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DID YOU EVER throw a rope to a drowning person and have him or her clutch it while you pulled them to safety? Did you ever save a life? Did you ever rescue someone from a burning building?

Did anyone ever save you from death?

Are you *saved*? Did you know that if you have never accepted God's free gift of salvation, you are separated from Him by your sins, and when you die, you will be eternally lost – eternally separated from Him and from His love.

The Bible says, *whoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.* Rev.20:15 I've published this tract to help you to know how to be saved from your sins, saved from hell, saved from death, saved from disease, saved from evil.

You can be saved today.

The Bible says, *This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.* 1Ti.1:15

The angel said, *You shall call His Name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins.* Mat.1:21

The Bible says, *God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.* Joh.3:17

And the biblical apostle Peter said, *Whoever shall call on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.* Act.2:21

People were not made for a life of sin, guilt and disease. They were made to walk with God. But their sins have separated them from God's presence and from His blessings.

Isaiah the prophet said, *Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear.* Isa.59:2

But Paul said, *This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners* 1Ti.2:15 – to save you.

What does it mean to be *saved*?

FIRST: It means to be **born again** – to become a child of God.

The Bible says, *As many as received Him, to them He gave power to become the sons of God.* Joh. 1:12

What a marvel that a person can receive a new birth and be received into God's Royal Family! You have been born once – born in sin – a child of sin – a servant of the devil. Now Christ says, *You must be born again.* Joh. 3:7 You must be transformed – be saved – be changed – be made new.

If you will receive Christ Jesus into your life today by faith, you will become a child of God. *He came into this world to save sinners.* 1Ti.2:15 Believe on the Lord and be born again today?

What else does it mean to be *saved*?

SECOND: It means to **receive a new spiritual life.**

Paul says, *If one is in Christ, he or she is a new creature. Old things are passed away; all things become new.* 2Co.5:17

That is what happens when Christ *saves* you. A transformation takes place. Old desires, habits and diseases pass away. All things become new. You receive a new life, a new nature, new desires, new ambitions. You receive *Christ's Life.*

He said, *I am come that you might have Life, and that you might have it more abundantly.* Joh.10:10

Believe the gospel and receive Christ's new kind of *Life* today?

THIRD: Being saved means to receive **peace.**

Jesus said, *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.* Joh.14:27 He said, *I have spoken to you, that in Me you might have peace.* Joh.16:33 What a blessing!

Real peace only comes with Christ's pardon and salvation. One who lives in sin can never have peace in his or her soul. God says, *There is no peace to the wicked.* Isa.57:21 But the Bible says, *Being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.* Rom.5:1.

To receive this peace with God in your life, just open your heart and believe the promises of the gospel, and you will receive His peace today.

FOURTH: Being saved means to have **fellowship with God.**

You were created in God's likeness so you could walk and talk with Him. It is natural for men and women, created in His image, to have rapport with Him and He

with them. He walked and talked with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Then their sin separated them from Him, and continued to condemn all succeeding generations, marking them guilty before God. Instead of fellowship with Him, people fear Him. The thought of facing Him frightens them.

To bridge the chasm, God gave His Son to assume *our* guilt and to endure *our* judgment in *our* place. Christ died to purge *our* record of all sin.

Jesus said, *This is my blood which is shed for the remission of sins.* Mat.26:28 John added: *The blood of Jesus Christ God's Son cleanses us from all sin.* 1Jn.1:7 His blood blots out every stain and brings us back to God – as if we had never sinned. Then we can say, *Truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.* 1Jn.1:3 You can receive Him today and live in harmony with Him the rest of your life.

FIFTH: To be saved means to receive **physical healing.**


The Bible says, *You shall serve the Lord your God, and He will take sickness away from your midst.* Exo.23:25

The Psalmist David said, *He forgives all of your iniquities; He heals all of your diseases.* Psa.103:3

Salvation means spiritual, physical and mental soundness. To be saved means to be made whole spiritually, physically and mentally.

In the Gospels, Christ always forgave sinners. He always healed the sick. And *He is the same yesterday, and today, and forever.* Heb.13:8 He has come to save you today. The Bible says, *Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.* 2Co.6:2

Accept Him into your life by faith and He will transform you. He promised: *Whoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.* Rom.10:13

That promise is for you – now. 

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