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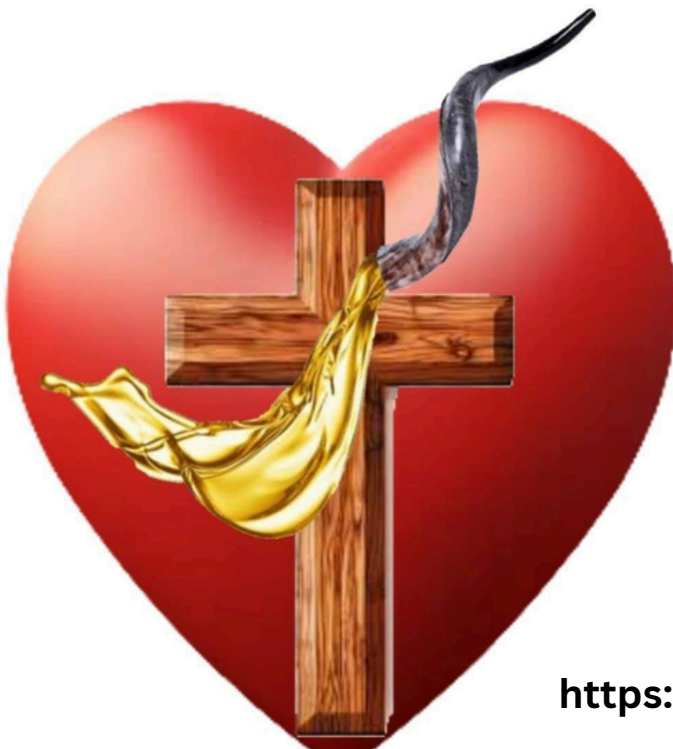
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FAITH OVER FEAR INVESTIGATES



Music is part of our existence as humans, part of our whole being. Whether you grew up in an African tribe with handmade musical instruments or were exposed to classical instruments, modern technology, and sound waves, the fact remains that music has been a part of our existence since the beginning of time, even before humans existed. We read in Ezek. 28:12;13 that the angel Lucifer was created perfectly. The workmanship of his timbrels (small drums like those used to beat out timing for a fife player) and pipes (tubes used to produce tones by blowing air through them, as in an organ) were prepared for him on the day he was created. Some scholars interpret this to mean that Lucifer, before his fall, had musical instruments incorporated into his

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being, possibly as part of his role in heavenly worship. In Ezekiel 28:14, he is called the anointed cherub that guards and protects. (Cherubs are angels that are often depicted with human, animal, or bird-like characteristics and wings. They are often described as guardians who protect sacred spaces and objects. For example, in the Bible, they guard the entrance to the Garden of Eden after Adam and Eve are banished. They are also described as constantly praising and worshipping God, reflecting their close proximity to the divine).

Throughout the scriptures we see that angels constantly worship God. In Luke 2:14 an angel appeared to the shepherds in the field announcing that Jesus the Saviour was born and suddenly a choir of angels was with him singing and praising God. In Luke 15:10 we read that angels even rejoice over one sinner who repents. Several places in The book of Revelation refer to multitudes of angels praising God and bowing down in worship before the One who sits on the throne.



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Lucifer's Fall From Heaven.

Lucifer, meaning "light-bringer" or "morning star," is depicted as a high-ranking angel, possibly the most beautiful and powerful of God's creations. He is described as being close to God's throne and leading worship, as we discussed earlier. In this sense, Satan was like the heavenly choir director, leading the songs of praise to the Lord that continue to echo in heaven.

Lucifer's downfall is rooted in pride and a desire to be equal to or even above God. He rebels against God's plan and attempts to overthrow God's authority, leading to a cosmic war in heaven. Is. 14:12-15

As a result of his rebellion, Lucifer is cast out of heaven along with a third of the angels who followed him. This expulsion is seen as the turning point where Lucifer becomes known as Satan, meaning "adversary" or "accuser". Rev. 12:4; 10

The fall of Lucifer, has significant consequences, including the introduction of evil into the universe and the creation of a realm of darkness (hell) where Satan and his fallen angels reside. Satan is depicted as an enemy of both God and humanity, aiming to deceive and corrupt people away from divine truth. Matt. 25:41, John 8:44, 1



