

Jesus Is The Only Savior

What I was taught about hell was not accurate. Tradition, not the Bible, is the true source of teaching that hell is a place of eternal torment. Maybe it is, and maybe it isn't, but it can't be proven from the Bible. The Bible teaches that Jesus is the Judge, and we can trust Him to judge right.

But we have not been wrong about Jesus. He is the only Savior. I need Jesus. You need Jesus. Everyone needs Jesus.

Without Him we are hopeless and helpless. Not just for the afterlife, but now, too. No matter how strong and capable you are, you will eventually face challenges you cannot handle without Jesus.

Perhaps the biggest challenge most of us face is our own selfishness. Have you realized that all it would take to turn Heaven into a place like people have thought about Hell is selfishness? We all need to come to Jesus Christ and let Him change us into what we should be.

JOHN 14:6 KJV

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Without accepting the Lord Jesus Christ, no human being will go to Heaven, or enjoy life in God's presence after they depart this earth.

No one can be, or ever will be, saved apart from Jesus Christ. It's just not possible. There is no other cure for our problem. We all truly need Jesus.

To exist in the realm of God, we must be born into His family. Otherwise we would be like a fish out of water. Not only would we not enjoy it, we could not survive.

Asking if someone can be saved without faith in Jesus Christ is like asking if someone can live without breathing. It just can't be done. Every human being needs Jesus. The sooner they learn of Him and accept Him, the better off they will be.

Reducing the message of Jesus to only being about where you go when you die is a major error. Jesus' plan for you starts right now.

Accept Him

If you have not accepted Jesus Christ yet, I strongly encourage you to do so now.

Jesus knows more than you, He's more capable than you, and He loves you more than you love yourself. After all, He already died for you. Why not trust Jesus? Why not follow His way?

Why not enjoy the wonderful privilege of having Jesus Christ as your Lord? Who else loves you enough to die for you?

God now invites you into His family to enjoy His divine love and forgiveness as His free gift. God's gift comes packaged in a Person -- the Lord Jesus Christ. When you receive Jesus into your life, you are accepting all that God has provided for you out of His great love.

Jesus gave Himself for us, so that whosoever would believe, trust, and rely on Him, would be delivered, saved, and set free.

JOHN 3:17 KJV

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

If you think you've been too bad for God to forgive and love, it's NOT TRUE! God loves you! God has already forgiven you and invites you now to accept His forgiveness and love.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:19-20 KJV

19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

There is no formula you must follow to receive Jesus and walk with Him. Jesus is a person, a divine person, but also a human person who understands you completely. Jesus is not asking you to just change religions, join some group, or perform some ritual. Instead He invites you into an intimate daily relationship with Him.

Jesus' desire and plan is to be involved in every detail of your life. He wants to help you and train you to succeed. The Bible describes this as fellowship -- sharing -- even comparing it to a marriage relationship.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 KJV

9 God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Just turn to God with your whole heart and call out to Him now. He is listening.

ROMANS 10:13 KJV

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Your Next Step

Your next step is to become familiar with the New Covenant you now have with God. If you have never read the Bible before, start with John's Gospel to get better acquainted with Jesus.

Then read the letters (also called epistles) to the Church, starting with the letter to the Romans. Although these letters were written many years ago, they still speak to you as a member of the true Church because of your belief in Jesus Christ.

By receiving Jesus you became a member of the family of God. Now that you are in God's family, you have many brothers and sisters who can help you in your new walk as a child of God. But never allow others to keep you from reading and acting on the Bible yourself.

The Lord will help you find brothers and sisters you can encourage and who will encourage you.

No church or group is perfect. We are all learning and growing up to become like Jesus. So don't be critical of others, for Jesus has called us to encourage and help people, not to cut them down. But don't join any group that does not help you to become more like Jesus. For fellowship seek out those who believe and honor the Bible, and who emphasize the command Jesus gave to His followers to love as He loved.

JOHN 13:34 KJV

34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

Be cautious not to accept every teaching that may be offered to you. Others know things you don't, but that does not mean you should accept everything they say, just because they have been followers of Jesus longer than you have. Continue to read the Bible for yourself, and talk with Jesus about everything. He will teach you and guide you into all truth!