

## GOD MADE SALVATION EASY

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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 <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.

<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 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](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 HEHEDED 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...<sup>10</sup>**"This is the one about whom it is written, 'BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY BEFORE YOU.'** <sup>11</sup>**"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...<sup>3</sup>THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.'<sup>4</sup>John 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 <sup>1</sup>Now in those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, **saying,<sup>2</sup>"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."** <sup>3</sup>For 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](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](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 -

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/god/719346771477618>

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](http://biblehub.com/1_peter/2-2.htm)

The Lord is Good<sup>1</sup>Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, <sup>2</sup>like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, <sup>3</sup>if 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://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=13466113-14.7HxyD5XxTMyyfz37nhl-Gg.2&search=John%203:15-21&utm\\_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?dc=2&utm_expid=13466113-14.7HxyD5XxTMyyfz37nhl-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](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> 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](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](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](http://biblehub.com/2_corinthians/4-4.htm)) THEN HE BEGAN IMMEDIATELY TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OPENLY!

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

**17**From 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...15**And 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](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 Spirit<sup>9</sup>However, 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. <sup>10</sup>If 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...<sup>22</sup>"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.<sup>23</sup>"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...<sup>7</sup>"He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. <sup>8</sup>"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 Glory<sup>18</sup>For 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. <sup>19</sup>For 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=P1OrHuAb4MU> and

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

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>

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>

<sup>5</sup>Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. <sup>6</sup>He 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.

<http://biblehub.com/galatians/6-9.htm>



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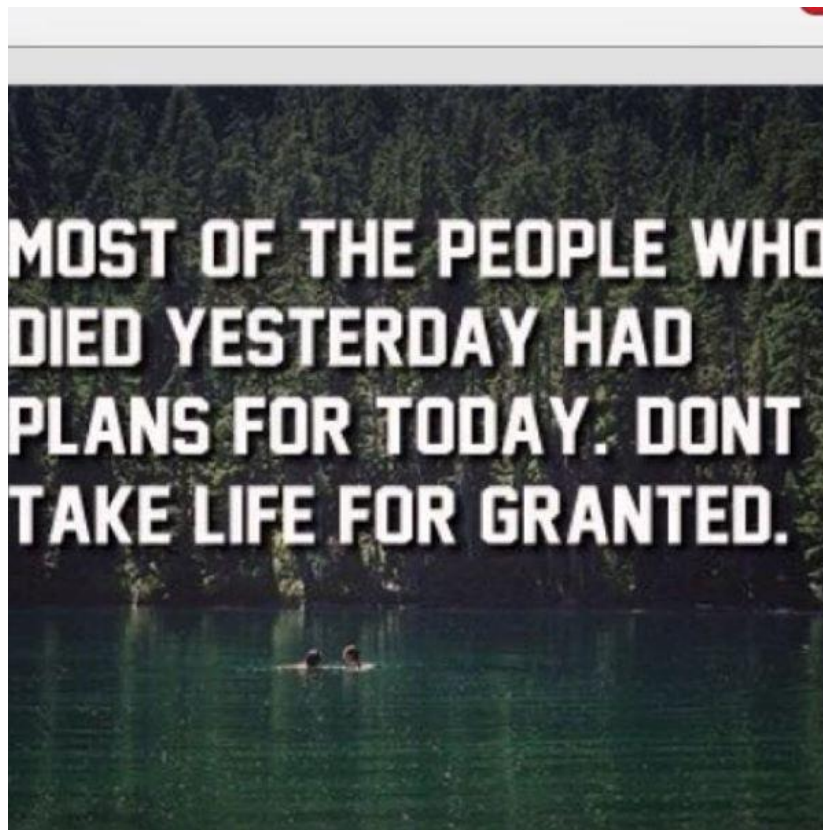
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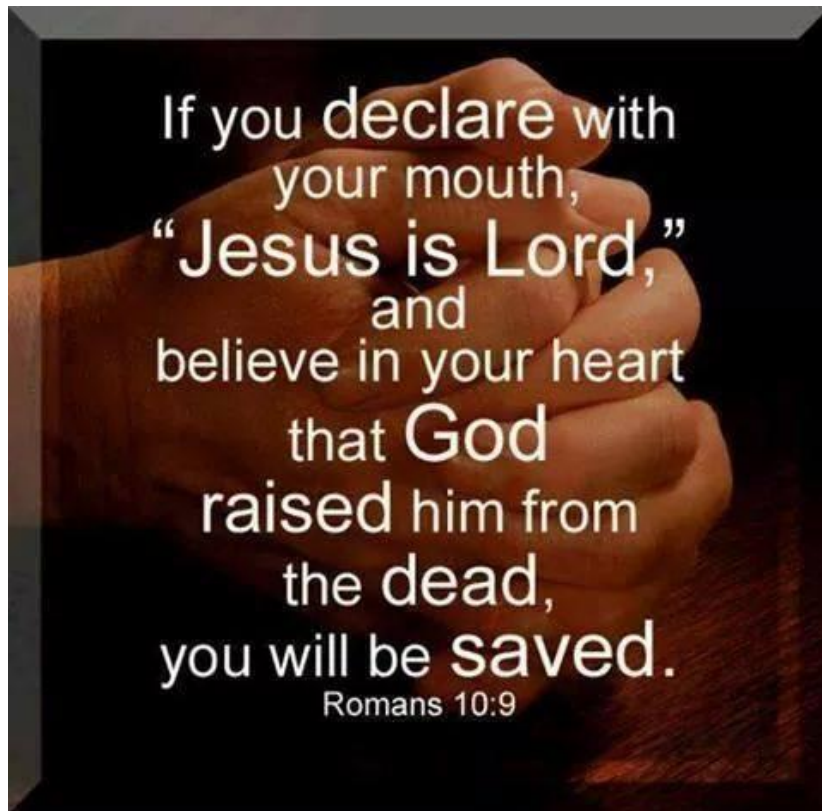
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38" Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of JESUS CHRIST for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the HOLY SPIRIT." ( Acts 2:38 )

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