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*"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God" (I John 5:13).*

You need to know that you are saved. You need to know, not doubt, not suppose, not hope so. You do not have to live in doubt, fear and uncertainty, never having any assurance of God's great salvation. You can know that you have eternal life—not religion, but eternal life.

God came to this earth through the person of Jesus Christ that you might have LIFE. Jesus said, *"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly"* (John 10:10). Jesus came to give man a new kind of life—a life that is eternal; a life that is infused with the nature of God. This is the same life that Adam and Eve had before they sinned. We received this life back through the last Adam, who is the Lord Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 15:45).

The Greek word for salvation is *sozo*. Translated, it includes healing, joy, prosperity, deliverance, wholeness, and peace. It includes being set free from all evil and being made completely whole through faith in Jesus Christ.

The same principles in salvation can be applied to healings, miracles, prosperity, family life and every area of your need.

If a person has no assurance that he is saved, or if he has a feeling of inferiority, he will not be able to exercise his authority over the devil. If there is any doubt about your salvation, or your relationship to God, you will never act boldly in the face of the enemy. If you have feelings of doubt or inferiority, the devil will win every time. Inferiority is the opposite of authority!

When you live with feelings of inferiority you will never act boldly or speak with authority!

We are living in a day when demonic forces have been unleashed against the human race in vast numbers to torment Christians. They are trying to give them reasons to doubt that they belong to God.

Many of God's people have not received sound teaching regarding their salvation. Some

have been nurtured in groups that continually produce insecurity.

Some even teach that if you do not tithe, you will die and go to hell. That is not true. You cannot buy your way into the kingdom of God. The Bible says, *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God"* (Ephesians 2:8).

Some people preach that their doctrines and their churches are the only ones to belong to in order to be saved. God forbid!

Every born again believer is a member of the body of Christ, which is referred to as the "Church" in the New Testament.

Most ministers are sincere. They are walking in all the light they have. I do not condemn them. However, some of their teachings have left people frustrated, open to the power of Satan, demonic forces and every doubt that the devil could place in their minds.

Many thousands of people are tormented. They do not have the assurance that they ARE saved. They do not know the basis of their salvation.

The Bible says in I John 5:13 that God wants you to KNOW that you have eternal life: *"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."*

You do not have to live in the twilight zone of uncertainty. You do not have to live in that shadowy place of not knowing that you are saved. You do not have to live in doubt. **YOU CAN BE ASSURED OF YOUR SALVATION TODAY!**

Jesus has already reconciled the world unto God. *"It was God (personally present) in Christ, reconciling and restoring the world to favor with Himself, not counting up and holding against [men] their trespasses [but cancelling them]; and committing to us the message of reconciliation—of the restoration to favor"* (II Corinthians 5:19, Amplified).

Jesus is the pardon. All we have to do is know about the pardon and accept the pardon. This is the good news of the Gospel. We have been pardoned and we have an opportunity to accept it or reject it.

Christ is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29). *"While we were yet in*



*weakness—powerless to help ourselves—at the fitting time Christ died for (in behalf of) the ungodly"* (Romans 5:6, Amplified).

Jesus died, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God (I Peter 3:18). *"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost"* (Luke 19:10).

Pilate said, *"What will ye then that I shall do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews?"* (Mark 15:12). Jesus is the issue!

The Holy Spirit came into the world to convict the world of sin (John 16:8). The one sin is that the world believes not on Jesus. Jesus bore all the other sins on Calvary. The one question that confronts the sinner today is: "What will you do with Jesus?"

God looked down to the very end of time, to every sin that would ever be committed, and He sent Jesus to take away ALL.

God blotted out our sins and iniquities. He does not remember them anymore (Isaiah 43:25). *"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed"* (Isaiah 53:5).

Some have asked, "If I do not have any sins counted against me, why should I go to hell?"

A person will go to hell for rejecting Jesus Christ as his or her Savior. Jesus said, *"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God"* (John 3:3). You must be born again in order to be saved from hell and spend eternity in heaven.

One time, when Jesus was speaking with the disciples, He said, *"It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me"* (John 16:7-9).

What, then, does man have to do to be saved?

You do not have to confess every sin that you have ever committed to be saved. How could you remember them all?

You must be willing to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. That is the good news for the world today.

