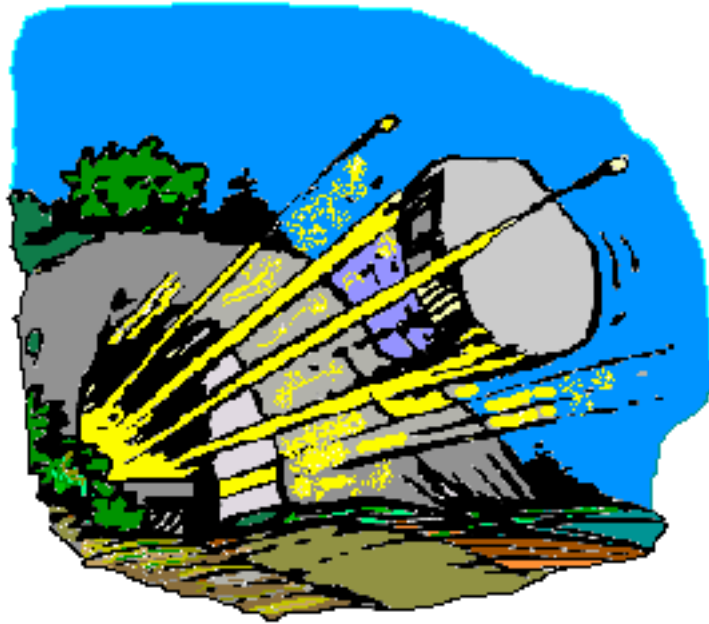


Resurrection Power



Everlasting Life

Resurrection POWER for your hour!!!

The Life.

He's the Life. Who's the Life?

Jesus, the way, the truth, and the Life.

People try to create all sorts of ways and methods to feel connected favorably with the One who created everything seen and unseen by: depriving the body of food---torturing the body---killing animals---killing people---taking strange drugs--praying with beads---praying with incense---following strict legal codes---performing "rites of passage" or even trying to be good. Others try to escape the emptiness and guilt raging within their soul by thinking happy thoughts, taking happy pills, drinking happy drinks, and working at happy jobs.

A God-shaped void exists in the soul of every human, and there is no peace inside or a safe place to hide. All our efforts cannot bring us close to God. Nevertheless, God came to where we live by sending His Son to save and deliver us from the consequence of our own sins (wrong actions, selfishness, destructive tendencies, disobedience to God). God loved people so much that He sent His ONLY begotten Son. Whoever believes on Him will not perish but

have everlasting life. God did not send His Son to condemn everyone but that everyone through Him might be saved. (*John 3:16-17*)

The Origin of your Problem

God did not create evil and the problems of this world. Our sin nature is the problem. God is not responsible for the bad behavior of people who reject His will and forget His promises. Sin makes lives on earth a living hell and when we die actually hell (the place of perpetual torment, utter loneliness and darkness forever). Sin separates people from God, because God is Holy. (*Matthew. 8:12 & Mark 10:43-44*) Hell was never meant for people but was a place meant for Satan and fallen angels. Men and women go there because they did not accept God's Love Plan ---JESUS.

God did not quit on people. *"But God demonstrated His LOVE toward us that while we were still sinners Christ died for us."* (*Romans 5:8*)

Jesus is the image of the invisible God, and He is the "one-of-a-kind" revelation of the One and only God clothed in humanity. He fulfilled hundreds of specific prophecies---lived a blameless and sinless life ---healed the sick---performed signs and wonders that declared His deity and exercised His authority over satanic power---was crucified on a Roman cross---suffered and died--- was buried in a tomb sealed by a two-ton stone, and on the third day

He rose from the dead!

All of our efforts and good deeds are as filthy rags to God. (*Isaiah 64:6*)

"All have sinned and fall short of God's glorious ideal, yet He now, declares us "not guilty" of offending Him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in His kindness, freely takes away our sins." (*Romans 3:23-24*) *"For there is not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin."* (*Ecclesiastes. 7:10*)

Every man and woman throughout history, whether prophet or politician, educated or uneducated, worker or warrior, has sinned against God.

