

THE SIMPLE TRUTH

God is offering you a
FREE GIFT of ETERNAL LIFE

IT IS TIME TO RELAX

If you are tired of trying to be good enough to earn your way to Heaven, this booklet is for you.

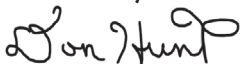
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The Bible says you can know 100% for sure you are going to Heaven.

THIS BOOKLET PROVES IT!

GOD OFFERS YOU

An abundant life on the earth and an eternal life with him in heaven. Please take the time to double check to see how you can receive these blessings now? This booklet may be your last chance to find out if your present mind set is right or wrong. No one wants to face eternity in darkness just because they believed an untruth.



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MISUNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORD

For many, it is possible that the misunderstanding of God's Word has usurped God's power and authority in their life.

How can you be sure that the spiritual truths you believe line up with God's Word? At times we all have been taught spiritual facts our teachers strongly believed, yet their beliefs did not always line up with God's written Word as inspired by the Holy Spirit (2 Tim. 3:16).

These teachers loved God and were trying to open the door into God's kingdom for us. But there was a problem according to God's Word; they were using the wrong KEY.

The same results would be obtained if you tried to open the door of your home with the wrong key. You may try as hard as you can, but the door will not open until you use the right key. Misunderstood spiritual truths will not open the door into God's kingdom. Are you willing to examine the truthfulness of your beliefs, lest you be left outside God's door?

GOD'S WORD IS THE "KEY"

In John 3:3, Jesus tells Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be 'born again,' he can not see the kingdom of God."

God's Word gives each of us another serious warning

concerning the words of Jesus. Hebrews 2:3 says, “How can we escape (eternal punishment in Hell), if we neglect (to accept) so great a salvation (the blood of Jesus to cleanse us from our sins), which at the first began to be spoken of by Jesus (to Nicodemus) and was confirmed (passed on) unto us, by them that heard Him?”

(2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 2:16).

WHY AREN'T OUR GOOD WORKS GOOD ENOUGH FOR GOD?

Acts 10:1-2, tells us of a devout man, who feared God with all of his house, prayed to God always and gave much alms to the people. Most of us would say this man is well on his way to Heaven. However, from reading the scriptures, it is apparent God did not consider this man's good works sufficient payment to escape the punishment due him for his sins.

In verses 22 to 45, only when Cornelius, a Centurion of the Italian band, had heard the salvation message from Peter and he with those around him accepted it, did the power of God fall on him and those around him. The streets and churches are full of individuals such as Cornelius. Perhaps you may identify with him as I did for many years. The problem today is that there are very few “Peters” going about speaking of the wondrous saving power of the crucified Christ.

Romans 10:13-14 clearly states, “For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved.”

How then shall they call on Jesus in whom they have not believed? How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? How shall they hear without a preacher?”

Today, we have preachers, ministers, priests, teachers, rabbis and various other “spiritual leaders.” In most cases, they talk about God’s love, but often fail to explain God’s free gift of eternal salvation and how to receive it. It is as though they carry a thirsting man up to a cold water faucet, explain how cool, wet, pure and clean the water is, but never show the man how to turn the faucet on to get the water.

As a result, the individual dies of spiritual thirst beside the water of life, God’s free gift of eternal salvation.

ANOTHER “THIRST” STORY

In the book of Acts, Chapter 8, verses 26 to 39, we see what happens when a minister of God shares the good news of the saving power of Jesus with a man athirst for God.

Philip was led by the Holy Spirit to join himself to a chariot occupied by a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. The man had come to Jerusalem to worship. His long journey was proof of his love for God.

Philip observed that the man was reading The Prophet Esaias. Philip asked, “Do you understand what you are

reading?” The man said, “How can I, except some man should guide me?”

I wonder how many people in the churches are saying these very same words. They desire to draw closer to Jesus: to have a personal relationship with Him. However, many times the things they are taught, do not show them how to be “born again” into the family of God.

Philip explained that Esaias was talking about Jesus when he said, “He was led as a sheep to the slaughter.” Then Philip, beginning with the same scripture preached unto him Jesus.

The man accepted Jesus as his Saviour and when they approached a stream of water, he asked Philip to baptize him (Acts 8:32-38).