The Bible says, *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the*

*dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved"* (Romans 10:9,10,13).

In the plan of redemption, God took the initiative, while we were yet sinners, and through Jesus Christ He took our sins, our sicknesses, our curse, and our death. He cancelled them and restored us to favor with Himself! He has already done this.

The answer to every person's problem is found in Jesus Christ.

You are not saved just because God has forgiven you. You must be born again and become a new creature in Christ Jesus. You must go from one family, which is of the devil, and be born into the family of God (Ephesians 2:2). Colossians 1:13 says, *"Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son."*

The good news is not that the sinner is going to hell. Of course, without God, he is going to hell. But most of the time the sinner already knows that.

THE GOOD NEWS IS GOD HAS

ALREADY RECONCILED EVERY PERSON UNTO HIMSELF. He has already forgiven you. He has already pardoned you. He has already restored you to favor with Himself. He awaits your acceptance of this great love. When you accept Jesus, then you are saved. You come into the family of God by the new birth. You are a new creature.

*"Therefore if any person is (ingrafted) in Christ, the Messiah, he is (a new creature altogether,) a new creation; the old (previous moral and spiritual condition) has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!*

*"But all things are from God, Who through Jesus Christ reconciled us to Himself (received us into favor, brought us into harmony with Himself) and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation—that by word and deed we might aim to bring others into harmony with Him.*

*"It was God (personally present) in Christ, reconciling and restoring the world to favor with Himself, not counting up and holding against [men] their trespasses [but cancelling them]; and committing to us the message of reconciliation—of the restoration to favor.*

*"So we are Christ's ambassadors, God making His appeal as it were through us. We [as Christ's personal representatives] beg you for His sake to lay hold of the divine favor [now offered you] and be reconciled to God" (II Corinthians 5:17-20, Amplified).*

The devil wants people to think that God is too far away to be concerned about them. The devil wants people to think that God is angry with them. Some have quoted the scripture in Psalms that says God is angry with the wicked every day. That is the Old Covenant. God was angry then, but He did something about it at Calvary.

At the very moment that you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord, sincerely from your heart, God works the miracle of the new birth into your life. He restores you to favor. His forgiveness is complete through Jesus.

If you accept the Lord Jesus Christ and believe on Him unto salvation, and then allow the devil to lie to you and get you to say, "I am not really saved", you are actually calling God a liar.

God has testified of His Son. His testimony is, *"He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath*

*made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of His Son" (I John 5:10).*

*"Let God be true, but every man a liar"*  
(Romans 3:4).

YOU CAN KNOW THAT YOU ARE  
SAVED!

God is building an army of men and women who know they are saved and are sure of their relationship to God. He wants you to be counted in that number.

You do not have to be saved over and over again. You can have the assurance once and for all and hold on to it without doubt or fear.

Let me say this regarding the question of the *unpardonable sin*. It is not any sin in your life that you may be feeling guilty about. The unpardonable sin is committed with full understanding and light of God's Word of being saved and filled with the Holy Ghost, and having had the touch of the supernatural operation in one's life. It is knowing beyond any doubt that God is real, the Holy Ghost is real and the Bible is true. Then, with full light and understanding, a person decides to reject God and Jesus—knowing absolutely, that although it is real, he is choosing to reject it. The unforgiveable

sin is considered *unforgiveable* only because the individual rejecting God does not WANT the pardon of God. God will not trespass man's will to either choose or deny Himself. If you commit this sin, you will not be concerned or fearful about your salvation. If you are concerned, it is a sure sign that you have never committed such a sin. It is simply the devil trying to torment you. Command him to go in the Name of Jesus (James 4:7).

First John 5:13 assures us, *"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."*

When you accept the Lord Jesus Christ, He comes into your heart and you are saved. God saves you. Your salvation does not depend on how you feel at the moment, or depend on any emotion. God saves you because you honestly and sincerely open your heart and accept Him. It is a quality decision of the heart.

The Bible says, *"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name"* (John 1:12).

In every lost person there is a demon power

working. That is why men say, "I do not know why I do what I do. I really do not want to do bad things."

Most people are certainly not conscious of this demonic activity driving them to destruction. The demon is commissioned by the devil to see that they are driven away from God.

