

Prayer for Salvation

You can pray this prayer from the heart if you know you need the Lord Jesus at you own Saviour. He will faithfully answer you prayer because He loves you.

Dear Lord Jesus

Thank you for helping me when I could not help myself. . I confess to you that I have sinned and done things against the will of God. Please forgive me and cleanse me from all my sin.

Please come into my heart and change me so that I can truly serve you for the rest of my life. I realise that without you I have no hope in this world but that with you I have eternal life

Lord Jesus thank you. I now belong to you and I rejoice in you as my Saviour and can now truly call you Lord. Amen



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The bible in the book of Romans (Ch5.vs7) tells us that the time when we were without the strength to help ourselves Jesus Christ died for the ungodly, and in verse 8 that God demonstrated His love to us that while we were sinners Jesus died for us.

These 2 verses have something to say about us and something about the Lord Jesus. They tell us that we have not the strength to help ourselves and that the thing that takes away our strength is our sin. When someone needs rescuing maybe from a fast flowing river or a deep hole in the ground it is always because they cannot save themselves. If they could they would not need to be rescued. The same is true of Christian Salvation. We need rescuing from the spiritual state which we are in because there is nothing we can do to save ourselves. The book of Romans tells us that everyone has fallen below God's standard (Ch3.23) so every person in the whole world needs this salvation. The problem is our sin. When the first man, Adam sinned sin entered into the nature of human beings and it is passed on from generation to generation. It is easy to

see the results of the sin in the way that people behave towards one another. The murder, stealing, hatred, adultery and so on are the outworking of the sin in people's natures.

Worse though than that is the fact that we just don't believe God and what He has done for us. All the cultures in the world are devised to exclude the Living God from lives and to find some other way of life and salvation apart from Jesus Christ. No one has lived up to the standard of rightness which God requires of us and therefore by our natures we are rightly children of wrath and in need of salvation. But God still loves us and has made a way of escape by providing forgiveness and rightness for us in His Son Jesus Christ. God did it when we really needed it, when we were still in our sin. We don't have to sort our own lives out first but Jesus died when we were still in our sins. The answer is already there.

Jesus died for our sins. Why did he have to die? It was necessary that someone else should take God's judgment for our sins, the rightful punishment. Jesus did and he died, He shed His blood for all our lives. Then He rose again from the dead to show that He had overcome sin and death and prove that God's salvation was the true way of salvation. Jesus redeemed us in His own blood to pay the price for our sin so that we might belong to God again.

How do we receive this salvation? We ask for it on God's terms. It is a free gift because Jesus has paid the price. We confess our sins and God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to wash us clean from all the wrongness in our lives (1John ch1 vs 9). Once we are clean Jesus enters our hearts by His Spirit and re-makes us in the place where sin entered when Adam sinned, Jesus gives us a new nature like His. He makes us new in our hearts- a new creation, God receiving us as Sons of God now. We belong to Him, not to the world, the devil or our culture but to Jesus Christ our Redeemer. The Spirit of God in our lives gives us the ability to serve the Lord in rightness in this life preparing us for heaven. This is so that we do not go back to our old way of life and grieve the Lord who has given everything for us

If we refuse, if we say we have not sinned, if we say we don't need saving, then we make God a liar and His judgment remains on our lives and there is no other name under heaven whereby any one can be saved but that of Jesus Christ.

But if we believe Him, to those who believe and receive, to them God gives the right to be called the sons of God and to them He gives eternal life. Receive Christian salvation today! Confess your sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. Amen