HAVE YOU ACCEPTED GOD’S FREE GIFT?

Today, there are millions of individuals all over the world who love God. Religious institutions have developed multiple methods by which they point their followers to Him.

Most of these methods involve self-discipline, self-effort and will power. According to God’s Word (Eph. 2:8-9), these disciplines will not get a person to Heaven.

Living in ignorance, as I did for many years, the effort to be good, the guilt from my sins, the fear of eternal

darkness, my hopelessness and my inability to live a Godly life, was literally hell on earth.

I was like Paul in Romans 7:15-19, the Godly things I wanted to do, I could not do. The evil I did not want to do, I did. No one had shared God's free gift of salvation with me. I had never read the Bible. All I knew was to try to be good enough to earn Heaven.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOU

Romans 8:1... reminds us, "There is therefore now, no condemnation (sentence of guilt), to those who are in Christ Jesus, who walk (live) not after the flesh (according to a dark sin nature), but after the Spirit (according to God's nature of light)."

Romans 8:2 says... "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, has made me free from the law of sin and death."

Romans 3:20-26... says those who accept God's free gift of salvation by faith in the "finished work" of Christ on the cross, are justified in God's eyes as if they had never sinned (Rom. 4:25; Col. 1:19-22).

LIGHT VS. DARKNESS

God's Word says all conceived by the seed of man are sinners and have fallen short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23).

Born with a dark sin nature, the individual has no chance to spend eternity in Heaven with our Lord.

This dark nature is the very opposite of God's nature of goodness, love and light. Light and dark cannot mix. Darkness flees from light!

Therefore, unless you are "born again" and receive God's nature of light, at your physical death, your dark nature will automatically choose eternal darkness over the light and love of Heaven. In the end, because you rejected God's free gift of salvation, it is your nature, not God, that determines where you will spend eternity... Heaven or Hell.

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WORD

In John 3:3, Jesus says, "No one can see (know or be aware of) the kingdom of God, without being born from above." Some translations say, "except a man be 'born again' he cannot see the kingdom (reign) of God...on this earth."

Our "assurance of eternal salvation" is God's proof to us that He has adopted us into His family (1 John 5:10-13).

In John 3:4, Nicodemus asks Jesus, "How can a person, once he has grown old, be born again?" In verse 5, Jesus answers his question. "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God, without being born of water and the Holy Spirit."

Many have been taught that the word "water" in the above verse means... "We are born into the family of God by water baptism." In verse 6, Jesus points the way to God's truth.

John 3:6... Jesus talking... “That which is born of the flesh (physical birth) is flesh and that which is born of the (Holy) Spirit is spirit” (spiritual rebirth into the family of God). In physical birth, the baby is delivered naturally after the women’s water breaks. Thus Jesus is saying that one requirement for mankind to enter the kingdom of God, is that they must be physically conceived. Then after spiritual rebirth, water baptism is a sign to the world that the individual has accepted Jesus as their Saviour.

In our spiritual rebirth, as we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, we literally become a new creature in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17). We are adopted into the family of God and given a new nature, a nature of light, a God nature (2 Pet. 1:4). Our old dark sin nature that we were physically born with, was crucified and died on the cross with Jesus, according to Gal. 2:20. Old things had passed away. All things were made new (2 Cor. 5:17-21).

At times people will say to me, if you know you are going to Heaven, you can sin all you want. When an individual receives a God nature, he no longer desires to sin. He may sin at times, but he does not want to hurt his relationship with God.

TRAGIC

Based upon many discussions with church members, it seems the majority can only “hope” (wish) they will go to Heaven. They have no “assurance” of salvation! Many say a person would be proud or presumptuous to say for sure they are going to Heaven. God weeps at these statements! He gave us His Word to show how much He loves even sinners. He desires that none will perish (2 Pet. 3:9). If God did not want to save sinners from Hell, why would He love them so much that He sent His only begotten Son to be crucified, to redeem all of mankind from their sins? God’s only requirement is that we accept His free gift of the blood of Jesus, to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

At times individuals will ask this question, “Why do most individuals who believe and confess (acknowledge) Romans 10:9-10, not have the ‘assurance’ of eternal life?” After all, God’s words promise salvation to all who believe.

