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# The Way of Salvation

Whether you are saved or not, this tract will help you to understand the meaning of salvation. We pray that as you read it, you will find the peace of God which comes from the forgiveness of sins. Here is how all people may be saved and live the Christian life. Once we are saved, our duty is to go and tell others. 2 Timothy 2:2 says, "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will be qualified to teach others."

## What does being saved mean?

When Adam and Eve disobeyed God, they were put out of the Garden of Eden. God said that they would know pain, sickness, sorrow, hard work and death. Romans 6:23 says, "The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life." Salvation means to receive that gift of eternal life instead of death and hell.

## How can you be saved?

Some houses have many steps leading up to the door. In the same way there are seven steps leading up to salvation. You must not leave any of these steps out but take one step at a time.

### 1. Realise you are a sinner.

Romans 3:10 says, "There is no one righteous, no not one." In Matthew 9:13 Jesus says, "I am not come to call the righteous to repentance but the sinners."

### 2. Realise that you cannot save yourself.

Being baptised, joining a church, giving money, living a good life – these things can never save you.

Ephesians 2:8-9 says, "For by grace we are saved – not of works, lest any man should boast."

### 3. Believe that Jesus is the only one who can save you from your sins.

John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him shall be saved."

### 4. Believe that Jesus died on a cross to pay the price of your sin.

I will tell you a story. Say you are in front of the magistrate. You have been fined a lot of money for riding your bicycle without a light. You have not got the money, but a friend stands up and pays your fine, and you are set free. Now, Jesus is your friend. You could not pay the penalty for your sins, but Jesus came down to earth, died on a cross and shed His blood to pay for your sins. 1 Peter 2:24 says, "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live to righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed."

### 5. Repent of your sins and ask Jesus to come into your heart.

To repent means to tell God that you know that you are a sinner and to ask God to forgive you. It means to leave your sinful life and follow Jesus every day. This you must do. Romans 10:10 says, "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." If you have done this, you are saved.



**6. Turn away from your old sinful life.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 says, *"If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, behold all things are become new."*

**7. Make Jesus Lord of your life.**

Now that you are a Christian, serve Jesus every day. Ask Him to help you. In Matthew 4: 10 Jesus says, *"It is written, worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only."*

**How can I know that I am a Christian?**

If you have taken these steps to salvation, and you are sure that these steps are what the Bible says, then read 1 John 5:13: *"These things have I written to you that you may know that you have eternal life."* This is not just a hope – you may know for certain.

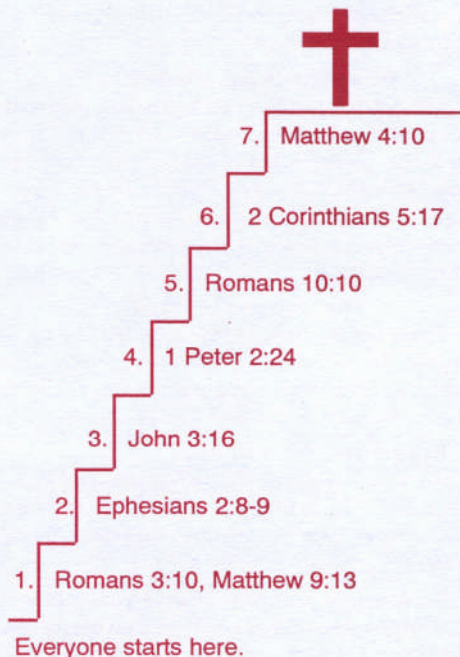
**Now, there are seven things which will help you live for Jesus.**

1. Leave your old sinful life. Have nothing more to do with it, and ask God to help you.
2. Read your Bible every day. Ask for our free correspondence course to help you understand the Bible. Tell us which language you want.
3. Pray every day — early morning if possible. Psalm 37:5 says, *"Commit thy way to the Lord, trust in Him, and He will bring it to pass."*
4. Tell others you are saved and help them to know Jesus. We have tracts you can give to your friends if you want them.
5. Choose a church which preaches the way of salvation and go at least every week.
6. Be baptised in water. When you are completely covered in water, by faith believe that your life is buried with Christ. As you come up out of the water, by faith believe that you are rising again with Christ into a new life. Jesus was baptised, and we should follow Him. Matthew 3:16 says, *"And Jesus, when He was baptised, went up out of the water."*

7. Seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Peter says in Acts 2:39, *"The promise is unto you and to them that are afar off, as many as God calls out of sin."*

Now you know the way of salvation. If you have repented of your sins and received this salvation, work for Jesus by bringing others to this salvation. We are here to help you in your Christian life and to help you to lead many others into salvation. Write to us and tell us the names and addresses of others whom you have lead to the Lord through this tract so that we can send them more tracts too. Tell us which language is needed.

May the Lord bless you.



If you wish to know more about Jesus, a free correspondence course is available. **PLEASE PRINT** your name and address on the reply slip and send it to our address:

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