "repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21), Spurgeon said,

"Beloved friends, we cannot at this time do without either of these any more than could the Greeks and Jews. They are essential to salvation. Some things may be, but these must be. Certain things are needful to the well-being of a Christian, but these things are essential to the very being of a Christian. If you have not repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ, you have no part nor lot in this matter."[3]

Spurgeon Called Sinners to Repentance

He said, "Come, poor soul, be encouraged. Clearly, if you have repentance toward God, you are allowed to believe in Jesus...O sinner, you must repent before God, or you do not repent at all...Let each one ask himself, Have I a repentance which leads to faith?"[4]

Peter Told his Sinners to Repent

"Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for

the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38). Notice the call to repentance before the receiving of the gift. Paul told his unsaved hearers to repent: “Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent...” (Acts 17:30).

James Called Sinners to Repentance

“Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom” (James 4:8).

The unsaved must to be sorry for their sins because “...godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation...” (2 Corinthians 7:10). Repentance leads to salvation.

God is Waiting for Sinners to Repent

The Scriptures say tell us that God isn't willing that any perish, but is patiently waiting for all to come to repentance:

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Without repentance sinners will perish. Look at the fate of those who refused to repent:

“But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear, nor wool, and they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts” (Revelation 9:20-21).

The Scriptures say "He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13). Mercy comes when we confess and forsake our sins.

General William Booth warned that the time would come when forgiveness would be offered without repentance:

"The chief danger of the 20th century will be...forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, politics without God, and Heaven without Hell."

John Wesley believed that there is no justification without repentance:

"God does undoubtedly command us both to repent, and to bring forth fruits meet for repentance; which if we willingly neglect, we cannot reasonably expect to be justified at all: therefore both repentance, and fruits meet for repentance, are, in some sense, necessary to justification." [5]

Matthew Henry said, "If those who have lived a wicked life repent and forsake their wicked ways, they shall be saved...."

Heaven rejoices when one sinner repents: "...there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents" (Luke 15:10).

Another argument for not preaching repentance put forward by Mr. Stewart is that the Gospel of John doesn't even mention the word “repentance” once. But neither do any of the three other gospels mention the need to be born again, nor does Mark or John mention the virgin birth.

One catalyst for the teaching that repentance is unnecessary for salvation is the belief that repentance is merely "a change of mind." This erroneous teaching is nothing new. Spurgeon had to deal with it in his day:

"Apparently they interpret repentance to be a somewhat slighter thing than we usually conceive it to be, a mere change of mind, in fact. Now, allow me to suggest to those dear brethren, that the Holy Ghost never preaches repentance as a trifle; and the change of mind or understanding of which the gospel speaks is a very deep and solemn work, and must not on any account be depreciated. Moreover, there is another word which is also used in the original Greek for repentance, not so often I admit, but still is used, which signifies 'an after-care,' a word which has in it something more of sorrow and anxiety, than that which signifies changing one's mind. There must be sorrow for sin and hatred of it in true repentance, or else I have read my Bible to little purpose." [6]

The Scriptures say "Let the wicked FORSAKE HIS WAY, and the unrighteous man his thoughts..." (Isaiah 55:6-7, caps added). Repentance is a turning away from sin:

"Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, IN TURNING AWAY EVERY ONE OF YOU FROM HIS INIQUITIES" (Acts 3:26).

Those in Matthew 7:21-24 whom Jesus said never knew Him were "workers of iniquity." They professed faith in Jesus but continued to serve sin.

Our churches are filled with workers of iniquity (hypocrites) who were told that they merely have to believe in Jesus. For most, there's never any repentance because they have been given assurance that they are saved without it.

On Judgment Day they will understand the sobering words of Jesus when He said, "...unless you repent you will all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3).

NOTES:

<http://www.spurgeon.org/sermons/0460.htm>

Ibid

<http://www.spurgeon.org/sermons/2073.htm>

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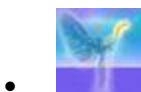
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ur Lord Jesus Christ commences his ministry by announcing its leading commands. He cometh up from the wilderness newly anointed, like the bridegroom from his chamber; his love notes are repentance and faith. He cometh forth fully prepared for his office, having been in the desert, "tempted in all po...

