

Glory! I am going to heaven! What about You?

Many people want to go to heaven but they do not want to die. I don't either; at least, not for the moment. There is still so much ahead of me that I want to do. Nonetheless, the moment I complete my purpose on this earth, I am out of here. And I am excited about that day. Right now? Life is a joy; because it is one lived in the presence of God and through His power. But death - now that is great gain! You wonder why? It is very simple. Death is just a transition into heaven. When I close my eyes on this earth, I will immediately appear in my Heavenly Father's presence, to behold His glorious face and be received into His loving outstretched arms. What inexplicable joy - that I can call God "Father!" What peace - as I look at my present. What great expectations - when I consider the future. Do I encounter troubles? Sure! But they are nothing. The Lord God Almighty is my Father - not an absentee one but a most present help in times of trouble!

He is so close! Actually His Spirit lives in me. I can shout. I can whisper. It does not matter. He is alert to my voice. In fact, being all knowing, He is previous to my needs. And not mine only but that of all His children. He makes good plans for us and brings them to pass, as we walk together with Him, listening to His voice. Is that your relationship with God? If you do not have the assurance that heaven is your final destination; if there is no evidence in your life that God hears and answers your prayers; if you have not been overwhelmed by His love - maybe it is time you rethink your relationship with Him.

God loves us with a passion! And to ensure that we come boldly into His presence without fear or guilt, He sent His one and only to bear the punishment we deserved for our sins and to completely once and for all time fulfill God's every demand on our lives. Today, Jesus tells you, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you. And you will eat with me". The truth is, He came into this world, which He created but many did not welcome Him. Yet some people accepted Him and put their faith in Him. So He gave them the authority to become children of God. This authority comes through His Spirit Who comes into our hearts, once we believe and receive Jesus, confirming to us that we are children of God and enabling us to shout out Abba, Father!

If you openly say, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from death, you will be saved. It is that simple. Assurance that you are a child of God and destined for heaven comes through the Lord Jesus Christ. Believe and accept Him today. I hope you make that decision and begin this exciting new life, where every day dawns with great expectation and heaven is a certainty to look forward to! Then God will no longer just be "God"; He will become "Dad" and as you follow His plans, He will take you to places, you never even dared to dream of!

If this is your desire, just say

Lord Jesus, I repent of my sins. Come into my heart. I receive you as my Lord and Savior.

Good News? If it's not the Gospel, you have been deceived!!!

You have heard it said that if something is too good to be true, chances are it is too good to be true. Not so the Gospel - that joyous good news of salvation in Jesus Christ. Just thinking about the full meaning of what this salvation encompasses makes the writing of this tract exciting! Salvation in Jesus Christ includes: deliverance, health, safety, security and preservation! What other insurance gives you that much coverage? For free?!

You must have been told at some point in your life that you are a sinner. In fact, you were born a sinner. All you need to do is to look at your immoral ways, filthy thoughts, and shameful deeds, inability to get along with others, selfishness or anger problems; to be convinced of this fact - you were born a sinner; destined for an unfulfilled, unfruitful and meaningless existence. The good news is that you do not have to remain a sinner - a slave to every impulse that crosses your mind. If you doubt for one second that you are a slave - that most pitiable of all human conditions, then I guess, you have never made up your mind to stop doing something that was emotionally, physically and spiritually detrimental to your person. No sooner did you make the resolution before you went crashing down at the slightest breeze. How long will you continue in this destructive circle, putting yourself continuously under a load of guilt and shame? You might as well just give up now and accept God's way out.

Jesus died that you might receive a new and free nature. He not only forgives you of your sins but through His Spirit that comes to live in you when you believe and receive Him as your Savior, He empowers you to say "No" to every shameful act. He truly saves you from your past, giving you an opportunity to start afresh. He restores to you what the enemy has stolen. And that which, like a broken glass, is irreparable; He gives a new and beautiful design to it.

Accept freedom. Through the power of God, start forming new and healthy habits. Exchange your guilt for the free gift of God's forgiveness and cleansing. He wipes your slate so clean, it is as if you had never been a party to all those acts you are now ashamed of. He gives you a clear conscience. He enables you to enter boldly into His presence and ask for help in any and every area. All that you need for a meaningful, fulfilled and fruitful life awaits you in the salvation plan of God. You have not known life until you receive the life of God. It overflows in inexplicable joy! It overtakes you with peace and health and best of all, an assurance that God is your Father and heaven your final destination.

If you openly say, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from death, you will be saved. It is that simple. That is why it is called Good News! I pray you receive it today!

If this is your desire, then pray this with all meaningfulness:

Lord Jesus, I repent of my sins. Come into my heart. I receive you as my Lord and Savior.