

~ Gospel ~



God loves you.

That's a fact. "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." (John 3:16)

He gave His life for us with the death of Jesus on the cross.

God's love is unconditional. He loves those who have stolen, those who have committed adultery, and even those who have murdered. He loves those who are selfish, those who are hypocritical, and those who are addicted. No matter what you have done, or what you are doing, He loves you and He wants to save you.*

"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us...." (1st John 3:1)

"I have loved you with an everlasting love." (Jer. 31:3)

Who is Jesus?

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. (16) For by Him all things were created All things were created through Him and for Him. (17) And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist." (Colossians 1:15-17)

"In the beginning was the Word [Jesus], 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." (John 1:1-3) "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." (John 1:14)

God gave His ONLY son (John 1:18, 3:16, 18) "In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him." (1st John 4:9)

"They shall call his name Immanuel, which is translated, 'God with us.'" (Matthew 1:23)

"For in Jesus dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." (Colossians 2:9)

"the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead" (Acts 3:15)

What happened?

"Christ died and rose and lived again" (Romans 14:9)

"But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (22) For as in Adam [mankind] all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. (26) The last enemy that will be destroyed is death." (1st Corinthians 15:20, 22, 26)

"Behold! The Lamb of God [Jesus] who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, (5) even when we were dead in trespasses [sins], made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)." (Ephesians 2:4-5)

"that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, (4) and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, (5) and that He was seen by Peter, then by the twelve [disciples]. (6) After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren

at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. (7) After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. (8) Then last of all He was seen by me [Paul] also...." (1st Corinthians 15:3-8)

"Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom God raised from the dead (12) Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:10, 12)

"Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead...." (Acts 17:3)

"Christ would suffer, that He would be the first to rise from the dead, and would proclaim light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles." (Acts 26:23)

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"Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Jesus, they took Him down from the cross and laid Him in a tomb. (30) But God raised Him from the dead. (31) He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. (32) And we declare to you glad tidings." (Acts 13:29-32)

and for us?

"being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." (Romans 3:24)

"[Righteousness] shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, (25) who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification." (Romans 4:24-25)

"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." (Romans 10:9)

For "WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED." (Romans 10:13)

"Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." (Ephesians 5:14)

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1st John 1:9)

"Brethren, what shall we do?" (38) And Peter said, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:37-38)

Finally

"I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom." (2nd Timothy 4:1)

"How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" (Hebrews 9:14)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead," (1st Peter 1:3)

"Do not be afraid; I [Jesus] am the First and the Last. (18) I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen." (Jesus in Revelation 1:17-18)

"But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished.... (6) Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power...." (Revelation 20:5-6)

"And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books." (Revelation 20:12)

"Therefore if the Son [Jesus] makes you free, you shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)

How do you receive Jesus and pass from death to life?*

Admit three things:

1. I am a sinner. All have sinned (Romans 3:23).
2. I am doomed to die. The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23).
3. I cannot save myself. Without Me you can do nothing (John 15:5).

Then, believe three things:

1. He died for me. That [Jesus] might taste death for everyone (Hebrews 2:9).
2. He forgives me. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins (1st John 1:9).
3. He saves. He who believes in Me has everlasting life (John 6:47).

Consider these life-changing truths:

- Because of my sins, I am under a death sentence.
- I cannot pay this penalty without losing eternal life. I would be dead forever.
- I owe something I cannot pay! But Jesus says, I will pay the penalty. I will die in your place and give you credit for it. You will not have to die for your sins."
- I accept His offer! The moment I acknowledge my debt and accept His death for my sins, I become His child!

Salvation is a gift! We don't earn it. We accept it ☺. (Ephesians 2:8-9) "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."

"You must be born again." (John 3:7)

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* from Amazing Facts bible study "Saved from Certain Death" at
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Gospel in 9 steps

1- (1 John 3:4) Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

2- (Romans 3:23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

3- (Romans 6:23) For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

4- (Romans 5:8) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

5- (John 3:16) 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.

6- (Ephesians 2:8-9) 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.

7- (1 John 1:9) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

8- (Revelation 3:20) Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

9- Pray! For example: "Dear God, I'm a sinner. Please help me and help me get to know You better. Please forgive my sins in the name of Jesus, and help me going forward. Help me with faith and belief and with this life. Thank you so much in Jesus' name. Amen."

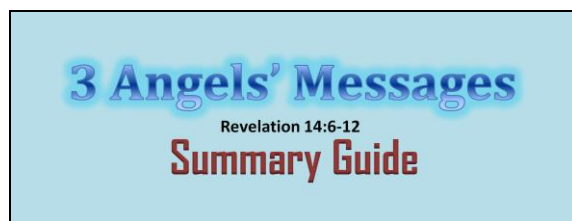
2 more things:

♦ (Matthew 4:4) But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

♦ The **Three Angels' Messages**, Revelation 14:6-12.

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Jesus is waiting**



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