God loves you but hates your sin because it is rebellion and it will destroy you physically and spiritually. Our disobedience to God wrecks families, dissolves friendships, tarnishes character, produces guilt, causes sickness, and causes death to you and those around you. *"The soul that sins will die."* (*Ezekiel 18:4*)

"Without the shedding of blood there is no remission for sins." (*Hebrews 9:22*)

Remission means to be **Forgiven**; pardoned; "the taking away" of a debt or obligation. God said, *"It is the blood that makes an atonement for the soul."* (*Leviticus 17:11*) But God's loved us too much to leave us the way we are. Only something that costs a lot has real value. We were so valuable to God that it cost His sinless son's life to bear and take away our sins. Real love gives. God is Love. He gave sacrificially so that we would never be alone.

The End of your Problem

Jesus said, *"This is my blood...which is shed... for the forgiveness of your sins."* (Matthew 26:28) He also said, *"I AM the way - the truth - the life, no one comes to the Father but through Me."* (John 14:6)

"The Way" leaves no room for another method or means to reach God and His approval. The greatest minds in the world stumble over the simplicity and power of believing "the Truth," which doesn't change with public opinion. The fact that all-living things are complex, possess intelligent design, and reproduce is proof that it was no accident of nature; God created all living things with purpose. Therefore, to discover your own purpose and receive eternal life, you must get it from the one and only God who created you. He loves you.

Your church, mosque or temple--whatever the name--cannot bring you to God. Nor does obeying moral teachings or practicing religious rituals bring a man or woman near to God.

"Now in Christ Jesus, you who were far off (from God because of your sins) are made near by the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2:13)

He reconciled us to God *"having made peace through the blood of His Cross."* (Colossians 1:20)

If you confess Jesus as your Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved and free from the power of sin - you shall be delivered from satanic control and torment - you shall be healed physically and emotionally - you shall be protected - you shall be prospered - you shall be preserved - you shall be made whole. (Romans 10:9-10)

Once you place the weight of your life on Jesus, your sin is canceled and your reward is Heaven. (II Corinthians 5:1-21 & John 14:1-3)

Jesus Himself said, *"And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life."* (John 6:40) He who has the Son has the Life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the Life. (I John 5:12)

Your soul is the real unseen you that thinks, wills, feels, initiates action. It's the core and essence of your being. The Bible teaches that we are a spirit – we possess a soul and we live in a body. Once we leave our earth suit (our body) we will either be forever with God in heaven or without God in hell. (1Thess. 5:23, 1Cor.5:1) God only takes to heaven people He owns. So just give yourself totally to the Lord Jesus. He loves you.

Just believing in God's existence does not save your soul nor prepare you for heaven. Salvation happens when you make Jesus your highest authority (Lord) and believe that the historical fact of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection was for you. Eternal Life is a quality of life, not quantity. A real gift is not earned. So why not receive Jesus today? As a child is born of it's mother, so are we born of God's Spirit. You are not an accident! God thinks you are special and worth dying for. He made you unique and gave you a life mission that only you can do. Jesus said, "Unless a person is born from above, he/she cannot see the kingdom of God...unless a person is born of water and the Spirit, he/she cannot enter the kingdom of God." (John 3:3,5) "...Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ he is not His." (Romans 8:9) "I am the resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die." (John 11:25-26)

God alone is our rightful king because He created us and owns everything. Therefore if anyone is ever going to know God, they must approach Him on His terms and not their own. When God tells us to repent (turn around, change your thinking about a lifestyle of rebellion) it is not a suggestion – it is the command of the King. You see genuine Christianity is NOT and has never been a religion; it is a kingdom. When a person calls Jesus "Lord" they are actually saying that Jesus is "the Absolute Authority," "God," "Yahweh," the Owner over and within us.

You don't need to speak with Hebrew or Arabic words to get God to listen to you. He knows and understands all the languages; after all He created them all. *"...For You were slain and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe, tongue (language), and people and nation."* (Revelation 5:9) "The blood of the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ has the power to save souls, heal the body, break every curse, dissolve every stronghold, and caste out every demon."

This is your emancipation proclamation, and God is calling you today to be free from all addictions, free from all fears, free from human co-dependencies, free from doctrines of demons, and free from the debt of sin. (John 8:36)

"But we are not redeemed with silver or gold...but with the precious blood of Christ." (1 Peter 1:18-19) If the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed. (John 8:36)

Now call out to God---from your heart:

"Lord Jesus Christ - I repent of and renounce all my sins. When Your blood was shed on the cross, it paid for my own sins. And You died and rose again for my freedom. I surrender my life to You and invite You into my heart. I receive You now as my Lord, absolute authority and Savior. Live Your life in me and I will live for You forever. Fill me now with Your Holy Spirit. Amen."

