

away from God. That , by the way, is why eventually we will die naturally too.

It takes a bit of understanding, but just look at your life , be honest, and examine what you do and see if you are really in control. The easy questions, which prove the point, are why can't people get off drugs or alcohol or gambling? Why can't they stop swearing or being proud and arrogant and selfish? Why can't they beat the habit, why can't you beat your problems? The problem with sin is that, apart from controlling the life you lead, it puts you in eternal danger, danger of being apart from God for ever. You need to "Get out of jail" now before it is too late! How do you use your "Spiritual get out of jail free" card? It is easy; you ask Jesus Christ into your life. You confess to Him all your wrongdoings and recognise that all those wrong things have really been done against God, and His ways. You ask for forgiveness, and when you give your life to Jesus He changes you on the inside. You will be able to live the rest of your life in the will of God; out of your "spiritual prison".



It is all possible because Jesus died for you. He took all your wrongdoings on to Himself and dealt with the power of them in His death. Jesus rose again from the dead to prove that He really had broken the strength of the things which keep us in our spiritual prison. Just ask the Lord Jesus and He will come to you. He is always available, and will change your life. He makes you new, He makes you free. He takes the old spiritual law out of you and puts His life in its place. You then live free of what you were, and will be much blessed, as in the future you serve God . You will then belong to God forever. Jesus gives eternal life. Ok, you're not ready yet. Well then, please put the tract away in a safe place, as your time will come to choose Jesus, before it is too late. He is always

ready for you. The Bible tells us that "God's hands are always stretched out to us, even when we are against Him". But to be honest, you need to believe now and come to Jesus now, as today is the "Day of salvation". Don't waste any more of your life. Please don't delay; Jesus is waiting for you. Please pray the prayer on this tract.

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



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Most of us have played the game "Monopoly" at some time in our lives, either on the original board or now on, or against, a computer. It can be really fun and exciting, especially when the game comes towards its climax. One of the hazards of the game is the prison. There are lots of ways, as you play, when you can end up in prison. Cards are available entitled "Get out of jail free". This card may be "Kept until required", which can be quite handy as you never know when it might be needed. There are lots of things in life which we need but we may never use; airbags in our cars, life jackets on an aeroplane, insurance policies, crash barriers on motorways and even spare buttons which come with new clothes. In fact many of these items we really hope that we will never need. Sometimes a business man will leave you his card which you file away, and then one day get it out when you have a particular need. At that time you are just grateful to be able to get the help you require.

This tract has an alternative title to "Get out of jail free";



it is called "How to become a Christian". You might think and say "It is something I will never ever need or want to use in the whole of my life. The idea of becoming a Christian is completely alien to me and I hate everything to do with Christians and Christianity. Religion drives me crazy and I want nothing to do with it at all. I am even a bit annoyed at being given this tract".

Fine, but just maybe you should put away this tract for safe keeping, because one day you might really need it. But please read on, as it may be very useful to you rather sooner than you think. Life can be full of surprises.

Let me explain by giving you an example. Some years ago there was a young lady, in a country in the Far East, who was having a great time and really living it up. She hated everything to do with Christians and Christianity and was really having fun, so she thought. Then "out of the blue" she was arrested for drug smuggling and eventually sentenced to 25 years in custody. Like others in similar situations, she had been the victim of a "con trick", but the authorities didn't see it that way and therefore her sentence.



While she was in prison awaiting her trial she was visited by Christians. At first, she wanted nothing to do with them and, although they left her a Bible and some literature, she again ignored all their help. She was full of anger and bitterness but eventually, when her situation was desperate, she got out the Bible and read it, and became a Christian. In her extremity, she realised that the God of the Bible, the Lord Jesus Christ, had died to save her from her sin. She repented and her life changed. The Lord Jesus could be, and was, with her in the prison helping her to cope day by day. She was grateful, at that time, that the Christians had left their "calling card".

This true story has a really happy ending, as through much prayer by Christians at home in the UK, she was given a royal pardon and set free early in her sentence. You may say "Well, she was in a mess and some folks will just "clutch at straws"; nothing to do with me". Maybe, but please read on, perhaps you are not quite as free and safe as you think you are.

The problem is in this world we all concentrate on physical things. "I am Ok if I have money and friends and family and a job and can go out at the weekends and go on

holiday every year". Most of the items mentioned, like the air bag and seatbelt, are for our physical safety. The society in which we live places so much importance on our physical wellbeing.

Sadly, so rarely do people look at their spiritual needs, and maybe the spiritual state and danger they are in. They fail to realise that they are already in a "spiritual prison", and really need a "Get out of jail free" card. Maybe your own response to "Becoming a Christian" demonstrates how far you are from God and how much of a spiritual prison your attitudes put you in.

Maybe you are still not interested but please let's look at our "Spiritual get out of jail free card", you never know when you might need it.

His name is Jesus Christ, and when He was on the earth He said this, "You will know the truth and the truth will make you free" and "If the Son makes you free then you will really be free". Those who listened said "We have never been slaves to anyone, so why do we need to be free"? Maybe that is how you feel; "I am fine thanks, just free to do my own thing".

Those who heard Jesus did not realise the position they were in; you too? Jesus reply was "That whoever commits wrongdoing, ('sin' is the old Bible word) is the servant of sin". "Wow, I thought I was in control of my life, but you mean when I do wrong things, (and everyone has done bad things), then I am under the control of something else and not free at all". YES! The Bible calls it the Law of Sin and Death. It is a spiritual law and works in every human being and really is like being in a spiritual prison, when we are controlled and restrained by something else. We are not free to do what we would really like to do and what we know we should do. The law works spiritual death in people and keeps them

