God's Plan of Salvation

I. IT IS A FACT THAT GOD LOVES YOU

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

It is an eternal fact that God loves you with an everlasting love that cannot be fathomed; it is so boundless that it can only be known by faith.

The little word "so" in the above verse is most expressive. It gives you some concept of the magnitude of God's love. God so loved you, that He gave His only begotten Son, to be made sin for you, that you might be made the righteousness of God in Him (2 Cor. 5:21).

Jesus Christ was made that which God hates; sin-that you might be made that which God loves; righteousness. Could you ask for greater evidence of love? Calvary is proof that God loves you, and longs to save you.

Right now admit to yourself that "God loves me."

II. IT IS A FACT THAT YOU ARE A SINNER

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

What is sin?.

- 1. Sin is the transgression of the law (1 John 3:4).
- 2. Sin is unbelief; it calls God a liar (1 John 5:10).
- 3. Sin is active rebellion against God (Isa. 1:2).
- 4. Sin is passive rebellion against God (Isa. 1:2).
- 5. All unrighteousness is sin (1 John 5:17).

God, who cannot lie, said: "All have sinned." All includes you. You have sinned against God by thought, word and deed. You have committed sins of commission and sins of omission. In the sight of God, you are a lost sinner.

Right now admit to yourself that "I am a lost sinner, because I have sinned."

III. IT IS A FACT THAT YOU ARE NOW DEAD IN SIN

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

You have already confessed and admitted that you are a sinner. Now God would have you know that "the wages of sin is death." You are dead in sin until you accept Christ as personal Saviour. The Apostle Paul said. "You hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins" (Eph. 2:1). To be saved is to be made spiritually alive in Christ.

What is death?

- 1. Death is spiritual separation. Your sins have separated you from God; you are dead in your sins.
- 2. Death is physical separation; it separates the spirit and soul from the body.
- Death is eternal separation. If you remain lost in your sins, you will stand before God at the great white throne judgement, and there your sins will separate you from the mercy of God forever; this is hell (Rev. 20:11-15).

You know that God loves you, and that you are a sinner-dead in sins.

Right now admit to yourself; "I am dead in sins."

IV. IT IS A FACT THAT CHRIST DIED FOR YOU

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly...Rom. 5:6-8

He died for those who are unlike God; this includes you. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

For he (God the Father) hath made him (God the Son) to be made sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him (2 Cor. 5:21).

For as much as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold...But with the precious blood of Jesus Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot (1 Peter 3:18).

Christ died for our sins according to the scripture (1 Cor. 15:3).

In light of these wonderful Scriptures, will you now thank God for His great love in sending His Son to bear your sins in His own body on the cross, and admit to yourself that: <u>"Christ died on Calvary for me."</u>

V. YOU CAN BE SAVED BY FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. Acts 16:30-31

The Philippian jailer asked Paul and Silas: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" The answer was quick in response, and positive in content: "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house," Paul and Silas preached the gospel to the jailer and those in his house; they believed and were saved.

What is the gospel that saves when believed?

- 1. Christ died for our sins.
- 2. He was buried.
- 3. He rose again the third day (1 Cor. 15:3-4).

Jesus Christ died for you, was buried for you, and rose from the dead for you; and is now at the right hand of the Father interceding for you (1 John 2:1).

When you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus Christ, and believe in you heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, you will be saved (Rom. 10:9-10).

Accept, him now by faith, and pray this prayer: "Lord Jesus, I know You love me, because You died on the cross bearing my sins. Thank you, Lord, for revealing to me my lost, sinful condition, I confess that I am a sinner, dead in sin, and cannot save myself. I do now by faith, gladly accept You as my personal Saviour, and thank You Lord, for eternal salvation. Amen."

VI. IT IS A FACT THAT YOU CAN BE SAVED AND KNOW IT

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. 1 John 5:10-13

The Bible is a book of certainties. It strengthens convictions, and establishes beliefs. God would have you know:

- 1. That you are now a child of God (1 John 3:2).
- 2. That you have been made the righteousness of God in Christ (2 Cor. 5:21) (Rom. 10:1,4).
- 3. That you are now a new creature in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17).
- 4. That you are now a son and heir of God (Gal. 4:7).
- 5. That you are to unite with a New Testament church (Acts 2:47).
- 6. That your are to follow Him in baptism (Acts 2:41).
- 7. That you are to make time in your daily life to pray and read God's word, that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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