Romans 10:9-10... “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

“For with the heart (mind, emotions, will), man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

For most people, the problem lies not in what they have been taught about Jesus. In most cases, their education has been straight from the Bible. They believe everything from our Lord's virgin birth as the Son of God and man, to His death, resurrection and shedding of His blood, to atone for the punishment due us for our sins.

**WHY THEN HAVE THEY FAILED
TO RECEIVE THE PROMISED
“ASSURANCE” OF ETERNAL LIFE?**

The problem of most individuals who love God and believe the words of God are true, also believe what they have been taught by their teachers, denominations, etc. They have heard over and over, “God loves you. Live a good life. Go to church. Don't sin, do this, this and this.” The death of Jesus has been made of no value to them. They have failed to exercise faith in what they say they believe. Thus, they have no “assurance” of eternal salvation.

FAITH VS. BELIEVING

It is important that you understand the difference between the word faith and the words believe or believing. Only then will you truly understand God's scriptures.

In most “salvation” scriptures the words when translated from their original language, have these meanings.

Faith means “a moral conviction of the truthfulness of the Word of God.” Faith comes first. You must have faith that God’s words (promises) are true before you will surrender your life to Him.

Believe means “to entrust one’s spiritual well-being to Jesus.” After you have faith, in God’s Word, you will then believe God’s promises strongly enough to accept Jesus as your Saviour.

EXAMPLE:

John 3:16... “For God so loved the world (people) that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever ‘believeth’ (entrust themselves to Him), shall not perish, but have eternal life.”

100% “ASSURANCE” OF ETERNAL SALVATION

First Proof: 1 John 5:10: “He that believeth, (G-4100: entrusts himself to the Son of God), hath the ‘witness’ (of eternal life) within himself. He that believeth not God, hath made God a liar, because he believeth not the witness that God gave of His Son.”

Second Proof: 1 John 5:12: “He that has the Son has life and he that hath not the Son of God, hath not life.”

Third Proof: 1 John 5:13: “These things I have written unto you that believe (have entrusted your spiritual well-being to Jesus), that you may know (have assurance), that you have eternal life.”

Fourth Proof: Ephesians 1:10-14: These verses describe how those who are “born again” have obtained an inheritance “in” Christ, sealed by the Holy Spirit, which is the “earnest” (assurance-pledge) of our inheritance. In every fiber of their being, a “born again” believer knows they have eternal life, because by faith, they “accepted” the Bible truth that the blood of Jesus has washed their sins white as snow (Isa. 1:18-20).

Fifth Proof: Romans 8:16: “The Holy Spirit beareth ‘witness’ with our spirit, that we are children of God.”

Sixth Proof: John 3:16: “For God so loved the world (sinners), that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth (entrusts their spiritual well-being to Him) should not perish but have everlasting life.”

Seventh Proof: John 3:17: “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through (by) Him.”

Eighth Proof: John 3:18: “He that believeth (entrusts their spiritual well-being to Jesus), is not condemned, but he that believeth (entrusts) not is condemned already because he hath not believed (entrusted) in the name (authority) of the only begotten Son of God.”

IMPORTANCE OF THE “ASSURANCE”

You should now understand why many who love God, do not have 100% “assurance” that they are going to Heaven. Their faith in the finished work of Christ, when combined with trying to earn Heaven by their own effort, stops the Holy Spirit from giving them the “assurance.” This does not mean they will not go to Heaven! Romans 10:9-10 is God’s Word. If they fulfill it, they will be saved by the shed blood of our Saviour Jesus, the Christ.

However, these individuals will suffer great loss, not only on this earth, but for all eternity in Heaven. Since they do not have the “assurance” of eternal salvation on this earth, they will continue to use self-effort to try to save themselves. This means their hands are on the steering wheel of their life and God is no longer in control.

ABIDING, THE KEY TO GOD'S BLESSING

John 15th Chapter says if the branch is not connected to the vine, it can not bear fruit. Neither can a child of God unless they are abiding in Jesus. Verses 4-5 are specific! Jesus is not only unable to bless them, but He is unable to perform the works that Father God had planned for Him to do through them to bless others (Heb. 4:3). God's works were to have a ripple effect of blessings that would flow down through the generations drawing others to Jesus and in turn, God's works would flow through to others, continuing the cycle.