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PURPOSES OF MUSIC IN THE BIBLE

1. Praise and Worship

Music is a primary way to express love and devotion to God. The Psalms are filled with songs of praise, and the Bible encourages believers to sing praises and make music for the Lord. Eph. 5:19, Ps.147:7

2. Emotional Expression:

Music can express a wide range of emotions, including joy, sorrow, and lament. It can be a way to process difficult emotions and find comfort and healing. 2 Chron. 5:13, 1 Sam. 18:6

3. Spiritual Warfare:

In the Old Testament, music is depicted as a weapon in spiritual warfare. For example, David's playing of the lyre would drive away the evil spirit tormenting King Saul. Is. 38:18-20, 1 Sam.16:23, Ps. 27:6, 2 King. 3:15, Acts 16:25-26, Jos. 6:20

4. Teaching and Admonishment:

Music serves as a valuable tool for teaching and encouraging one another. Colossians 3:16 reminds believers to teach and encourage each other through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. 1 Chron. 25:7;8 , 1 Chron. 6:31

5. Unity and Fellowship:

Music can bring people together and foster a sense of unity within a community. Singing together can create a shared experience and strengthen bonds between believers. 2 Chron. 5:13

6. A Gift from God:

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The Bible portrays music as a divine gift that can be used to glorify God, express emotions, and bring people closer to Him. Gen. 4:21

PRIDE AND FAME LEADS TO DESTRUCTION

– Ps. 10:4, Prov. 16:18

Let's explore some famous singers who grew up with Christian backgrounds and initially used their God-given talents to honor and glorify their Creator. Unfortunately, like Satan, many of them became prideful and fame-driven, leading to boastfulness, a love of money, and a focus on self. They exchanged the truth about God for lies, choosing to worship and serve created things rather than the Creator. (Rom. 1:25)

Innocent Miley



Miley is the enemies web



Miley Cyrus

Miley Cyrus was born to Billy Ray Cyrus, a country singer and grandson of a Pentecostal preacher, and Tish Cyrus, she was obviously raised in a Christian household. During her early years as a child star, Miley was known for her Christian faith and even wore a purity ring, signifying her commitment to abstinence until marriage. Miley has spoken about how her faith evolved as she got older. She has discussed how she found it difficult to reconcile her faith with her exploration of her sexuality, particularly her attraction to people

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regardless of their gender identity. She also mentioned that she experienced a lack of acceptance within some religious communities for her LGBTQ+ friends. She has also spoken about exploring spirituality and faith outside of traditional church structures.



INTERVIEW WITH BILLY RAY CYRUS IN 2009 ABOUT MILEY AND HER FUTURE IN THE INDUSTRY

“So, you can imagine being Miley right now, let alone me, you just gotta know that what the dark side wouldn't give to put out that light and that positive hope and love and bring down anyone. Miley gets up and wins an award

and thanks Jesus, because it's who she is and what she believes. She's been reprimanded a few times for that from people in the business, saying, "What are you doing?" Can you imagine how much joy it would bring to the devil to see Miley just do something really stupid and all these kids around the world that she's represented such a positive force to just taint it with something stupid and ruin it? There's a lot of forces that would like to see that happen. But we pray...and I still pray the same prayer...that God will give us the wisdom and the vision and the ability to see the things we're supposed to see, to do the things we're supposed to do, to sing the songs we're supposed to sing, to be the people we're supposed to be.

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Do you think God made her to do what she's doing?
That's why she was named Destiny Hope before she was born. Because I was positive that there was a voice telling me that it was her destiny to bring hope to the world.”

Read the full article here:

<https://www.beliefnet.com/entertainment/celebrities/2009/04/billy-ray-cyrus-interview.aspx>

Album: WITNESS

Innocent Katy with first Gospel Album



Transitioning Katy, Album: UR SO GAY



Katy “caught” in a spiderweb, Front & Back cover of Album



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Katy Perry during her 2014 Grammy performance of Dark Horse. Photo: VigilantCitizen.com

KATY PERRY

Katy Perry was raised by Pentecostal pastors, Mary and Keith Hudson, who have dedicated their lives to evangelical ministry. Despite being raised by Pentecostal pastors as parents, Katy gave up her family's views to concentrate on a singing career when she was only 15. At 16, Perry released a gospel record titled *Katy Hudson* (2001) under Red Hill Records, which was commercially unsuccessful. She moved to Los Angeles at 17 to venture into secular music, and later adopted her stage name from her mother's maiden name. When her second album, *One of the Boys*, featured the hit song "I Kissed a Girl," Perry was sky-rocketed into the spotlight.

