

**NOW
THAT YOU
ARE
SAVED**

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THIS BOOK IS NOT TO BE SOLD

This booklet is written to help you get started in your new walk with God with basics of the Christian faith. You will discover what really happened at your salvation, who you are now in Christ, what you have now in Christ, and what Jesus expects from you. The material will spark the flames in you, and you will come alive.

These are facts of what God through Jesus Christ has done for you and has given to you. Also, you will discover what God expects of you.

Every house is strong as it's foundation and material with which it was built, so also is our life in Christ. A good foundational knowledge will determine a fruitful Christian life. To able to enjoy the full benefits of any device, you must get familiar with it features and how it works, so also is our new life in Christ.

I strongly recommend that you go through this book prayerfully and search the bible to

be assured of the things written so that your faith may be established.

Our salvation is purely a work of God's Grace (Ephesian 2:10), this is God's gift to anyone who accepts Jesus Christ into their Life. Jesus Christ died for humankind and paid the penalty for sins to obtain salvation for humankind and restore them to a right relationship with Father God.

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YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD

“But as many as received him, to them he gave the right to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: “John 1:12

Did you receive Jesus Christ? If yes, the word of God says that you have been given the right to become a child of God. You are a Child of God and God is your heavenly father.

Your salvation means you have been brought into God’s family. Just the same way as your natural birth and earthly life makes you a biological child of your parent, so accepting Jesus Christ into your life makes you a Child of God and God becomes your heavenly father. “Human can only produce human life, but the Holy spirit gives birth to spiritual life.” (John 3:6)

You have been given the right to sonship in God's family, you are no longer a stranger. Father God has adopted us into his family through Jesus Christ. "... But we have received the spirit of adoption whereby we cry Abba, Father" Romans 8:15.

"For you are all the Children of God by faith in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:26). This is such an amazing love of the father that we should be called Children of God" (1 John 3:1) We can be very sure that we are now God's children.

After Jesus raised from death, he appeared to Mary and said to her "... I ascend to **my Father and your Father**, and to my God and your God" (John 20:17). It is very important that you always remember that God is your father, and You are a child of God.

Children are very significant at birth, and people rejoice because a new life has come into the world, and that is the same with you,

you are now born again (read John 3:3-7), your new life has begun, your old life is passed and you are not who you use to be before; “If any person is in Christ, he or she is a new person, old things are passed away, look all things have become new (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Understand that true Christianity is not a religion, but a relationship between God and people, and that relationship is that of a father and his children.

YOU BELONG TO GOD'S KINGDOM

“They are not of this world even as I am not of this world” (John 17:16)

As a child of God, understand that you are not of this world even as Jesus is not of this world. You now belong to the Kingdom of God. The Bible says in Colossians 1:12-13 “giving thanks to the father who had made us qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of this saint in light, who had delivered us from the power of darkness and has **translated us into the Kingdom of his dear son.**” So, God at our salvation translated us from the power or the kingdom of darkness into his Kingdom. You are in his Kingdom now.

You belong to God's Kingdom now; that means heaven is your home. You are not

wishing if you could go to heaven, but you are assured as a child of God through the grace of God that heaven is your home. You belong to the Kingdom of God. “Jesus answered and said unto him, most assuredly I say to you, except a man be born again (child of God), he cannot see the kingdom of God. He cannot enter the kingdom of God” (John 3:3-5)

You are now a citizen of God’s kingdom; “Now therefore you are no more strangers and foreigners, but **fellow citizens with the saints**, and of the household of God” (Ephesians 2:19).

This understanding is vital in helping you maintain your peace in this world and conduct your life in a manner that pleases God.

“If the world hates you, you know that it hated me before it hated you. If you were of

the world, the world would love his own: but **because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world,** therefore the world hates you.” (John 15:18-19)

YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

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

Eternal life is a gift from God, it is a reward for trusting Jesus Christ. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16).” So, anyone who believes in Jesus has everlasting life.” Eternal Life is a guarantee of our eternity with God. “**And I give onto them eternal life and they shall never perish** neither shall any man plug them out of my hand” (John 10:28) This verse further shows that your life has been secured in God. There is no need to fear about the future or what will happen after your life here on earth

is gone. Christ has given you eternal life and you are assured that you will never perish.

There is no condemnation for those that have received the life of God, you will not go to hell, your eternity is guaranteed now because of what Jesus has done for us and because of your faith in him. “Most assuredly I say to you, he that hears my word, and believes on him that sent me, has everlasting life, and **shall not come into condemnation**; but is passed from death unto life.” (John 5:24)

As a child of God, you need not worry, fear or be uncertain about life after death.

“And this is the record, that **God has given to us eternal life**, and this life is in his son, he that has the son has life and he that has not the son of God has not life. These things have I written onto you that believe on the name of the son of God that you may know that **you have eternal life** and that you may

believe on the name of the son of God”
(John 5:11-13).