These "God works" through us and through those our works brought to Jesus, will provide unbelievable blessings for us in Heaven. God will show us the wonders His works produced through us and the glory He received and now wants to share with His children (Rev. 21:9-11).

DECISION TIME

Please look at the "second hand" on your watch. Notice how fast the seconds fly by. Do you realize that those seconds are your "living time" flying by? None of us can know for sure how much living time we have, yet many individuals live as if they will never die.

Every day multitudes of people wake up, who will be dead by nightfall. Did they expect to die? No! Death does not knock on your door in the morning and tell

you by night fall you will have a totally unexpected exit from life on this earth. It just happens! Your friends grieve, but where will you be?

WHERE WILL YOU BE?

As you have observed on earth, darkness flees from light. Turn a light switch on in a dark room and what happens? Light appears and dark flees.

Ask yourself why all ungodly acts are attempted in dark atmospheres or hidden and secret places. Due to the nature of the acts, they or the individuals involved, cannot stand the light. They must do what they are doing in secret.

Have you ever noticed that love seems to flow out of some people, while others may be cold, hard and care little about those around them? Their nature controls the type of fruit they produce even as the nature of an apple tree controls the type of fruit (apples) it produces.

PLEASE LISTEN

When we physically die, we have NO choice where we will live for all eternity. “OUR NATURE WILL DETERMINE OUR CHOICE.”

An ungodly nature of darkness will choose a place of darkness (to it's eternal regret). A Godly nature of light and love will choose the kingdom of light and love... Heaven.

1 John 1:5 says, “God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.” Think about that!

It is very simple. If you want eternal happiness, you must be born into the family of God and receive “a God nature, a nature of light.”

**TO RECEIVE GOD’S FREE GIFT OF LIGHT
JUST DO THE FOLLOWING WITH AN
HONEST HEART**

1. Faith: “A moral conviction of the truthfulness of God’s Word.” In your words, tell God that “you have faith or are willing to have faith” that the words in the Bible are His words and His truth. Thank God for His words of life and light, and ask Him to eliminate your unbelief.

Psalms 119:105 says, “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.”

2. Repentance: “Confession of sins and a firm decision to turn from them.” In your words, tell Jesus you are (or desire to be) truly sorry for your sins. Tell Him you will need His help but you purpose not to do them again, by avoiding the people, places and things that lead you into sin. Ask Jesus to forgive you and to set you free.

1 John 1:9 says, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

3. Confess: “Confession of God’s Truths.”

In your words, verbally tell Jesus “You believe or desire to believe” the following Bible truths:

- a. I believe dear Jesus, You are the only begotten Son of God (Luke 9:28-35; 1 John 4:9).
- b. I believe You suffered and died on the cross to set me free from the punishment due me for my sins (Col. 1:13-22; Luke 23:33-34).
- c. Dear Jesus, I believe You were raised from the dead by the power of God’s Holy Spirit (1 Pet. 1:18-21; Gal. 1:1).
- d. Based on Your Word (Rev. 3:20), I believe, when I ask You to come into my heart and take over my life, You will do it (Matt. 7:7-8).
- e. I believe by Your Word, You have forgiven my sins and Your blood has washed them white as snow (Isa. 1:18).

HE HAS FORGIVEN YOU!

4. Believe: “Entrust now verbally your spiritual welfare to Christ.” “Dear Jesus, please come into my heart and take over my life. I am a sinner and I can not save myself. Please pour out Your love and burn me out so there is nothing left but You. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit, so Your love, power and authority can flow through me to draw others to You. Thank you for dying on the cross and saving me from the

punishment of my sins. Please show me your depth of love that I might love You more and more. Holy Spirit, please put praise on my lips and boldness in my heart that the words of Jesus might flow through me to others... everywhere I go.”

Thank you.

Revelations 3:20: Jesus says, “Behold, I stand at the door (of your heart) and knock: If any man, woman, or child of reasoning age hear my voice and open the door (of their heart), I will come in and sup with them and they with me.”

If you prayed with an honest heart, holding nothing back, you are now a child of God, whether you feel like it or not.