In a recent interview with *GQ*, Perry made it very clear that she no

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longer believed in God, a proclamation that has been a sure ingredient for success for secular singers in recent years. "I don't believe in a heaven or a hell or an old man sitting on a throne. I believe in a higher power bigger than me because that keeps me accountable," she said. "I believe in a lot of astrology. I believe in aliens. I look up into the stars and I imagine: How self-important are we to think that we are the only life-form?"

The performance of her hit song "Dark Horse" at the 2014 Grammy Awards raised concerns over its overtly dark imagery that allegedly caused Christian singer Natalie Grant to walk out of the event. Grant later tweeted about the experience, saying, "We left the Grammy's early. I've many thoughts, most of which are probably better left inside my head. But I'll say this: I've never been more honored to sing about Jesus and for Jesus. And I've never been more sure of the path I've chosen." Perry's performance for the song included fire, images of demons, and witch-like attire to play into the lyrics for the "Dark Horse" song.

But Natalie Grant wasn't the only Christian performer who was not entertained by Perry's depictions of witchcraft and the direction that the Grammy's have been taking in recent years. Christian singer Mandisa, who won "Best Christian Contemporary Music Album" and "Best Contemporary Christian Music Song" last year, didn't attend the ceremony at all, stating on her Facebook page: "Both times I have gone to the Grammys I have witnessed performances I wish I could erase from my memory, and yes, I fast forwarded through several performances this year. I knew that submerging myself into an environment that celebrates those things was risky for me at this time."

Source: <https://www.gospelherald.com/news/katy-perry-to-appear-at-grammys-following-last-years-satanic-performance>

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CONCLUSION

Idol worship is one of Satan's master plans. The incident involving the golden calf, which occurred when Moses came down from the mountain in Exodus, is not an isolated event. Throughout their history, the Israelites repeatedly fell into idolatry, worshipping other gods and participating in practices associated with them, including the use of music and dance.

Music can create a translike state, especially when it is emotionally resonant and evokes relaxation or heightened focus. This effect varies based on the type of music, personal preferences, and the context. It plays an essential role in cultural rituals, enhancing collective experiences and altering states of consciousness. Overall, music can significantly influence behavior and emotions.

Music is an incredible creation of God, capable of having a powerful effect that can be either positive or negative, depending on how we choose to use or abuse this talent. Lucifer, who was created to use music and instruments for the honor and glory of God, recognized the profound influence of music. He successfully persuaded a third of the angels to follow him, likely using sound waves to create an emotional trance that manipulated them. This pattern can be observed in the lives of artists like Miley Cyrus and Katy Perry.

Unfortunately, both of these singers, along with many others, did not treat their gifts with the respect they deserve, nor did they use them to honor their Creator. As stated in John 8:44, Satan is the father of lies. If he could manipulate and convince a third of the angels, how much more

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will he target the children of God to further his own agenda? His goal, driven by pride and the desire to be exalted above God, has never changed. He is determined to drag as many people as possible down with him into the abyss, fueled by his hatred for God and everything God represents.

What is expected of us as Christians? First, we need to conduct a deep self-examination and ask ourselves: What type of music am I listening to? Are the artists children of God? What motivates them? What message are they conveying to the world?

By observing their actions and the content of their music, we can quickly determine whether their lives and singing styles reflect Jesus or the world. From there, the solution becomes clear. We should follow the wisdom found in the Bible and apply it to our choices.

Rom. 12:2 “Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”

In John 14:6 Jesus declares ***“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”***

1 John 2:15,16 Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. 16For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. 17And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

GERDA POTGIETER

EXCLUSIVE: RESTORATION



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Mamazane Maphumulo took the first bold steps to restoration and healing.