In his sermon, "The God Men,"\* John G. Lake recounts the following story that illustrates the ability of God to change man. "A man came to me one day and said, 'I am almost ashamed to call myself a man, because I have simply indulged the animal of my nature so that I am more a beast than a man. You say, Why don't you quit such a life? I have not the strength of will to do so. Unless something takes place that will deliver me from this condition, I do not know what I will do.'

"I tried to show him what the Gospel of Jesus Christ was. I tried to show him that through living in the animal state, surrounding himself with beastly suggestion, and contacting the spirit of beastiality everywhere that that element had taken possession of him so that it dominated his nature. I said, 'My son, if the Gospel means anything it means there shall be a transference of nature.



Instead of this living hell that is present in your being, the living holy God should flow into your life and cast the devil out, dispossess the beast, and reign in your members.'

"We knelt to pray, and a few days later he came back with tears in his eyes and said, 'Mr. Lake, I feel I can shake hands with you now. I am a beast no more. I am a man.'"

Ephesians 2:1-3 says, *"And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, **the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:** Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were BY NATURE the children of wrath, even as others."*

Before man is born again his spirit is dead. The devil is his father (John 8:44). His understanding is darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in him because of the blindness in his heart (Ephesians 4:18).

Romans 5:12 tells us, *"Wherefore, as by one*

*man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."*

The same spiritual death that Adam experienced when he sinned is inherited by every human being. A child left to his own ways will not, of his own accord, serve God. It is natural for the unregenerated man to serve the devil. Without spiritual rebirth, every person's father is the devil. Spiritual death includes disease, sickness, trouble and sorrow.

God's plan of redemption was to bring a human being into this world who had no spiritual death in his spirit. Every human being that had ever come into this world after Adam had this spiritual death in his spirit. To redeem mankind, God had to bring someone divine and human into the world.

By God's miraculous power, one day there came the Seed of a woman—not the seed of a man. You must understand that an infertile egg has no blood. A fertile egg has blood streaks in it. The blood is produced by the union of the male and the female. Without the male, there can be no blood for the baby.

Mary knew no man. Where did Jesus get His blood? It had to be royal blood—unpolluted blood. She was with child of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 1:18).

When Jesus came into this world, John the Baptist said, "*Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world*" (John 1:29).

When Jesus was baptized, the Father said, "*This is my beloved SON, in whom I am well pleased*" (Matthew 3:17).

Jesus' life of victory over sin, death, sickness and disease is the picture of how every new creature should live. We are to reign as kings in this life (Romans 5:17).

Jesus Christ was God in the flesh. There was no spiritual death in Him. "*In Him was life; and the life was the light of men*" (John 1:4).

When God breathed into Adam, his spirit received the life of God. The part that died in Adam and Eve the day they ate of the fruit was the spirit inside of them. Their spirits died to God. They became separated from Him. They passed out of life into death. The devil became their father, their lord. Actually, they were born again in reverse, into spiritual death, and as a result,

spiritual death passed upon all men.

Before this time, they loved to walk with God. They loved to fellowship with Him. How glad they were to have communion with God.

When spiritual death entered into their spirits, something happened! They acted differently.

*"And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself" (Genesis 3:7-10).*

Spiritual death changed the human race from walking with God to hiding from and being afraid of Him.

Think about Jesus when He prayed in the garden of Gethsemane. He prayed that the cup of death would pass from Him, if possible. He was in such agony that He sweat great drops of blood. The blood poured out of His pores because of the

tormenting thought of becoming like a sinner, being separated from the Father, dying and going to hell, and having to be justified, born again and raised back to life. That was a terrible time for Jesus.

He who knew no sin was to become sin (II Corinthians 5:21). He who knew no sickness was to become sickness and disease. He who knew no curse was to become our curse (Galatians 3:13).

But God did more than that for man. He struck at the very heart of the problem and reached down to touch and uplift mankind. Jesus died spiritually in our place. Death means *separation*. He was actually separated from God in our stead.

That is why He cried on the cross, "*My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*" (Matthew 27:46).

He did not cry, "Father". He called out to God. He had taken our place spiritually and physically. He accepted in His spirit our death, our separation from God. He was about to descend into hell itself. God could not look upon Him for He had become sin.