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"I have faith in history books. I rely on that information in my conversations and my writing." Danny O'Brien.

Napoleon wisely said that mankind will believe anything as long as it's not in the Bible.

Your faith is in history books, but what they say can't be completely relied upon. It can only be believed. Can you give empirical proof that anything happened before 1800 (something we don't have to receive by blind faith)?

The Bible is unique in that the Author promises to reveal Himself to all who obey its words (see John 14:21) and guide them through its pages (see John 16:13). He personally confirms the truth of His Word.

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"My name is Jazlyn. I am a 16 year old pastor's daughter....How does Mr. Comfort use the right balance of logic and emotional appeal to cause the people being witnessed to, to stay and talk to him rather than walking away?"

The key is to genuinely love the person to whom you are speaking, and at the same time determine to speak the truth in love.

Jesus likened evangelism to fishing. A deep sea fisherman uses a lure that looks like lunch to the fish. If it looked like a hook the fish wouldn't come near it. So I will say something like, "Excuse me. Do you believe in evolution?" Or "What do you think of gay marriage?" When there's a nibble, I add, "Are you okay talking about spiritual things?" Most are.

I'm aware of the fact that most of us find it a little disconcerting to have a stranger point a camera in our face, so I try and be very sensitive to their comfort-level. During the interview I'm watching their body language and listening to their tone.

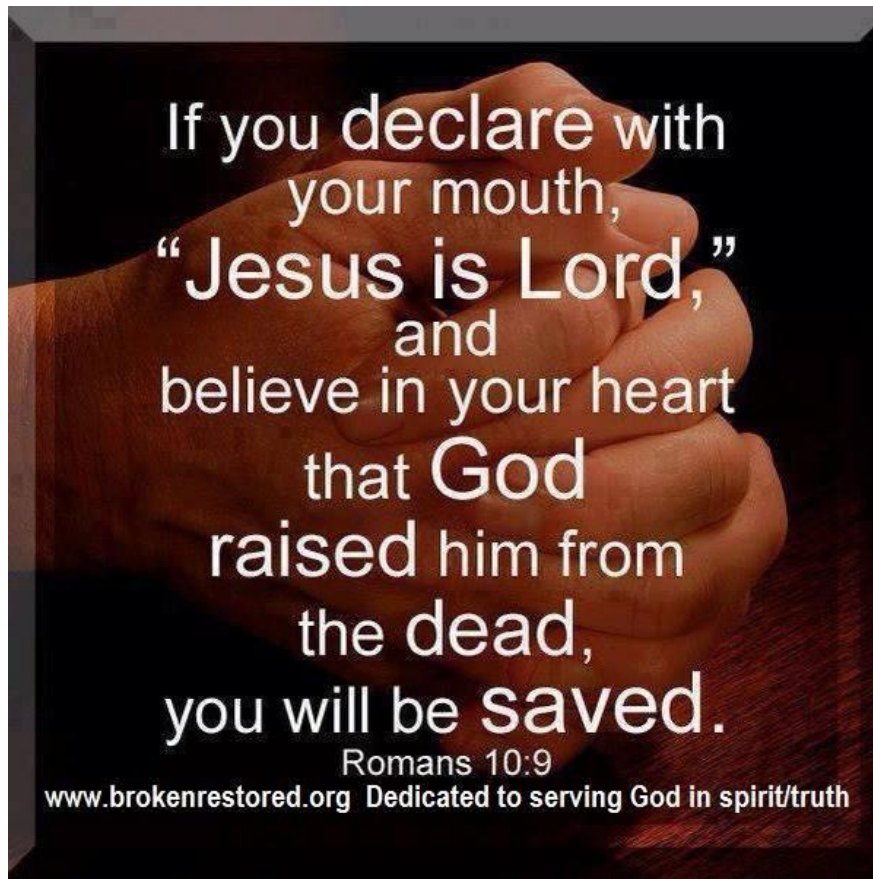
If I detect that they're uncomfortable, I ask them to have patience with me and say that we will be finished in a moment or two. It's similar to when your dentist knows that his work is painful and he tells you that it's nearly over. He knows that if you want to keep your teeth, his work is most necessary. The acceptance of the gospel is infinitely more important than mere teeth, so I desperately want the person to stay and listen, and I work to that end.