By Gerda Potgieter

Mamazane Maphumulo has recently been released from prison, marking a turning point that has invigorated her commitment to transform her life radically. Her story illustrates that the harm from gambling goes beyond losing money; it can significantly impact self-esteem, relationships, physical health, and mental health, as well as affect those around us. It takes hard work to overcome an addiction. Still, during her time behind bars, she experienced profound reflection and recognised the gravity of her past decisions, which were mired in a

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series of poor choices, turmoil and betraying the trust of those close to her. Motivated by a desire for genuine change, Mamazane embarked on a transformative journey towards healing and reconciliation, addressing past wrongdoing and striving for restored relationships.

Mamazane grew up at the KwaSizabantu Mission in Kranskop, KwaZulu-Natal, where she attended the Mission's school. After completing her education, she began working at the Mission. She was employed by one of the directors, Ms. Lidia Dube, and over the years, she earned Lidia's trust. Mamazane viewed Ms. Dube as her spiritual mother. In her role as the bookkeeper, Mamazane had access to a wealth of information, which also gave her opportunities to steal significant amounts of money from the Mission without being caught.

In the meantime, she met a man who was not affiliated with the Mission and fell pregnant. She left the Mission to get married, but soon afterwards, an independent auditor discovered that she had stolen money from the Mission. She had a problem with compulsive gambling, used up all her savings and created debt. She committed fraud to support her addiction, and the South African Police arrested her. She was released on bail, but it did not end there.

AIDING IN A SMEAR CAMPAIGN

Gambling problems are often associated with behavioural disorders and the stress that comes from financial difficulties. These issues can prompt individuals to take actions they would not normally consider. As her financial troubles worsened, her life began to spiral out of control. In her desperation, she started to hurt herself and others, leading her to

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accuse those around her of her wrongdoing falsely. This created a greater vulnerability to exploitation by individuals with malicious intentions. It wasn't long before she fell prey to those who sought to use her for their purposes.

Mamazane was approached by members of the Stegen family, who wanted to eliminate Ms. Dube as part of a plan for a hostile takeover of the Mission. She was promised a significant amount of money if she could provide information that would discredit Ms. Dube and eliminate her. The promise of money, an apartment, and a high position at the Mission was motivation enough to join the conspirators in a smear campaign against Ms. Dube. She began to lie and fabricate stories in exchange for the promised rewards. The gossip, lies, and fabrications ultimately reached the desk of news reporters.

The media sensationalised Mamazane's stories by portraying KwaSizabantu as a cult where the fundamental human rights of its people are allegedly abused. They sold the stories to the public as a "scoop". An ongoing and comprehensive attack against the Mission on various platforms was launched and it has impacted many, including the community that relies on the Mission for its livelihood. The Mission was found guilty in the court of public opinion, despite the lack of evidence to support the baseless allegations of the conspirators.

Recently, Mamazane publicly testified that she was the primary informant in the smear campaign orchestrated by the conspirators. Although Ms. Dube was initially targeted, it spilt over to the Mission and its founder and ended in the form of persecution by the media on

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the Christian mission. Mamazane said she became involved because “of her love for money”. For a promise of financial compensation in exchange for information that could discredit the mission’s management team and lead to one of the family members taking over the Mission, she renounced the work of the Lord. She betrayed the trust of those who gave her help when she needed it the most. Mamazane said, “Essentially, everything I said about them (Ms. Dube and the Mission) was a lie, and it was because of the money I was promised”.

ON A ROAD TO RECONCILIATION

She is now back at KwaSizabantu and has not only apologised to Ms. Dube and the KwaSizabantu community, but also asked for forgiveness for her wrongdoing from those she hurt. Mamazane said that Ms. Dube is the most forgiving person she knows and has forgiven her and is now helping her in her journey to reconciliation and healing.

Forgiving others for wrongdoing against us is powerful. Apologising and asking for forgiveness show tremendous courage. Mamazane said she began communicating with the Mission while she was still in prison as she started to work towards turning her life around. She wrote numerous letters explaining everything she had done and offering her apologies.

I asked Dirk Combrink, the spokesperson for KwaSizabantu, why Mamazane was so easily forgiven for her involvement in the smear campaign against the Mission. He explained that she had shown genuine remorse. She reached out to the Mission for help and expressed her desire to apologise to those she had personally hurt. The Mission's priority is to help people in need, and Mamazane stated that she had

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found the Lord again.

