

## Preview to the Born Again Messages

Thanks so much for wanting to learn more about becoming right with God! You can look at this message like it is a preview to the other messages in this series.

Becoming Born Again is the total key to getting right with God! Jesus, Himself, said right in the Bible, that unless a person becomes Born Again, he CANNOT see the Kingdom of God! I will give you the Bible verses that cover this, in a later message in this series.

When you become Born Again, you instantly become a member of the Family of God, and that's the only way you can do it! Since EVERYONE (including Jews - Jesus IS the Jewish Messiah - Jesus came FIRST to the Jews, and then to the Gentiles (the rest of us humans), and Jesus came to earth, in human form, as a Jew) MUST become Born Again to enter heaven, it's totally necessary that each of us accept Jesus, and invite Him into our hearts and lives as soon as we understand what Jesus did for us, and why He did it!

The Kingdom of God is based on LOVE, PURE LOVE! The Bible says that God IS love (not that God loves, but that God is the pure essence of love!!!). The Bible says that God loved us so much that He sent His only Son, to suffer and actually DIE for us to save us from satan's grasp!

John 3:16-21

16 "For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

18 "There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son.

19 And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil.

20 All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed.

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21 But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants." NLT

What would happen to you right now, if you were to die in your current state (like in an auto accident)? Do you know absolutely 100%, without any doubts, that you would go to heaven? You do have that self assurance when you are Born Again, AND when you stay super close to God! God doesn't want lukewarm people in heaven! He wants people to be totally sold out to Him!

It's a personal decision, each of us has to make. No one else can do this for you, you must do it for yourself! The Bible also says that no one can come to Jesus and become Born Again unless the Holy Spirit first beckons or draws him/her to Jesus! I am praying for you right now, that the Holy Spirit will convict your heart that you indeed need to become Born Again, right away!

Becoming Born Again is a totally free gift from God, and there is nothing you can do to earn the Born Again status! BUT, after you become Born Again, you do have to work at keeping yourself from backsliding out of it, AND you need to do good works MAINLY to help others in need (be a willing servant to others), and to help others find Jesus and become Born Again too!!! I will cover all this! No matter how "good" or "bad" you were before becoming Born Again, has absolutely nothing to do with you getting to heaven! God wipes your past sins totally away, and even forgets them! What matters is what you do AFTER your spirit is supercharged with and reconnected to HIM! You get your heavenly rewards for what you do AFTER you become Born Again!

The Bible tells us that we have all sinned and fallen short of what God wants, and it also says that there is not one person worthy of entering heaven, on their own merits! So no matter how "good" a person may have been, everyone has committed at least one sin, at some point in their lives, and God will not allow someone to bring their unforgiven sin into heaven!

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What I have here is a series of messages that will tell you, in detail, how to be set free from satan's control by becoming a truly Born Again Christian. Included will be the Prayer of Salvation, which, if you pray it out loud, with your mouth, and mean it with all your heart, you will INSTANTLY be supernaturally transformed and your eternal spirit will be recreated and reconnected to God (thus the term Born Again)! All things will become new to you, about how you view God, and the Bible, and all spiritual things!

See, very few people realize that humanity, in general, is under satan's control, until they become Born Again, and set free from satan, by Jesus! There is absolutely no one else who can set us free from satan, but Jesus! The only ones who are automatically covered, and are not under satan's control are those who are too young or either unable mentally to understand the difference between right and wrong. Once we, as children, sin for the first time, where we know better, but we go ahead and do it anyway, we are "LOST" forever, and separated from God, and then under the control of satan! Our only way back to God, and thus to become "saved" and reconnected to God, is to become Born Again! We are being "saved" from the clutches of satan, and the depths of hell!

God gave us all free choice, and you can accept Him, through accepting Jesus, or reject Him. The Bible plainly says that we can't get to God the Father, and thus Heaven, except by going through Jesus! Hopefully you will accept Him by becoming Born Again, by totally meaning the Prayer of Salvation, when you pray it. God knows if you truly mean it or not, when you pray it.