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"Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let your love increase.
Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease
When we are your instruments of peace."

Watch these children sing praises to the Lord in this video, shot on location in Nigeria.

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**“There is neither Jew nor Greek,
there is neither slave nor free,
there is neither male nor
female; for you are all one in
Messiah Yeshua. And if you are
Messiah’s, then you are
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-Galatians 3:28-29



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"God forbid that I should travel with anybody a quarter of an hour without speaking of Christ to them."
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"I care not where I go, or how I live, or what I endure so that I may save souls. When I sleep I dream of them; when I awake they are first in my thoughts...no amount of scholastic attainment, of able and profound exposition of brilliant and stirring eloquence can atone for the absence of a deep impassioned sympathetic love for human souls." David Brainerd

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"Can we go too fast in saving souls? If anyone still wants a reply, let him ask the lost souls in Hell."
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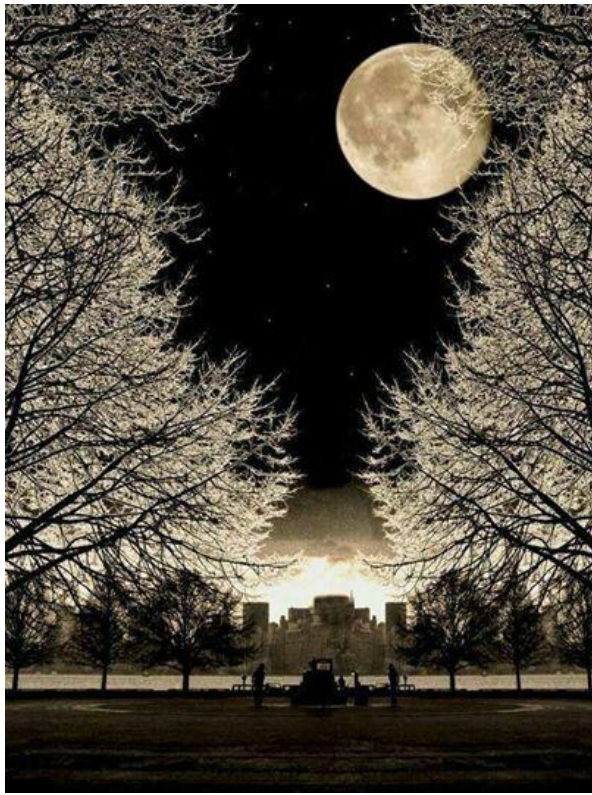
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Calling it a night ...

Christ with me sleeping, Christ with me waking, Christ with me watching through the night until the dawn.

Seek the One who made the stars, who turns darkness into morning, who darkens day into night. (Amos 5:8)

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“I'd still like to know why Christians are afraid or offended by the thought of a finite life and not an eternal one.” Respectful Atheist

As an atheist, I presume you believe that the fittest survive. We love life, want to keep it, and God has made us fit to survive. We have been given the gift of eternal life! We're not "afraid or offended" by your belief that life is finite, because it's not. We are all eternal. We have God's Word on it, and there's nothing more sure than that.

I'm reminded of two famous atheists who went to meet their Maker in recent years. One was very eloquent and likable, and the other was famous for his movie reviews. I noticed that when they tragically got cancer, both of them subjected themselves to horrific treatments. One even allowed surgeons to cut away most of his jaw, in an effort to stop the cancer.

Think about why they went to such drastic measures. It was because they loved life. They desperately tried to hold onto every last drop of their precious lives. That's normal and understandable.

I heard of a ship that sunk during World War 2, and the only lifeboat was full to a point of almost sinking. When a man tried to climb on board, someone hit his hands with an oar and he sunk down into the water. If he climbed in the boat it would almost certainly sink and all on board would drown. So, when his hands suddenly once again grabbed the side of the lifeboat, a soldier swiftly cut off his fingers with a machete.

A few minutes later they saw a sad and pathetic sight. The man was holding onto a rope that dangled behind the boat, with his teeth. The story goes that they had compassion on him and pulled him on board.

Such is our God-given will to live. Don't be a fool. Listen to it.

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