Congratulations, friend, for making the best decision you could ever make in your lifetime – receiving Jesus as your Lord and Savior!

If you just called on the name of the Lord - You are saved! (*Romans 10:13*)

***"If anyone is in Christ he/she is a new creation; old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new."* (II Corinthians 5:17)** If you have received Him you have now just passed from death into life. He gives you *now* power to stand for Him, boldness to confess Him before others, passion to know Him, and provisions for the journey.

In order for you to experience a dynamic walk with God, it is important to realize that Jesus abides within you. So allow Him to live out His life through you. You are His hands and feet in this world. *John 14:12, John 15:5 & Ephesians 5:29-30*

It's time to get serious about Jesus! Sin kills - Jesus heals. Therefore, count yourself dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. A life without God is a life without meaning. If you are pleasing God, who cares what your peers think. Your peers will have to answer God for their own life.

When you give 100% to knowing and loving God, you will experience 100% joy in your salvation. So, why not go all the way in serving the only One who can give you Life to the Fullest? Your peers cannot give you abundant life, nor can they take you to Heaven. A life surrendered to Jesus is never wasted.

Next Steps to grow in your New Relationship with God

- **Get water baptized at a local church. (*Acts 2:41*)**
- **Tell those around you what Jesus did in you and for you. (*Luke 12:8-9*) Don't be ashamed. *"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel (Good News) of Christ, for it is the POWER of God to salvation for everyone who believes."* (*Romans 1:16*)**
- **Pray. Talk and listen to God always. He hears you and does answer. Ask God to give you a passion to know and serve Him. (*I Thessalonians. 5:17*)**
- **Read the Word of God daily. The Bible. It's the vitality of your relationship with God. (*I John 2:5*)**
- **Obey God moment by moment. (*John 14:21*)**
- **Remain with Jesus. (*Matthew 24:12-13*)**
- **Love and forgive those who wrong you everyday - all the way. (*Matthew 5:44, 6:14-15*)**
- **Trust God for every detail of your life. (*I Peter 5:7*)**
- **If you sin ask God to forgive you. (*I John 1:9*)**
- **Be led and empowered by the Holy Spirit everyday. (*Romans 8:14 & Acts 1:8*)**

It is important for you to fellowship with Christians who can pray with you and encourage you. Avoid organizations or churches that preach a different Jesus and different gospel. (*Galatians 1:8*) Such groups complicate and twist the simplicity of the Gospel. (*Colossians 2:8*)

Therefore, avoid these cults listed below:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Jehovah Witnesses, Christian Science, Metaphysical Research, Eckankar, IDMR, Rastafarianism, House of Yahweh, Masons, Scientology, ARE, Humanism, Bahá'í, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Unitarians, TM, Psychic Hotlines, New Age Spiritualists, Wicca, and the like. *(Col. 2:16-19)* These groups masquerade similar demonic beliefs that prevent access to God, and are not compatible with the Bible and the Spirit of God. *(1 Tim. 4:1)* There is no substitute for the Lord Jesus Christ. *(John 10:10)*

• Make plans to attend a Bible-believing and Bible teaching church in your area. *(Hebrews 10:25)*

How to find a good church

1. A good church will recognize God's Word, the Bible, as God's final authority. *(2 Timothy 3:16)*
2. A good church will recognize that the only way to heaven is by receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. *(John 14:6 & Acts 4:12)*
3. A good church will teach all members how to be led by and filled with God's Holy Spirit. *(Romans 8:14 and Acts 4:31)*
4. A good church will teach all members how to find God's Will. *(Ephesians 5:17)*
5. A good church will help all members to find and operate in their ministry. *(Ephesians 4:11,12)*

Our here and now is an opportunity to get to know Jesus, so He is no stranger when we get to Heaven. We love God because He first loved us. You will find that you want to express that Love in your life by growing in faith and by helping others.

Finally, I encourage you to get a Bible and read these Bible references. If you have just received Christ, let me know by e-mail. You are in my prayers always.

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