Gambling can turn into an addiction when someone engages in it compulsively or feels a lack of control. Compulsive gambling is a serious condition that can ruin lives. Unfortunately, Mamazane fell victim to this problem. Her gambling issues not only negatively impacted her own life but also affected those close to her, including people who had previously loved and supported her. Lots of innocent members of the community were also affected.

She is relieved that the Mission has not been destroyed, as she played a key role in a smear campaign that was exploited by the media for personal gain. She said, "I must say, seeing how the Lord has blessed this place while I was in prison, is truly amazing. It has taught me that you cannot destroy something that the Lord initiated. I am thrilled to see how much they have grown, and I am now meeting many new people whom I didn't know before. The workers have grown tremendously, and it's truly remarkable.

"During my time in prison, I had ample opportunity to reflect. The only thing you have in jail is the Bible, and I spent much of my time reading it. If you don't, you can easily get caught up in the negative influences around you".

Mamazane has been actively reaching out, continuing to extend heartfelt apologies to those she harmed through her past actions. She went further and asked forgiveness from those she had wronged, and she found it. This process of seeking forgiveness is not only about

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mending relationships but also about understanding the profound impact of wrongdoing.

Through her exploration of repentance and personal conversion, she has witnessed firsthand the tangible effects of her newfound path. This chapter in her life is infused with hope and determination, as she endeavours to restore the damaged trust and connections in her life. With each step forward, Mamazane is not just seeking her redemption but is also committed to contributing positively to the community she once sought to undermine.

Apologising and seeking forgiveness serve distinct purposes. An apology expresses genuine regret for our actions or words, while asking for forgiveness is an invitation to heal and reconcile. While we can offer our apologies, true forgiveness is a conscious choice made by the person we have wronged. Understanding this distinction is essential for fostering meaningful relationships.

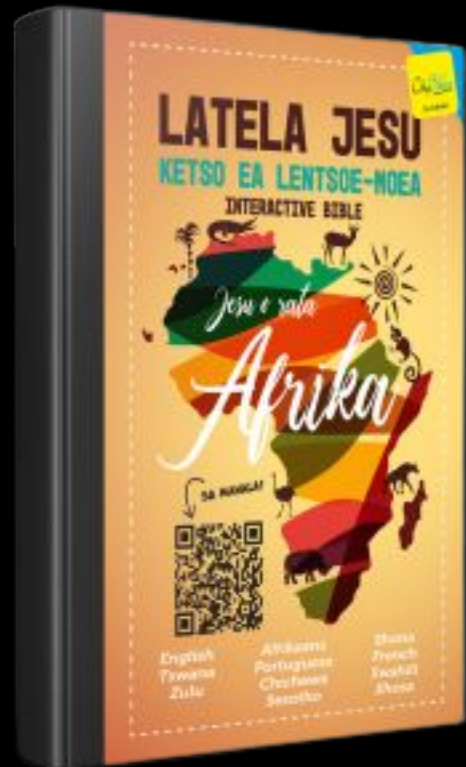
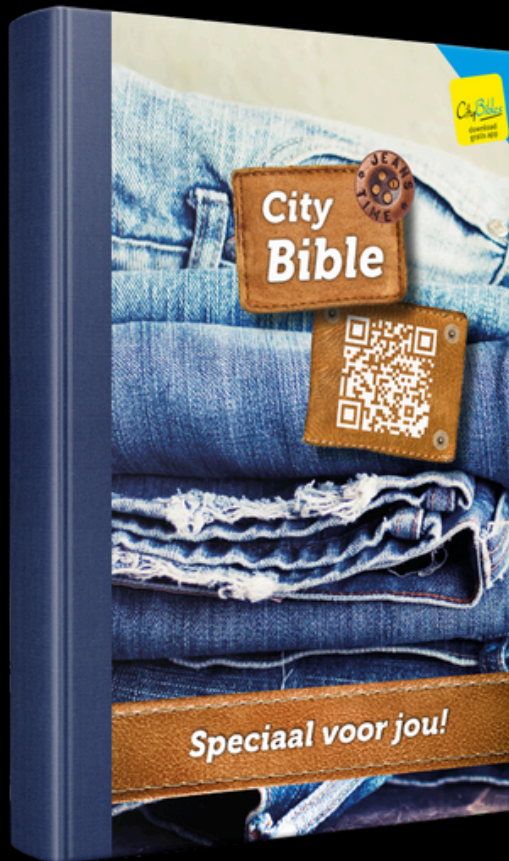
Seeking forgiveness from those we have hurt involves sincerely admitting wrongdoing, taking responsibility, and showing genuine remorse. This is a crucial step in repairing relationships and can lead to healing and reconciliation. So, even though this was a painful experience for Mamazane and the Mission's people, this testimony demonstrated the power of forgiveness.