The Bible tells us that we were bought at a price. This means that once Born Again, we are not our own boss any longer. The world tells us to "have it your way". God tells us that we were purchased at a price (the price Jesus paid by dying in the place of us, for our sins, and being raised from the dead to give us eternal life with God in heaven)! So we are indeed not "free spirits" in charge of our lives and destinies any longer - GOD IS! We are to let Him lead us and guide us

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in everything we say and do!!! We must submit totally to God's will, at the moment we become Born Again, and forever after!

Please read the messages carefully, and when you come to the Prayer of Salvation, pray it out loud, with your mouth, and mean it with all your being (Soul, Body, and Spirit)!

If you don't feel you are ready to totally believe, when you come to the Prayer of Salvation, just pray another prayer and ask God to help you overcome your unbelief, and He WILL!!

Then go ahead and pray the Prayer of Salvation when you feel you are totally ready! If you pray it, and don't mean it, it won't take, and you will not become Born Again! Even if you have to pray more than once that God will help you overcome your unbelief, do it until you are indeed ready (you get inner peace about it) to pray the prayer of salvation!

You can compare the Prayer of Salvation to the oath of allegiance that a person swears, when he wants to become the new citizen of a new country. You are pledging your oath of allegiance to Jesus, who is the King of kings and the Lord of lords, as well as to the KINGDOM OF GOD, when you pray the Prayer of Salvation. That's what gets you Born Again! There is simply no other way to get to heaven, the Bible tells us!

## **The First Message About Becoming Born Again**

In order to have all of your past sins forgiven and totally washed away and even FORGOTTEN, get set free from satan's rights to your eternal spirit, get your name written into the Book of Life, in Heaven, and get placed on the path to Heaven, you need to become Born Again! It is like becoming a "citizen" of the Kingdom of God. You must personally make the verbal commitment to sell out to Jesus, so to speak – completely. You are committing to living for Jesus, and according to the teachings in the Bible for all the remaining days of your life!!

Jesus IS the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords, so you are pledging your allegiance to the Kingdom of God by pledging that you will follow the rules of the Kingdom of God, which is The Bible. When you personally make this commitment, you become part of the Family of God (The Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Heaven – they are all the same thing). Unless you totally sell out to Jesus, there is NO other way to get to heaven!! You can't be halfway about it.

It's like becoming a new citizen of a new country - you promise to obey all the laws of that new land, BEFORE you are made a citizen! You totally commit yourself to your new country (the Kingdom of God), and you turn away from rules and regulations and habits you had in your old country (the world's system)! This is what "repentance" means - you are sorry for your past way of living and all your sins, AND you promise God you will turn away from your past life of sins and sinful ways!

When you become Born Again, the Bible says that your eternal spirit is actually supernaturally re-created - thus the term "Born Again". You are a citizen of the Kingdom of God IMMEDIATELY when you pray the pray of salvation, and totally mean it! When your body dies, it's just a transition into the spiritual and eternal Kingdom of God!

It's your spirit that gets Born Again and recreated, and not your flesh (your body, and your soul - YES there is a difference between your soul and your spirit!). Your soul is your mind and your emotions, and it has a will. Your flesh is the

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combination of your soul and your body. Your flesh doesn't change, but your spirit does, when you become Born Again, and it becomes "switched on" and "alive" towards and connected to God. Your newly recreated spirit has a "will" also but so does your flesh (which wants to continue doing the will of the devil, because it did not get Born Again). After we become Born Again, we then have access to all the promises in the Bible, and we also receive the authority to command the devil and his demons to leave us alone "In the Name of Jesus"!!! The Bible tells us that we must "renew" our minds continually, after we become Born Again. This is because our mind (which has not been Born Again) must be "manually" renewed and brought into agreement with our spirit (which has been supernaturally recreated). Renewing our minds means spending time in God's Word (the Bible) each and every day!

Before a person is Born Again, his spirit is dead or in the "off" position to the true things of God (like the Bible). It is dormant, disconnected from God, and is not opposed to the flesh and its worldly desires. This is why God will not allow an un-Born Again person into heaven. He obviously doesn't want someone in heaven who is "turned off" to and disconnected from Him! Also the un-Born Again person is still carrying around all his past sins, and God won't let sin into heaven either. No priest or pastor or anyone has the power to forgive sins, but Jesus and God the Father. Does it make sense that a mere man can forgive sins? Of course not!

