What Must I Do to Be Saved?

Acts 16:30

All Scripture is from the King James Bible (KJV)

Hey Friend,

Here is a question every person must answer if they would be honest with themselves and not turn a blind eye to the reality of life after we physically pass away:

If you died today, are you certain you would go to heaven?

☐ Yes, I'm sure ☐ No ☐ I'm not sure

If you checked "No" or "I'm not sure," then this short document is for you. God has made the way clear, and it takes only four steps.

1. YOUR SIN

You are not perfect, and neither am I. Not only is that obvious when we open our eyes and look around to see the ungodly wickedness of this world, but God says it Himself through His Word.

> *As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.*
> Romans 3:10
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> *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.*
> Romans 3:23
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> *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way.*
> Isaiah 53:6

Sin simply means missing the mark of God's standard. Every one has been born with this sin nature since the fall of Adam.

2. YOUR PENALTY

Sin has a price, and God calls it death. When someone commits a violent crime against you, you'd expect justice to be served. You'd expect a payment to be made for the damage that's been done. How much more so it is when we commit an unholy sin against a HOLY God; and we do it every day.

> *For the wages of sin is death.*
> Romans 6:23a
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> *And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.*
> Hebrews 9:27

You can't pay this debt off with good deeds. None of us can. You can't pay it off by going to church. Judas was a member of the church and still ended up in hell.

3. YOUR SAVIOUR

The devil is always working to blind people and numb them from the truth, and that truth is this: God loved you too much to leave you without hope. So much so that He sent His Son to pay the price for you on your behalf that you may live with Him for eternity.

> *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
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> *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*
> Romans 5:8

Jesus became a missionary sent by God the Father to live a perfect, sinless life and to die a crucified death in your place. He gave up His own life, for no man can take it, and was buried. Then on the third day, He arose and conquered death and his fallen angels. Oh how wonderful is the love of God; how He would manifest His love on the cross of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

> *Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.*
> 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

4. YOUR DECISION

How much is eternal life worth to you? How much would you give to receive this salvation from God Himself? Who can put a price tag on such a divine sacrifice?
Yet, God extends this salvation to all who would believe in His Son Jesus Christ as a free gift. The choice, then, is yours to either reject it or to receive it. God will never force you to do anything you don't want to do from the heart. You're heart will either be willing to receive it, or willing to deny it. It's your decision.

> *But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
> Romans 6:23b
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> *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
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> *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

For you to receive Him into your heart, you must simply call upon His Name.

> *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*
> Romans 10:13

You can pray right now:
Dear God, I know I'm a sinner, but your Word says that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved. So, Lord, I thank you for Jesus and for Your promise. Thank you for not leaving me in my sin knowing that I would be bound for eternal hell. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins and rose again on the third day according to the scriptures. Lord, I repent. But help me Lord when I fail you again. I turn from my sin and receive Your Son Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. Please forgive me, Lord, and save me. Thank You for the free gift of salvation and for eternal life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

My Friend:

If you prayed that prayer and meant it in your heart, be encouraged, for God heard you. He promised to save you, and He has if you took Him at His Word. God will never go against Himself. It is impossible for God to lie.

> *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.*
> 1 John 5:13

YOUR NEXT STEPS

Continue reading below.

If you trusted Jesus Christ today, would you let me know? I would love to rejoice with you.
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WHAT GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU

When you received Christ as your Saviour, God did five things for you.

1. You became a child of God.

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)

You received Him by believing on His name, which means now you belong to God's family.

2. God forgave all your sins.

To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. (Acts 10:43)

Your sins were nailed to the cross, buried in the tomb, and nowhere to be found when Christ arose and the angels rolled back the stone.

3. You passed from spiritual death to eternal life.

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)

You were spiritually dead in your sins, but now you have a spiritual life that will forever live on with God in heaven.

4. You received eternal life as a free gift from God.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

You didn't earn it. You didn't buy it. All that happened was you brought yourself to the foot of the cross and received it by faith in Christ alone.

5. God will never condemn you.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (Romans 8:1)

Praise the LORD!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO FOR HIM

Eternal life is a gift you cannot earn, nor will you ever lose. Out of a grateful heart, here is how to live as a child of God.

1. Be baptized in obedience to Christ.

And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. (Acts 10:48)

…and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized. (Acts 18:8)

Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. (Colossians 2:12)

Baptism doesn't save you. Baptism is a picture of what Christ did in His death, burial and resurrection. Baptism is your public profession of faith to Jesus Christ. An outward expression for an inward reality.

2. Read your Bible every day.

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. (1 Peter 2:2)

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom. (Colossians 3:16)

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)

As my missionary grandfather taught me, he said to love it, learn it, and live it.

3. Pray to God every day.

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice. (Psalm 55:17)

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. (Matthew 26:41)

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. (Philippians 4:6)

Pray when you're thankful, when you're tempted, and when you're worried. Pray as you go.

4. Confess your sins to God every day.

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

Remember this, God will never give you the victory over sin until you call it for what it is: sin. Name the sin, turn from that sin, and move on in the way of righteousness.

5. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

…ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

Everybody knows that we can bring nothing with us when we die. BUT, we can bring a friend or a family member. So why not bring those you love and care about? Tell them about what Christ did for you. And keep in mind that the only Bible they may ever read is you.

6. Keep your heart and thoughts clean before God.

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

Hidden sin will always hinder your prayers. Cherished sin will keep you separated from fellowship with God. So, confess the sin right away and ask Him to cleanse you through His Word (read Psalm 119 and John 15.

7. Attend a Bible-believing church every week.

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25)

Many people look for a church for all the wrong reasons. They want to be entertained and look for a church that serves them. They also look for ones that make them feeling good about themselves after they leave. A Bible preaching church that exalts Christ and expounds His Word without all the lights and contemporary gimmicks is a Biblical church. I don't want my flesh to be moved by the worship team. Conviction is a good sign that God is dealing with you and working in your heart about something. Conviction is by the Holy Spirit through the reading and preaching of His Word, not by the music ministry.

8. Serve the Lord with your life.

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, 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)

Stand faithful to Him and His work through your local church, and God will handle the rest.

9. Look for the return of Jesus Christ.

For 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)

Christ is coming, and He's coming soon! Just be sure to have your ministry work boots on when He comes for you.