Before He descended into the realm of demonic powers to suffer, to die and to be

tormented as a sinner, He said, *"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit"* (Luke 23:46). He was then delivered into the hands of Satan.

*"But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man"* (Hebrews 2:9).

He died spiritually for every human being. He took our spiritual death that we might have eternal life.

The Bible says that Jesus was the first begotten of the dead (Revelation 1:5). This does not mean that He was the first person to be raised from the dead. We know that we have several scriptural references of people being raised from the dead before the resurrection of Jesus.

Jesus was the first person ever born again out of spiritual death to receive spiritual life. Since He had died spiritually, He had to be born again into eternal life. Jesus is the first begotten of the dead. He is the firstborn among many brethren (Romans 8:29). He was the first person ever to be born again spiritually.

When you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior

you are not only forgiven, but you receive back what Adam lost. YOUR SPIRIT IS MADE ALIVE WITH ETERNAL LIFE. Your candle is lighted (Proverbs 20:27). Your light goes on.

This is the mighty miracle that transpires in your spirit when you are saved. When God infuses His divine life into your being, you receive eternal life into your spirit. You do not get religion. You receive eternal life.

There is no spiritual death in you in Christ. All spiritual death is erased when eternal life activates your spirit. Healing for your body begins in your spirit and radiates out. It drives sickness out of your body.

Jesus Christ has conquered death, hell and the grave. We love Him for all that He has done. When we are truly born again, we will WANT to live for God. There can be no fear in our hearts when we know God loves us. Do not let the devil whisper fear to you regarding your salvation. Our Heavenly Father has gone to the uttermost to bring us to Himself.

*"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:32).*

## GOD LOVES YOU!

He loves you as a father tenderly loves his own child. He does not see any wrong in you. Love sees only good. Love covers a multitude of sins (I Peter 4:8). God sees Jesus in you. He understands everything about you. He knows that you are doing your best to serve Him.

Many people believe they are saved through faith, but they stay saved by works. Your salvation is not of works. The Word of God tells us, *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast"* (Ephesians 2:8-9).

You are not saved initially by faith and mercy and grace, and then continue to be saved by your works.

Thank God for the assurance that we are saved by faith and not works!

I've heard people say, "Well, I have just made so many mistakes, how could I still be saved?"

If the devil is condemning you because you have made a mistake or two along the way, know this: you did not lose your salvation. You just made a mistake while you were learning how to



live a new life in God.

God has made provision for you to have fellowship with Him, even when you have failed. First 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."* The very instant you confess your faults to God, your fellowship with Him is restored. You are cleansed from all unrighteousness. Sin in your life hinders and hurts your fellowship with God, but it does not mean that your relationship with God is severed.

Just because you fail, God does not kick you out of His family. He picks you up and helps you walk again.

As a new Christian, you may make mistakes while you are learning to live according to the Word of God, but you have Jesus! When the devil attacks you, do not rely on how you feel. Turn to the Word of God. Read what God has to say about you.

*"He that hath the Son hath life"* (I John 5:12).

No matter how you feel, you are saved because you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior. The devil does not want you to have the assurance of your salvation. He will try to put

feelings of fear, torment and anxiety upon you. Keep what God says about your salvation before you at all times. Build your faith upon the Word of God. Read the Word daily and establish your heart in His promises.

Have you been questioning whether you are saved or lost? Have you accepted Jesus? If so, believe the Word of God!

What if you don't feel like it? Will you believe your feelings or the Bible?

**BELIEVE GOD!**

Your feelings may vary with circumstances, but God's Word is eternal and everlasting. Jesus said, *"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away"* (Matthew 24:35).

You may not always conduct yourself perfectly, but God still calls you His child. **God does not look upon you as a failure, but as a learner.**

The devil will try to condemn you, but you are not condemned (Romans 8:1). You are God's own child. You have eternal life.

John 3:14-19 says, *"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son*

*of man be lifted up:*

*"That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.*

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

*"For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.*

***"He that believeth on him is not condemned:** but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

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

John 5:24 says, *"He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, **hath everlasting life**, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death into life."*

You have everlasting life NOW—right now. You have the very life of God in you now. You cannot live the way you lived without Jesus. If you

tried it, you would be miserable. Thank God you are sad when you sin. But do not take that sadness to infer that you have been kicked out of the kingdom of God. That is merely your newly created spirit within you letting you know that you are missing God's way. Children of the devil can enjoy sin; however, children of God are grieved and saddened when they fall into sin.