When you become Born Again, both your spirit is recreated, and reconnected to God, and your PAST sins are forgiven and erased at the same moment!! You start over with a totally clean life, both sin-wise and spirit-wise. When we become Born Again, our spirit's will comes alive, because it is reconnected to God, and it will oppose the will of our flesh, and our spirit then only wants to do what God wants! Our flesh is on again, off again, but our spirit is totally 100% for God after we are Born Again, because God is living inside our spirit, and we are spiritually connected or linked to Him!!!

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This is THE ONE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION you will ever make in your life because you will be removed from the path to hell and you will be placed on the path to heaven!!! According to the Bible, there is no other way to get on the path to heaven, but by personally giving your heart and life to Jesus, and having your spirit re-created (Born Again)!!

Becoming Born Again is not associating you with any specific church or denomination, because it is a private thing strictly between you and God! It is really nobody else's business! This is something you can do in the privacy of your own room, and you don't need to go to a priest, pastor, preacher or anyone else to help you do this. There is a simple prayer, included in these messages, that will cause you to become Born Again, if you pray it out loud (don't pray it in your mind), and mean it with all your heart!!! The Bible specifically tells us to do this OUT LOUD! I don't know for sure why this is, but I suspect it might be because the devil and his demons cannot read your mind, and this is to let them know the new stand you are taking! Also the Bible tells us that whatever we say with our MOUTH and believe in our hearts, without doubting WILL come to pass!!! What we say out loud has much POWER in the spirit world - both negative and positive results can happen by what we say out loud!!!

There are 6 messages, after this one, which will give you, in detail, what you need to know about becoming Born Again. I know it's lengthy, but I feel sure you want to know, in some detail, what you are doing, and why you are doing it! That's why I went into this much detail.

The next message I call "Prelude to the Prayer of Salvation".

## Prelude to the Prayer of Salvation

When you are Born Again, the Bible says that God actually supernaturally re-creates your spirit (the real eternal you), reconnects your spirit to His, by coming to live inside your spirit, and takes you off the path to hell, and places you on the path to heaven!! No one or no thing (the devil and his demons included) can take you off the path to heaven, BUT YOU can take yourself off the path to heaven, if you don't stay in the program by following the teachings in the Bible! God is not going to force you to stay with Him, if you change your mind. So you MUST stay tuned in to God, via Jesus Christ, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, AND by faithfully and regularly reading the Bible and praying! It's not a onetime burst of faith that gets you to heaven, but ONGOING faith, for as long as you live!!!

You can't get Born Again, continue to do willful, purposeful sin without seriously making an effort to stop sinning, and expect to get to heaven. You can't expect to get all sin out of your life, but you MUST CONTINUALLY work on (with God's help, and He WILL help you!) getting sin out of your life - the sin you do on purpose! We all will continue to do impulse sins (unplanned sin), but should obviously be working to eliminate those too, and they will get fewer and fewer as time passes. We live in an imperfect world, is the reason we will never totally get rid of all our sinning, but the deal is that we should always be working on reducing sin in our lives, again with God's help.

Look at it like a FREE ticket on the train to heaven. There will be many places along the way where the devil will tempt you to get off the train, but if you do, and you never get back on the train by asking God to forgive you for getting off, then you will get left behind, and you will not be on that train to heaven! Yes you can get back on the train, by simply asking God to forgive you and to take you back! BUT if you continue to refuse to ask God to forgive you, and you die in that state, you will not get to heaven! God is not going to have stubborn, rebellious, and unloving people in heaven (unloving towards Him).

See, when us humans are born, we quickly become disconnected from God, and thus the property of satan, because of Adam's original sin in the Garden of

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Eden. Our spirits are all born pure, BUT our flesh is born with a sin nature - which propels us toward sin and away from God, which we inherited from Adam!. He passed that sin nature down to all generations! So the first time we ever sin, as a child - where we know better, but sin anyway, our spirits become corrupted due to that first sin, and we become separated and disconnected from God, and therefore the property of satan, forever after, until we become Born Again, and Jesus sets us free from satan's control and domination!