YOU ARE JUSTIFIED AND FORGIVEN

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus” Romans 8:1

Justification simply means to declare a person not guilty of any charges brought against him or her in the court of law.

In fact all humans are guilty before God, “for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God” (Roman 3:23), there is no one without sin, and God did not overlook our sins, because doing that will not be righteous on his part as Holy God, but he laid the punishment of our sins on Jesus who freely and willing died in our place, “for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus” (Romans 6:23). That is the grace of God, which is the love of Christ.

Jesus Christ died to save us. He died in our place so we can stand before the presence of almighty God free. That is the benefit of salvation.

Justification before God is not based on any good work, or human performance and religious acts. “But to him that works not, but believe on him that justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness” (Romans 4:5)

Our sins deserved God’s punishment, but the grace of God through Christ death has made us free. **When a debt is paid, it cannot be paid twice.** “Jesus was delivered for our offences and was raised again for our justification” (Romans 4:25).

Understanding that you have been justified will help you live a victorious life in Christ. God is not mad at you; He sees you without sin because the precious blood of Jesus has made you clean from all sin.

You have peace with God, God is not against you. “Therefore, being **justified** by faith **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1).

YOU HAVE AN ADVOCATE

“My little children, these things I write to you, that you sin not and if any man sin, we have an advocate with the father Jesus Christ the righteous he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for us only, but also for the sins of the whole world” (1 John 2:1-2)

An advocate is one who pleads the case for another. Jesus Christ did not only die but he resurrected, and he is alive, and he sits in heaven at God’s right hand. Today through the sacrifice he made, he can stand in for us whenever we sin.

As a child of God, you should not sin, but if for any reason you fall, remember you have an advocate who pleads your case. This is important because anytime you sin, your enemy the devil seeks to take advantage of you by accusation, which is why the Bible

calls Satan the accuser (read Revelation 12:10), but because Jesus died for our Sins, he can stand in for us.

“So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all the same testing we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”
(Hebrew 4:14-16)

If we sin, the bible counsels us to go directly to God and seek his mercy and forgiveness based on what Christ has done for us. Understand you have a right to come to God in prayer as his beloved child.

“But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness” (1 John 1:9).

YOUR COMFORTER AND HELPER

“I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you”
John 14:18

Jesus made a promise that we will not be left comfortless. Comfort means, assistance, help, support, consolation in the time of trouble or difficulties.

God does not want us to go through life alone. As a child of God, you have his attention, and he has promise to be with you and always help you through life.

Before Jesus went to heaven, he told his disciple that they will receive another comforter like him, “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you **another Comforter, that he may be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth:** I will not

leave you comfortless: I will come unto you” (John 14:16-18).

“But the Comforter, even the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you” (John 14:26).

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, the same Spirit that was in Christ, and when we received Jesus into our Life the Holy Spirit came in to live and be with us. We are born of the Spirit of God.

It is the Holy Spirit of God who witness to you that you are saved, “the Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are the children of God” (Romans 8:16)

The assurance that you belong to Christ is the Holy Spirit, “.... Now if anyone has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his” Romans 8:9. The bible assures us that we have the Holy Spirit in us; “Do you not know

that your body is the temple of the **Holy Spirit that dwells in you?**” (1 Corinthians 3:16)

He dwells in you. You can be sure he will help you, you can talk to him, and expect him to help you, guide you, teach you, strengthen you.

Jesus said “I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, **he shall guide you into all the truth:** for he shall not speak from himself; but what things soever he shall hear, these shall he speak: and **he shall declare unto you the things that are to come.** He shall glorify me: for he shall take of mine and shall declare it unto you. All things whatsoever the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall declare it unto you” (John 16:12-15).

THE PRAYER CONNECTION

“After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, as in heaven, so on earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And bring us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one: for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen” (Matthew 6:9-13).

Prayer is a vital part of our relationship with God. Communication is an important part of any relationship, and that is what prayer is all about. It is communication with our Heavenly father.

God longs to hear us daily, he cares for our lives and our needs. Prayer is talking to God.

In the Lord's prayer, Jesus thought us whom to address our prayers to; **"Our father who is in heaven"** ... (Matthew 6:9), again in John 16:23 "And in that day you shall ask me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatsoever you shall **ask the father in my name**, he will give it you."

We have an assurance that when we pray the father will respond. Our prayers are not directed to any dead saint or things as some religion teach but to our Father in heaven and "In the name of Jesus," because he is the only link between God and People. Jesus says, **"I am the way**, the truth and the life: no one comes to the Father, **but by me"** (John 14:6).