When you were saved, someone told you the story of redemption and you received Jesus into your heart.

I remember that grand day when I was saved. The preacher asked me, "Will you accept Jesus?" He did not say, "Will you quit sinning?" He did not ask me if I would live a perfect life.

He said, "Will you accept Jesus?"

I said, "Absolutely!", and I meant it in my heart.

I confessed Jesus as my Lord and Savior that day. Then the preacher asked me to give a testimony to the congregation.

I turned to that congregation and said, "I have come today to give my heart wholly to Jesus. I trust I can help other young men find Him as their

Savior, too."

At that very moment when I believed in my heart and confessed with my mouth, I passed out of darkness into His marvelous light. I have never doubted my salvation one time since then. The devil has tried many times to get me to doubt, but he has failed every time. God's Word is true and it is the basis of my salvation.

I am saved because God says I am. God's Word is true. The devil tries to lie to me and tell me God's Word is not true, but he is a liar. I am saved and I have eternal life within me.

You are a child of God. You have what He says you have. Do not let *anyone* preach their convictions on you or condemn you and bring you into frustration and confusion regarding your salvation.

God wants you to know that you are saved. He does not want you to have any fear, torment or doubt. He wants you to have the assurance of your salvation.

**If you have never accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, I encourage you to make this decision now as you pray the following prayer:**

"Oh God, I know without Jesus I am lost. I know without Jesus that I will die and go to hell. But, God, I don't want to be lost. I want to be saved. I turn away from the devil and my old way of living. I will never go that way again. I turn to you, Jesus, and I ask you to come into my heart. Be my Lord and Savior. God, you are now more than my God. You are my Heavenly Father and I am your child. I am in the family of God. Thank you, Jesus, for saving me. Amen."

**Now that you have received Jesus Christ into your heart, boldly make this confession of faith:**

I CONFESS WITH MY MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD.

I BELIEVE IN MY HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD.

JESUS IS MY LORD AND SAVIOR.

I AM SAVED.

I AM NOT LOST—I AM SAVED.

I AM SAVED NOW BECAUSE I SINCERELY OPENED MY HEART AND LIFE TO JESUS.

I AM NOT SAVED BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE

IT, BUT BECAUSE GOD SAID IT.

GOD IS MY HEAVENLY FATHER.

I AM A CHILD OF GOD.

THANK YOU, FATHER, FOR ETERNAL  
LIFE. I WILL LIVE WITH YOU FOREVER.

I WILL NOT LIVE IN FEAR OF BEING  
LOST BECAUSE I KNOW THE TRUTH AND  
THE TRUTH HAS SET ME FREE!

I THANK GOD TODAY FOR THE  
ASSURANCE OF MY SALVATION!

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## SALVATION SCRIPTURES

*But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.*

*Matthew 9:13*

*For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.*

*Mark 8:35*

*Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*

*Luke 10:19*

*Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.*

*Luke 12:32*

*But as many as received Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them*

*that believe on his name.*

*John 1:12*

*The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.*

*John 1:29*

*Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*

*John 3:3*

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

*John 3:16*

*He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*

*John 3:36*

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into*

*condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.*

*John 5:24*

*All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.*

*John 6:37*

*And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

*Acts 2:21*

*Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.*

*Acts 3:19*

*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*

*Acts 4:12*

*To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.*

*Acts 10:43*

*And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.*

*Acts 16:30-31*

*For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.*

*Romans 3:23-24*

*For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.*

*Romans 5:6*

*But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Romans 5:8*

*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Romans 6:23*

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the*

*Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

*Romans 10:9-10*

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

*Romans 10:13*

*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

*II Corinthians 5:17*

*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.*

*II Corinthians 5:19*

*For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.*

*II Corinthians 6:2*

*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

*Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.*

*Colossians 1:13*

*Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*

*Hebrews 7:25*

*Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.*

*I Peter 2:24*

*For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened*

*by the Spirit.*

*I Peter 3:18*

*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

*II Peter 3:9*

*And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.*

*I John 5:11*

*These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

*I John 5:13*

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