Jesus did not have this sin nature, in his human flesh, because He did not have a human father - His human body was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and not by man. The Bible calls Jesus the second Adam, because Jesus, in human form, did it right, where Adam failed. Jesus didn't cheat either, by using his abilities as God, to perform the miracles He did, nor help Him live a perfect, sin free life as a human. The Bible says that He stripped Himself of His powers when He took on his human body. His miracles were done by the Holy Spirit, and that's why Jesus was able to say that Born Again Christians have the ability to do the same miracles Jesus did, and MORE! True Born Again Christians have access to the powers of the Holy Spirit, just like Jesus did. Jesus was just showing us how to do it!

The Bible tells us that all us regular humans have sinned (Jesus was not a regular human), and that there is not one single regular human worthy of entering heaven. It is totally impossible for any regular human to live without sinning! That's why it was totally necessary for Jesus to come to earth in a human body, just like ours, to live his life without sin, (the only human to have ever done this), to work his miracles and set the example of how we should live, and then, even though he was falsely accused, to willingly shed His Blood, die on the cross - be a human AND God sacrifice, and then be raised from the dead, all to pay the price for YOUR sins and mine, and the sins of all humanity, and to buy back our eternal spirits from satan. No other so called "god" has paid the price to buy us back from satan! That's why Jesus is the only way to heaven!

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All we have to do is personally accept, believe this is totally real, and receive what Jesus did for us, to have our eternal spirits set free from satan's control, and reconnected to God. Doing so will cause us to become Born Again and will put us on the path to heaven, and will save us from eternal damnation in hell. You can't get on the path to heaven any other way, but via accepting Jesus! It is a free gift from God, and there is no amount of good works anyone could ever do to earn the Born Again status.

The reason I call it "the path to heaven" is because of the fact that it is possible for you to take yourself off the path to heaven, by walking away from your faith in Jesus. It is a life long journey, to KEEP yourself God centered, and in obedience to God's Word (the Bible), and thus to stay on the path to heaven, in order to reach your final destination of heaven! There are simply too many places in the New Testament that tell us we have to hold on to what we believe about Jesus, until the end, in order to get to heaven! When you read the New Testament for yourself, you will see what I mean!

The Bible says that without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness for sins. That's why the Hebrews (Jews) sacrificed animals to God, in the Old Testament, and why it was necessary for Jesus to shed His Blood for us! Jesus' one time sacrifice of himself was the last blood sacrifice that was necessary to pay the price to set us all free from satan. All we have to do is accept it!!!

You see, Jesus was alive in heaven, along with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, before he came to earth as a man. Jesus was actually the creator of the universe, according to the Book of John in the Bible. It also says that Jesus holds the universe together. If Jesus were to turn loose, the whole universe would fly apart! You see, Jesus is the only one who has come from heaven, in a human body, and then gone back to heaven. When we humans are conceived in our mother's womb, our eternal spirit is also created at that same moment. So we were never in heaven, before we were born – we didn't exist before we were conceived!

## **Prelude to the Prayer of Salvation**

In the next 3 messages we will go into more detail about how to be saved - supernaturally and spiritually reconnected to God (truly Born Again). If you do what is outlined in these messages, you will indeed be truly Born Again! The reason is that you will have done what the Bible says you need to do in order to be Born Again, and placed on the path to heaven!

The next message I call "Introduction to the Prayer of Salvation".

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In the next two messages, after this one, you will find out how to be truly Born Again, and thus be placed on the path to heaven, and have your name written into the Book of Life! Copy them and save them to your hard drive so you can have them for future reference.

There will be a lot of Bible verses, to help increase your faith, about receiving Jesus into your heart and life. The Bible says that faith comes from the Word of God. One of these verses says exactly that.

Then comes the prayer of salvation. Everyone MUST PERSONALLY invite Jesus into their heart and life, and promise to serve Him, before they die, in order to be Born Again, and get placed on the path to heaven, and taken off the path to hell. This is a lifetime commitment. Not just a decision you make once, and then can do anything you want to after that. NO WAY. Once you pray this prayer of salvation, it's just the beginning of your journey, on the path to heaven. You must stay on the path in order to get to heaven when you die (or if Jesus comes back before you die).

