# God's Way of Salvation

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#### THE CREATION OF THE WORLD

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth, and God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. *Genesis 1: 1, 31* 

All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made. *John 1: 3* 

#### THE CREATION OF MAN

God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them. And God blessed them. *Genesis 1: 27-28* 

The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man whom He had formed. *Genesis* 2: 7-8

The Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Genesis 2: 15-17

#### THE ENTRANCE OF SIN

Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die; for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. *Genesis 3: 1-6* 

The Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him . . . Hast thou eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? And the man said, The

woman whom Thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life; and I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shalt bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. Unto the woman He said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

And unto Adam He said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it; cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return. *Genesis 3: 9, 11-19* 

That old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan . . . deceiveth the whole world. Revelation 12:9

By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. *Romans 5: 12* 

# MAN IS GUILTY IN THE SIGHT OF GOD

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way. Isaiah 53: 6

The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Psalm 14: 2-3

It is written, There is none righteous, no, not one . . . The way of peace have they not known; there is no fear of God before their eyes . . . All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. *Romans 3:* 10, 17-18, 23

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

# GOD'S LOVE TO MAN

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* 

Praying to God, Jesus said: This is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent. John 17: 3

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 1 John 4: 9-10

#### THE COMING OF THE SON OF GOD INTO THE WORLD

When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son. Galatians 4: 4

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

He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. John I: 10

# THE BIRTH OF THE LORD JESUS

The birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise . . . that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. *Matthew 1: 18, 22-23* 

Thou shalt call His Name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins. Matthew 1: 21

# THE LORD JESUS ON EARTH

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power; Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him. Acts 10:38

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. *Matthew 9: 35* 

Great multitudes came unto Him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and He healed them.

\*\*Matthew 15: 30\*\*

# THE LORD JESUS FORETOLD HIS DEATH AND RISING AGAIN

He taught His disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill Him; and after that He is killed, He shall rise the third day. *Mark 9:* 31

The Lord Jesus said: I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth His life for the sheep. Therefore doth My Father love Me, because I lay down My life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of My Father. *John 10:11, 17-18* 

# THE LORD JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS FOR THE SINS OF THOSE WHO COME TO HIM

When they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him ... Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. Luke 23: 33-34

He is despised and rejected of men; a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief... Surely He hath borne our grief's, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities . . . and with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all . . . He was cut off out of the land of the living; for the transgression of my people was He stricken. And He made His grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death; because He had done no violence, neither was any deceit in His mouth . . . He hath poured out His soul unto death; and He was numbered with the transgressors; and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. *Isaiah 53: 3-6, 8-9, 12* 

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15: 3

#### THE LORD JESUS ROSE FROM AMONG THE DEAD

Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His Name among all nations. Luke 24: 46-47

Him God raised up the third day, and showed Him openly; not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God. Acts 10: 40-41

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 Corinthians 15: 20-22

# THE LORD JESUS RETURNED TO HEAVEN

He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God . . . While they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight. *Acts* 1:3,9

Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. 1 Timothy 3:16

#### GOD'S WAY OF SALVATION

What must I do to be saved? ... Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. Acts 16: 30-31

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out. Acts 3: 19

Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Acts 2: 38

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 19

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

By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God. *Ephesians 2: 8* 

Whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be,saved. *Romans 10:1* Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out. *John 6:37* 

#### SAVED BY THE DEATH OF CHRIST

Now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. *Ephesians 2: 13* 

The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

It pleased the Father that in Him should all fullness dwell; and, having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself. *Colossians 1:19-20* 

Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold . . . but with the precious blood of Christ. 1 Peter 1: 18-19

In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. *Ephesians 1: 7* 

The life of the flesh is in the blood . . . it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. *Leviticus 17: 11* 

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5: 17

# THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Lord Jesus said: I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him but ye know Him; for He

dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. John 14: 16-17

The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My Name, He shall teach you all things. *John 14: 26* 

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. *Ephesians 1: 30* 

Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. Galatians 5: 16

As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Romans 8: 14

Be filled with the Spirit. *Ephesians 5: 18* 

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. *Galatians 5: 22-23* 

#### LIVING A HOLY LIFE

This is the will of God, even your sanctification. 1 Thessalonians 4: 3

The Lord Jesus prayed: Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth. John 17: 17

Shall we continue in sin . . .? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? Reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Romans 6: 1-2, 11* 

Now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. *Romans 6: 22* 

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

# PRAYER

The Lord Jesus said: Whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in My Name, I will do it. *John 14: 13-14* 

If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. *John 15:7* 

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me. Psalm 66: 18

What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Mark 2: 24

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints. *Ephesians 6: 18* 

Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thesalonians 5: 23-24

# SERVICE AND SUFFERING

The Lord Jesus said: If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. *Matthew 16: 24* 

God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8

Be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. *1 Corinthians 15: 58* 

Unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake. *Philippians 1: 29* 

If ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye; and be not afraid . . . neither be troubled. 1 Peter 3: 14

If ye be reproached for the Name of Christ, happy are ye; for the Spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you. 1 Peter 4: 14

# THE WORSHIP OF IDOLS IS FORBIDDEN BY GOD

I am the Lord thy God . . . Thou shalt have no other gods before Me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not

bow down thyself to them, nor serve them for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God. Exodus 20: 2-5

All the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Psalm 96: 5

We know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one. 1 Corinthians 8: 4

There is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him. *1 Corinthians 8: 6* 

Then saith Jesus . . . Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. *Matthew 4: 10* 

Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence and covetousness, which is idolatry: for which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience. *Colossians 3: 5-6* 

#### THE DANGER OF REFUSING GOD'S SALVATION

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation? Hebrews 2: 3

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son. But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. *Revelation 21: 7-8* 

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* 

Who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Luke 3:7

# Deliverance from evil and from Satan

The God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. Romans 16: 20

Giving thanks unto the Father... Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son. *Colossians 1: 12-13* 

For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3: 8

Our Lord Jesus Christ . . . gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father: to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Galatians 1: 3-5* 

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. *Ephesians 6: 11* 

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. *1 Corinthians 15: 57* 

#### THE RETURN OF CHRIST

I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14: 3

This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven. Acts 1:11

The Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. *1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17* 

When He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.

1 John 3: 2

Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come . . . Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. *Matthew 24: 42, 44* 

Behold, I come quickly; and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be. *Revelation 22: 12* 

Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22: 20

Come to the Saviour, make no delay: Here in his Word he's shown us the way; Here in our midst he's standing today, Tenderly saying, "Come!"