"...Give us this day our daily bread." (Matthew 6:11) This means Prayer is to be a daily part of our Life. A prayerful life is a strong life. Through prayer you invite God to lead your daily activities, through prayer you seek his guidance. When you do not know

what to do or how to do it, talk to God. That is prayer. Also, even if you know what to do, ask for God's guidance, "trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding, seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

If God knows our need, why does he want us to Pray? Because God want us to develop our relationship with him and secondly, prayer shows our dependency on God. God wants us to willingly acknowledge him in the affairs of our life.

Jesus said, "Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish,

do you give them a snake? Of course not! So, if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.” (Matthew 7:7-11)

God is a good God and desires to answer our prayers, he cares for us more than our earthly parent.

“Do not worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and **thank him for all he has done**. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7. – Prayer is also giving thanks to God. It is especially important that we spend time daily to thank God for the good things of Life.

THE BIBLE CONNECTION

“...as new-born babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby” 1 Peter 2:2

As milk is to a new-born baby so is the bible to us. We need to read it to grow in our relationship with God, so we can know who God is, his ways, his thoughts, and the fullness of our inheritance in Christ.

The bible contains the word of God, the Spirit of God inspired it to guide our lives. “Knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but

holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit” (2 Peter 2:20-21).

So, one of the ways **God speak to us is through the bible**. By reading it daily, you will understand God and by applying its truth daily, your Life will be changed. The bible is for our profit.

“And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All **Scripture is given by inspiration of God**, and is **profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness**, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Tim 3:15-17).

In other words, it is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

BE DETERMINED TO OBEY
WHATEVER GOD INSTRUCTS IN HIS
WORD, AND IN OBEDIENCE THAT IS
WHERE YOUR BLESSING IS
ANCHORED.

“Therefore, whoever hears these sayings of
Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a
wise man who built his house on the rock:
and the rain descended, the floods came, and
the winds blew and beat on that house; and
it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock”
(Matthew 7:24-25).

THE CHURCH CONNECTION

“For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many.” 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

As a child of God, understand and remember you are part of God’s family and a member of the body of Christ. You are the church of God and also each of us makes up that church.

The Church is also the gathering of God’s people.

“. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, so

continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favour with all the people. **And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.**

The bible shows us that the early disciple of Christ met together often in the temple. Those who just got saved were added to the church. There they shared things in common, their faith got strengthen together, and they found comfort. God never wants us to live in isolation, but he wants us to stay connected to as a body, where we will be cared for and where we can also care for others. The Church, a gathering of believers is also a place of co-operate worship, there we can learn from other believers to worship and praise God.

The church is also a place of accountability and a place where we get nourished by the word of God by those whom Christ has anointed. In world with so much deception, It is important to stay connected and rooted to a Christ church where the truth of God is being thought for your profiting.

In Ephesian 4:11-15 it explains,” And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **for the equipping of the saints** for the work of ministry, for the **edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;** that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in

love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head Christ”.

The bible also warns us not to forsake the gathering of ourselves together; “not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching” Hebrew 11:25.

**FIND A BIBLE BELIEVING CHURCH
AND GET YOUR SELF PLANTED
THERE.**

YOU ARE HIS CONNECTION TO THE WORLD

“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned” Mark 16:15.

You were saved to save your world. You are the voice of Christ to your generation, family, friends, and nation. This good news and new life you received is worth telling others about it.

Now that you are saved, Jesus has sent you to help others come to the light.

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled

to God” 2 Corinthians 5:20. It is every believer’s ministry to reconcile people to God.

Christ wants to speak, love, bless and help others through you.

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavour, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. **You are the light of the world.** A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:13-16).

It is our mandate.

BAPTISM IN WATER

*“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. **He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned**” Mark 16:15.*

Baptism in water is a very important aspect of our Christian faith. It is not some meaningless religious rituals, or something that is done as a tradition once a child is born.

Water baptism is a declaration of our faith in Christ. It is an outward declaration of an inward conviction. Hear the words of Jesus “...he that **believes and is Baptised** shall be saved.”, notice that your faith comes before your baptism. It is not about being soaked in water or getting wet.

It is a public declaration that you do not belong to the world any longer. It is a public confession of your faith in Christ, that forever you belong to Jesus Christ and that you are a citizen of God's kingdom.

Those who do not baptise after they have come to Jesus have missed an important part of the Christian message. Baptism was so important and sacred in the early church that they needed to be sure of your faith and decision for Christ before you could be baptised. It was not a ceremonial thing.

The bible tells us about the encounter of Philip a disciple of Jesus and the Ethiopian eunuch in the book of Acts 8:35–38, “Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, “See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?”

Then Philip said, **“If you believe with all your heart, you may.”** And he answered and said, **“I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”** So, he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.

ENJOY YOUR NEW LIFE IN CHRIST