You stay on the path to heaven by following the teachings in the Bible, and casting aside all of your old worldly sin habits. Doing the things outlined in "What to do after you pray the prayer of salvation" will help you stay strong in the Lord, which will help you stay on the path to heaven. They are: Reading the Bible REGULARLY, Praying REGULARLY, and fellowshipping with other believers REGULARLY (going to a good Bible teaching church). If you follow what I outline in "What to do After Praying the Prayer of Salvation", WITHOUT DELAY, you will have a great start on getting your roots down deep into the Kingdom of God, and your spirit stronger than your flesh.

Your flesh (your body, and soul) doesn't get Born Again, only your spirit does, SO, your flesh will continue to want to do the evil things of the world and of the devil as long as you live. Since your spirit is Born Again, it also has a will, feelings, and emotions, and your spirit will want to do the things of God.

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You will have the Holy Spirit living inside you (after you pray the prayer of salvation) to help you and to teach you the true meaning of the Words in the Bible. What science fiction book or movie ever had such a strong plot?? It sounds fantastic, but that's what the Bible says. Not only is the Holy Spirit living inside you, but also Jesus and God the Father are there inside you too! **WHAT A WILD AND WONDERFUL THING!!! THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE IS LIVING INSIDE YOU TO HELP YOU LEAD THE CHRISTIAN LIFE!!!!**

The Bible tells us that it is a constant battle between our spirit and our flesh. The flesh is why we will continue to want to sin, after becoming Born Again, because sometimes it will overcome the will of our spirit. That's why it's so important to start doing the things outlined in "What to do after becoming Born Again" as soon as possible! You have to get your spirit's will stronger than your flesh's will so that your spirit will have the upper hand on temptations from your flesh and from the devil and his demons when they come. **AND BELIEVE ME THEY WILL COME!**

The Bible teaches us that faith comes from the Word of God, so you need to immerse yourself in the Bible as soon after praying the prayer of salvation as possible. Increasing your faith is building up the will of your spirit, to want mightily to do the things of God!

The devil doesn't want to lose you, and he is going to put up a battle to get you to forget all about being Born Again by putting thoughts in your head (like it didn't work, it won't work for you, you can't keep this up, you are too evil to live a Christian life, and on and on). These are **ALL LIES!** Just stay with it, and the stronger your spirit gets, the less the temptations to quit will affect you!

The Bible says that if you are totally serious with Jesus, he **WILL** come into your heart (spirit) when you personally ask him to! So the devil is a liar! Jesus really does love you, and He and the Holy Spirit will help you every time you ask for help from God the Father.

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When you pray, always pray your prayer to God the Father, and end your prayer with "in the name of Jesus" or "in Jesus' Name" Amen. That's how the Bible tells us to pray - to God the Father, in the Name of Jesus!

## **The Prayer of Salvation - Part 1**

I know Jesus also thanks you for asking how to be saved (truly Born Again)! You will never regret praying, and asking Jesus to come into your heart! This is the most important thing you will ever do, because you are setting your path in the direction of heaven and getting off the path to hell! You have to want to follow Jesus, with all your heart, because you are committing to do that for all the remaining days of your life! This is something you really must want to do, for it to stick!

In the second part, when you pray the prayer of salvation, you **SHOULD** pray it out loud, and not think it to yourself. The Bible specifically says we should confess what we believe about Jesus with our mouth. Romans 10:9, shown below, is where this is stated.

So here goes...

### **The Road To Life!**

(All verses from New King James Version)

Deut 32:39

39 'Now see that I, even I, am He, And there is no God besides Me;

Isa 45:5

5 I am the Lord, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me.

Isa 44:6

6 "Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.'

Psalms 119:160

The entirety of Your Word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

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Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 20:9

Who can say, "I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin"?

Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Isaiah 41:13

For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, "Fear not, I will help you".

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

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**Hebrews 11:6**

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that he is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him.

**Romans 10:17**

So then Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**Romans 10:9**

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

**John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

**John 3:1-21**

1 There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

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

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

8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?"

10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things?

11 Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness.

12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

13 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven.

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

15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

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17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

I Corinthians 12:3

No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 10:10

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Romans 10:13

For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

John 1:12

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

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2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Romans 8:16

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

1 Corinthians 15:57

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Verses that tell us Jesus IS God**

1 John 5:7 (Jesus is also known as the Word of God - see the next verses below)

7 For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

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John 1:1-5, 14-15

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (the "only begotten of the Father" means that Jesus' body is the only human body that was ever conceived by the Holy Spirit - it's not talking about Jesus' Spirit, but about His human body).

