

WELCOME



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OF GOD!***

***BIBLICAL ANSWERS TO
IMPORTANT QUESTIONS***

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Let me begin by saying that you made the greatest decision of your life when you said, “Yes!” to Jesus! The moment that you decided to ask Jesus: 1. to forgive you of your sins, and 2. to be the Lord of your life, you stepped into a totally different realm of hope, promise, and future.

By asking Him to forgive you of your sins, you asked Him to be your Savior! That means that He literally **SAVED** you from the punishment of your sins and in essence, saved you from your self. You, like the rest of us had placed yourself in a hopeless situation. Because of our sins, we were condemned, but thank God, Jesus paid the penalty! That means we, yes even you, don't have to fear the punishment that we deserve, but can experience the freedom of forgiveness.

By asking Him to be your Lord, you asked Him to help, guide, and control the rest of your life. Being your Savior will really be beneficial when you die and face God, but hey, you need help now, right? Being your Lord means that you have realized that Jesus is the one that must control the life that you are living now. That means to the best of your ability, you will try to please Him by obeying His commands, carrying out His mission and fulfilling His plan for your life.

Wow, what a different outlook on life than it used to be, huh? You went from uncertainty about where you would spend eternity to knowing that you would be safe forever with God. You went from a life of casual purpose to one of intentionally living for God. I know it sounds overwhelming, and in some ways it is, but the good thing is that you do not have to be

alone in this journey. God is with you! You have His Spirit living within you and you have His Word to give you guidance.

That's kind of the purpose for this free book. It's not a commentary on scripture. In fact it's ONLY scripture. It's not a "how to live the Christian life" manual, it's really just Biblical answers to important questions that you may have concerns about. It's not exhaustive, as it does not answer EVERY question you will ever have, but it definitely hits on some of the foundational things that you need to know in order to live a life trusting God and walking with Jesus. My prayer is that this will help you build a strong foundation of Biblical truth that is lived out in your practical life. This book is a free download and you do not need permission to copy or use it. Please feel free to pass it on to others that may need help. Just send them to our website and they can download it for themselves.

I pray that you continue to grow in the grace, knowledge, and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May God bless you on your journey and may His truth be your decision maker!

With Love and Excitement For You.
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***WHEN I ACCEPTED JESUS, I HEARD PHRASES LIKE
“BORN AGAIN, REDEEMED, AND SAVED” WHAT DOES
ALL THAT MEAN?***

2 Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

John 3:16-17 – For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

Romans 10:9 – That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

John 3:3, 5-7 – In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again. ... I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’”

1 Peter 1:23 – For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

Luke 15:10 – In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Galatians 4:4-5 – But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son ... to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

John 8:34, 36 – Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

1 Corinthians 6:19b-20 – You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

WHAT IF I MESS UP AND SIN, WILL GOD TAKE BACK MY GIFT OF SALVATION?

John 10:28-29 – “I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of My Father’s hand.”

Romans 8:15b-17a – For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ.

1 John 5:12-13 – He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

John 5:24 – “I tell you the truth, whoever hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.”

***I BELIEVE GOD HAS FORGIVEN ME, BUT HONESTLY,
SOMETIMES I DON'T “FEEL” LIKE I AM. HOW CAN I
KNOW FOR SURE THAT I AM REALLY PART OF HIS
FAMILY?***

ONE: THE BIBLE GIVES YOU THAT PROMISE!

Acts 2:21 – And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

1 John 5:13 – I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

***TWO: YOU HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOU TO CONFIRM
THAT YOU BELONG TO GOD AND GIVE YOU PEACE
THAT YOU ARE IN HIS FAMILY!***

Romans 8:16 – The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

1 John 5:6 – This is the one who came by water and blood – Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

John 14:27 – Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Isaiah 48:22 – “There is no peace,” says the Lord, “for the wicked.”

Ephesians 2:17-19 – He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God’s people and members of God’s household.

THREE: YOU WILL BEGIN TO DESIRE THE FELLOWSHIP OF OTHER CHRISTIANS!

1 John 3:14a – We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers.

1 John 4:7-8 – Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

FOUR: YOUR LIFE WILL BEGIN TO SHOW EVIDENCE OF A CHANGE!

1 Peter 1:8-9 – Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

2 Corinthians 3:18 - And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Galatians 2:20 – I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FORGIVEN FOR ALL SINS (PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE), BUT SUPPOSE I SIN, WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO MAKE SURE THAT GOD AND I ARE AS CLOSE AS WE NEED TO BE?

1 John 1:9 – If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Psalms 32:5 – Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" – and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Romans 3:22-24 – This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Psalms 51:1-2 – Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

I REALIZE THAT I AM FORGIVEN, BUT SHOULDN'T I BEGIN TO TRY AND MAKE SOME CHANGES IN THE WAY THAT I LIVE MY LIFE?

Ephesians 4:22-26a – You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry.

Ephesians 4:27b – Do not give the devil a foothold.

Ephesians 4:28-32 – He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in

need. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

John 3:30 – He must become greater; I must become less.

Galatians 5:24 – Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

Romans 6:1b-2 – Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

Romans 12:17-19 – Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is Mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

1 John 3:16 – This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

1 Peter 2:1-3 – Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you

may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1 Peter 2:11b-12a – Abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God.

Ephesians 2:8-10 – For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Acts 1:4b-5, 8 – He gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Ephesians 5:18 – Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Hebrews 6:1-2 – Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.

***I HEAR PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT GOD SPEAKING
TO THEM, DOES HE REALLY DO THAT?***

Isaiah 30:21 – Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

Psalms 119:11 – I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You.

Matthew 4:3-4 – The tempter came to Him and said, “If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Joshua 1:8 – Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Romans 10:17 – Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.

I WANT TO TALK TO GOD, HOW DO I DO THAT?

Psalms 100:4 – Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

Philippians 4:6 – Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by

prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God.

Hebrews 4:14-16 – Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Matthew 6:9-13 – This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name (*praise*), Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven (*seek His will*). Give us today our daily bread (*tell Him what you need*). Forgive us our debts (*confess sins*), as we also have forgiven our debtors (*ask for help to forgive others*). And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one (Ask for His protection).’

WHILE THIS IS IN NO WAY AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF ANSWERS NOR QUESTIONS, OUR PRAYER IS THAT GOD WILL USE IT TO JUMP START YOUR WALK WITH HIM!