

**GOD LOVES YOU AND  
WANTS YOU TO KNOW HIM  
PERSONALLY!**



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# **GOD LOVES YOU!**

**THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT GOD LOVES YOU.**

***“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD...THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.”*** JOHN 3:16

**AND...GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW HIM PERSONALLY.**

***“And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”*** JOHN 17:3A

## **HOW TO KNOW HIM PERSONALLY**

**IN JOHN 3:1-7, JESUS CLEARLY TEACHES US THAT WE MUST BE ‘BORN AGAIN’.**

**TO BE BORN AGAIN MEANS:**

- OUR SPIRITS ARE BROUGHT TO LIFE.
- WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND GOD’S KINGDOM OR WAYS UNLESS WE ARE BORN AGAIN.

**TOO MANY PEOPLE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS.**

- SOME THINK THAT JOINING CHURCH IS ENOUGH.
- SOME THINK THAT BEING BAPTIZED IS ENOUGH.
- SOME THINK “DOING GOOD” IS ENOUGH.
- THE BIBLE IS CLEAR, WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN.

**ROMANS 3:23 SAYS *“ALL HAVE SINNED & COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD.”***

- ALL MEANS “ALL, EVERYONE, EVERYBODY”.
- EVERY PERSON IS BORN A SINNER.
- YOU AND I ARE SINNERS.

**ROMANS 6:23 SAYS *“FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.”***

- THE PENALTY FOR OUR SIN IS DEATH OR TO BE SEPARATED FROM GOD.
- THE WAGES MEANS THE PAY OR THE RETURN; WHAT WE RECEIVE WHAT WE DESERVE.
- GOD GIVES US A GIFT. THE GIFT IS ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM.
- IT’S A FREE GIFT. NO COST. IT’S ALREADY PAID IN FULL.
- JESUS CHRIST IS THE WAY WE RECEIVE THE FREE GIFT.

**EPHESIANS 2:8-9 SAYS *“FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED, THROUGH FAITH—AND THIS IS NOT FROM YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD— NOT BY WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST.”***

# HOW TO KNOW HIM PERSONALLY

**ROMANS 10:9-10 SAYS “*THAT IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH JESUS IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED. FOR WITH THE HEART ONE BELIEVES UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND WITH THE MOUTH CONFESSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION.*”**

- **CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH**
  - CONFESS MEANS TO COME TO THE PLACE OF COVENANT/AGREEMENT WITH WHAT GOD HAS SAID.
  - THE MOUTH EXPRESSES THE ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART.
- **THE LORD JESUS**
  - JESUS BECOMES MASTER OF YOUR LIFE. HE IS IN CONTROL.
- **BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART (FAITH/TRUST IS THE KEY INGREDIENT THAT MOVES GOD)**
  - BELIEVE THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM DEAD. THIS ALSO MEANS THAT YOU BELIEVE THAT HE DIED FOR OUR SINS.
- **YOU SHALL BE SAVED**

**TO ACCEPT JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE, PRAY THIS PRAYER BY FAITH & YOU WILL BE SAVED.**

**“GOD, I CONFESS THAT I AM A SINNER AND I NEED JESUS IN MY LIFE. I REPENT OF MY SINS AND TURN TO YOU. I BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS YOUR SON AND THAT HE DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SIN, HE WAS BURIED AND HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD. I INVITE HIM TO BE LORD OF MY LIFE, TO REIGN AND RULE IN MY HEART. THANK YOU LORD FOR FORGIVING ME AND SAVING ME”.**

**IF YOU HAVE PRAYED THIS PRAYER BY FAITH  
WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!**

- THIS IS THE PROMISE FROM GOD & HIS WORD.

**ROMANS 10:13 SAYS “*WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED.*”**

- **GOD PROMISES THAT IF YOU ASK, HE WILL SAVE YOU.**

## NEXT STEPS...

**Congratulations!** You've just made the most important decision of your life! You are about to begin a new journey with a renewed perspective about life, "*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*" (2 Corinthians 5:17) Say goodbye to old habits, fearful or anxious thoughts, addictions and hopelessness, you are set free! This doesn't mean you will never struggle, but when difficulties come upon you, there is hope to overcome.

**1 John 5:10-13** *"So those who believe in the Son of God have this testimony in their own heart; but those who do not believe God, have made a liar of him, because they have not believed what God has said about his Son. The testimony is this: God has given us eternal life, and this life has its source in his Son. Whoever has the Son has this life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I am writing this to you so that you may know that you have eternal life—you that believe in the Son of God."* When you accept Jesus, you have eternal life with God in heaven. This is a promise from God. This new life begins the moment you decided to receive Jesus in your heart.

This is the Good News! Aren't you excited about God's PROMISES! As you begin regular Bible reading you will learn more and more as you hear from God.

But don't stop there. Communication is a two-way street, talk to God. This is prayer. Talk to Him about whatever is on your heart. There is no special formula or words you should use, just be honest with Him.

Another important step is finding a church. Fellowship with other believers is a vital part of our Christian walk because it surrounds us with other like-minded people who love the Lord and desire to live for Him. It encourages us to keep going, pressing on when the going gets tough. It also teaches us more about what the Bible says and how to apply it to our lives. For a list of churches please contact Minister Chambers.

Lastly, tell someone about your decision! Make it public! You have a unique story that only you can tell. Don't be afraid of what other people will think. You are sharing the Good News! Listen, if you knew someone had cancer and you had the cure, wouldn't you want to give them the medicine? Well, you have the cure for eternal life and it's found in Jesus Christ.

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