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15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'"

NKJV

John 8:58

58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

NKJV

Ex 3:14 (God calls Himself the Great I AM, in the Old Testament!)

14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

NKJV

John 10:30 (Jesus talking)

30 I and My Father are one."

NKJV

John 14:9

9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

NKJV

Col 2:8-10

8 Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

9 For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.

10 So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

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## The Prayer of Salvation - Part 1

1 Tim 3:16

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

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Heb 1:8-12 (This is God the Father speaking, and God the Father calls Jesus God!)

8 But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

10 And: "You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands.

11 They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment;

12 Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail."

NKJV

2 John 7

7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

NKJV

Rev 1:1-2 & 8 (Verse 8 - Jesus is speaking to John in a Vision)

1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants — things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,

2 who bore witness to the Word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty."

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## **The Prayer of Salvation - Part 2**

When you are ready, and when you are at a point where you are willing to totally surrender your life to Jesus Christ, pray this simple prayer of salvation! Remember it is never too soon, pray this absolutely as soon as you are enabled by the power of the Holy Spirit who will quicken your ability to pray this! If you have doubts, pray and ask God to help you overcome your doubts, and reluctance, and He WILL!

## **The Prayer of Salvation**

Dear Heavenly Father,

I am ready to surrender my life to Jesus Christ. I cannot go on any longer trying to live my life for myself. I am ready to give my life to Christ and surrender everything to him! I confess that I am a sinner. Please forgive me for all my sins, and wash them away with the precious Blood of Jesus.

I believe with all my heart that Jesus is your Son, the Son of God, and that he died for the forgiveness of my sins on the cross, and that he arose from the dead on the third day, and he is alive right now along with you and the Holy Spirit. I believe that Jesus and You, Father, and the Holy Spirit, are ONE.

I repent of all my sins and I turn away from my old way of life. I invite Jesus to come into my heart right now and save me! I promise to live for Jesus all the remaining days of my life.

I believe I receive eternal life right now, and that my spirit has been reborn anew and is alive right now within me and in Christ! Thank you, for saving me and making me in right standing with you. Thank you for writing my name in the Lambs Book of Life!

In Jesus Name I pray,

Amen.

## **What To Do After You Pray the Prayer of Salvation**

Congratulations for praying the Prayer of Salvation!!!

If you are REALLY SERIOUS WITH GOD, you are now BORN AGAIN!!!! The Bible says you are a new creature!!! You have been placed on the path to Heaven, and your name has been written into the Book of Life (in heaven)!!! The Bible says all the angels in Heaven are rejoicing right now - since a new spirit has just been Born Again and saved!!! Welcome into the Family of God!!!!

Remember these verses below, you were Born Again by FAITH, and not by any works you have done or could ever do, because no matter how good you think you are - nothing you could ever do, on your own, is good enough to get you Born Again. Being Born Again is a gift from God, you can't earn it, BUT, you must put out effort to stay on the path to heaven, by staying close to God, as I outline below.

Isa 64:6

But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousness are like filthy rags ;  
We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.

Eph 2:8-9

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

In order to help your salvation get firmly rooted, it is very, very important to tell someone about your decision for Christ. The Bible says that if you are ashamed to confess Jesus before men, he will be ashamed of you before God the Father (Mark 8:38).

One way to do this is to call the 700 Club TV Program Prayer Line and tell the person who answers, that you have just prayed the prayer of salvation, and have given your heart to Jesus! They have some great material they will mail you free, that will help you get started as a Christian. 800-759-0700.

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It's also important for you to be water baptized, so do this as soon as you have the opportunity to do so. This would be a full dunking in water of your body by a pastor. This also is a confession before men that you have given your life to Jesus!

You also need to fellowship with other believers regularly (go to a good Bible believing Church that teaches and explains the Word). This is very important. If you live in the US, call Joyce Meyer Ministries, and they may be able to recommend some good Bible teaching Churches in your area. 866-561-4141. You can also go to her website and put in a request there - [www.joycemeyer.org](http://www.joycemeyer.org) - under "Contact Us" at the bottom of the page.