This is total surrender of all you are, of all you have and your future to Jesus. Like the illustration of the vine and branch in the 15th Chapter of John, you must be willing to permit Jesus to place you in the world as He chooses, for His purpose. In return, you will have a life of abundant blessings. He will never leave you or forsake you (Heb. 13:5).

John 10:10, Jesus tells you, “I have come that you might have (eternal) life with me and have it more abundantly (on this earth).”

THANK AND PRAISE HIM

You have opened the door of your heart and Jesus has come in and taken over your life. Based upon your conviction of the truthfulness of God's Word, begin to thank Him and praise Him for saving you from the punishment of your sins. In God's time, you will know in every fiber of your being, you are "born again" into the family of God. You now have God's nature of light!

Never forget. Your salvation is not conditional upon your future actions, it's foundation is the blood of Jesus that has washed your sins as white as snow (Isa. 1:18).

WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

1. Say, "Thank you Jesus" no matter what situations you encounter. Romans 8:28 says God will not permit anything to happen to you unless it will lead you to a blessing as long as you trust His love for your needs. Phil. 4:6, 7, 19 proves it.
2. Begin reading the gospel of John. God's love will draw you to trust His Word even more, opening the flood gates of God's blessing to you.
3. Immediately, tell as many family members, friends and even strangers that you have given your life to Jesus. Confess it out loud to yourself many times.

As you share your surrender to Jesus with others, more and more peace and joy will flow through you and God

will bless you abundantly in so many different ways. Matthew 10:32-33 (Jesus speaking): “Whosoever shall confess me before men, him will I confess before my Father, which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall deny (Greek translation... Reject me) before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in Heaven.”

4. Join a group of spiritually like-minded individuals to meet with, to worship together and study God’s Word. The Holy Spirit will lead you!
5. Ask God to give you the grace to be a blessing to others. “Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you.”
Love changes things!
6. God asks only two things of you:
 - a. That you entrust your total well-being to Christ.
 - b. That you be willing to let God’s love flow through you to others.

1 Timothy 1:5 says, “As you trust Jesus for your needs, you will have a pure heart, a good conscious and a sincere faith and God’s love will automatically flow through you to others.” You will be abiding!

IN CLOSING

Knowing the difference between a dark sin nature and God’s nature of light, you can understand how and why our nature chooses its eternal home.

Every individual has a choice to make! If, on earth, they choose the way of selfishness, pleasure, etc., upon death, their nature will choose the comfort of secrecy and darkness, never realizing its eternal consequences of misery, loneliness, lack, pain, etc.

However, if on earth they choose God's free gift of eternal life, at death their nature of light would quickly choose God's peace, joy, happiness, and the blessing of being with God for all eternity.

VERY IMPORTANT

If you have not given your life to Jesus, please do not let the treasures and pleasures of this world blind you. God is not asking you to clean yourself up before you accept His free gift.

“Just surrender to Him.” He will gradually do the cleaning up for you. He loves you and wants to have a personal relationship with you. “Light with Light”
...For all Eternity.

I urge you to think for yourself. Many may say these words are crazy. They have in the past and will in the future. However each person dies alone and each will have chosen their own destiny. Do you really want to join the jeering crowd as they rush toward the Hell of their choosing?

FREE BOOKS AND SHIPPING

Romans 10: 13-14 asks this question, “How shall they receive God’s Free Gift of Salvation without a Witness?” If we do not do it, who will?

In Mark 16:15, Jesus tells us to share His GOOD NEWS with all we meet. For Most of us, this is difficult to do. The question is, as we walk by a person do we really care where they will spend eternity?

SIMPLE WAY TO START

We will send you our new book “The beginning of the End” (80 pages). It explains God’s end time spiritual maturing of the Body of Christ. We will also send you 50 “Simple Truth Booklets” to hand out to those you meet **IF** you will agree to do as Jesus said and share his good news with others. This booklet explains a side of Salvation that very few have shared with the unsaved.

WALK UP TO ANYONE ANYWHERE

SMILE! HAND THEM A BOOKLET WITH THE **FLAG SIDE UP**, SO THEY CAN READ IT. AT THE SAME TIME SAY **“HERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.”** Four out of five will accept it. No conversation necessary. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL DO THE REST. John 17:18-22 says “Jesus will share his glory with you, with those you bring to Christ and those they bring to Him and on and on and on.

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