How can you know what God's way and His will is, unless you read his Word? He will speak to you through his Word. Did you know that the Word is Jesus? Yes it is!! Jesus is speaking directly to you when you read the Bible!!! Start reading your Bible EVERYDAY, as much as you can absorb. Start by reading the book of John in the New Testament. Then go back and read, in this order, Luke, Mark and Matthew, and then on to Acts and read the remainder of the New Testament. Then go back and start reading the Old Testament at Psalms, then Proverbs, then go to Genesis and read the rest of the Old Testament.

If you don't have a Bible, go to this site, where you can read the Bible on-line. They have several different translations to choose from, some of which also have audio, where someone is reading the text to you. This way you will absorb it faster, if you are reading and hearing at the same time. My favorite translation, which does have audio, is the ESV (English Standard Version). It is very easy to understand. I think the easiest to understand is the NCV (New Century Version), but it does not have audio.

Here's the website page where all their Bible translations are located. If you have any trouble navigating around in this website, or getting the audio to work, just let me know and I will help you.

<http://www.biblegateway.com/versions/>

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Also pray every day for yourself and your situation, for the nation, its leaders, our troops who are daily fighting overseas, your family and your friends (those who you believe need Jesus, and for the ones who already know Jesus).

"Lord, I love you and I need you! THANK YOU for coming into my heart, and bless me, my family, my home, my health, my finances, and all of my friends, in Jesus' name. Amen."

Please keep in touch and let me know how things are going for you!

Again, congratulations on becoming a brand new truly Born Again Christian!!!

Save this .pdf message to your hard drive. You never know when you might be able to help someone become Born Again by printing it and giving it to whoever the Holy Spirit leads you to give them to, or email them to.

May God Richly Bless You in your new Christian walk with Jesus!

## **Read and/or Listen to the Bible Daily**

Here is something I REALLY hope you will do.

This is a great way to get started reading the Bible regularly, and to get off to a good start in your New Christian Life!

Remember what I said about keeping in the Word of God to keep your spirit stronger than your flesh! This will help you get started doing that, by forming a habit of reading and/or listening to the Bible every day!

Below is a website where you can go to not only read the Bible verses daily, that will take you through the entire Bible in one year, but you can LISTEN to it, AND READ along at the same time!! This greatly increases your ability to get the Word of God into your mind AND into your spirit - where it REALLY counts to have it!

This website address is set to today's date, but you can shift the date to any date, with the calendar. Just begin with today's date, and start reading and listening (you listen by clicking on the little "Listen" link next to each set of verses. Then when you get back to this same day, next year, you will have totally completed reading the Bible!

I think you will really learn to love doing this each day, as I do!! If you get behind, just take the time to get caught up, and if you can't do that, just go to the current day and start again there. If you do this for several years, just imagine how your Bible knowledge will vastly increase!!

<http://www.gnpcb.org/esv/devotions/every.day.in.the.word/?date=2011-01-01>

If you want to start with today's date, just place the date you want to start with, into the end of the above URL. Year-month-day.

Also, if you want to have a daily Bible Reading for your iPod or MP3 player, here is what I recommend. I have and listen to this one myself! It's called the One Year Audio Bible, and is available at this website:

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<http://www.oneyearaudiobible.org/>

The translation is NLT (New Living Translation). You will need to purchase it, but it is well worth the money! It's available in three forms. The first is that it comes already loaded into an MP3 player, and it is also available in 5 CDs, and you can get them with or without commentary. I recommend getting them with commentary.

Also the web address below is for a video I posted about a free Bible Reading app for your iPad, iPod, or similar mobile device. Check it out if you have such a device.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agYxL\\_Q1U9M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agYxL_Q1U9M)

HAVE FUN EXPLORING THE WORD!

Also, if you like to listen to music, here is a great site for several different kinds of Christian music, which you can listen to on-line.

<http://www.cbn.com/radio/radio.aspx?Praise>

It is set to "Praise" music now, but you can go to the tab "Stations" for other choices of Christian music type.

This concludes the Born Again information, and I hope you will stay as close to God as you can!!!