SPECIAL NOTE: Watch the full interview with Mamazane, where she shares her testimony in two videos. Follow the links: <https://youtu.be/AYdLRt4Fgoc/> and <https://youtu.be/ldaANOS0HeY>. Also, read the article about the persecution of Christians in Testify Magazine for July 2025 for context.

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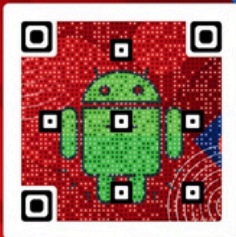
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Romans 3:23 ESV

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

The abovementioned verse is an extremely well used verse and many people know it and can even quote it off by heart, but the significance of it is the reality that every single person needs to contemplate.

If you have not accepted Jesus as your Personal Saviour yet or are thin king about it, you have to start here. The reality of your sin problem cancels and disqualifies you from the very presence of God and this bars you from eternal Life. Your choices are simple here, either an eternity with God or an Eternity without God. I would think that the logical answer would be an Eternity with God. Why? Well let's look at this:

2 Thessalonians 1:9

"They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might"

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This is the reality of a choice that omits Jesus as your Personal Saviour -

= Everlasting Punishment

= Destruction

= Shut Out

= No Godly Presence

= And no Glory at all

This is not something to take lightly and by the way this is not scaring you into making a false decision, God is love, thus we as His followers are love, this means if I say I have the love of God, it is my duty to tell you the truth and point you into the right direction.

So in looking at the sin problem and the reality of this, what is the answer then? Let's look at this:

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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What a wonderful solution to an immense problem, God has made a way and in making the way He has also made it very clear that this is the only answer to the problem. You have to accept Jesus His Son in order to obtain Eternal Life and ward off all the destruction and other bad things spoken about in the previous Bible verse.

It also makes it very clear that this can only be done through JESUS CHRIST His Son, there is no other way to salvation or Eternal life other than through Jesus, NONE!

Let's look at this too:

John 1:12-13

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."

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Wow! Just look at this, not only do we get Eternal Life but we become Children of God. The impact of this is massive as it speaks to the fact that we now belong to the family of God and receive the benefits of being part of a family, and not just any family but a royal family (1 Peter 2 vs 9).

So in looking and understanding all of this, How do you accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour?

Romans 10 vs 9-10

"that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."

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Let me just make one point very clear before we look at the above verses, your salvation cannot be obtained by good works, you cannot go to Heaven or be part of God's family because you are a good person, or you do good deeds, No! The Bible makes it clear, if you want to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour then it gets done on the basis of two things. These two things are critical because it will also help you on your work with the Lord and attain righteousness and a life pleasing to God.

Firstly, you have to confess with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord, this is very important because by your confession God will know and people in the world will know. This is significant because one does not hide a light under a bowl. Everyone must see and hear that you are a child of God.

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And secondly you must believe in your heart, with your whole being and understanding that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive and is your only Saviour.

So if you have read all of this and the Holy Spirit is directing you to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour please pray the prayer on the next page, God loves you so much.



ACCEPTING JESUS IS EVERYTHING!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Dear Lord Jesus,

I understand that I am a sinner and in need of desperate saving, The Bible tells me clearly that the only answer is for me to confess with my mouth and believe in my heart. I am now confessing with my mouth that I am accepting You as my Personal Saviour and believing in my heart that you are alive and well and dwelling within me. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the fellowship of other Believers and allow me please to follow in your footsteps. Amen!

Wow! Congratulations if you have just prayed this prayer, and know that you are now part of the family of the Kingdom of God. Please tell someone about your decision, pray all the time and read and study your Bible. Find a Holy Ghost, Bible preaching church and join.

Please let us know if you have made this decision and allow us to point you in the right direction.

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THE HEART OF JESUS



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Wonderful Father of Mercy and Grace, Thank You for sending Your Son who died on a cross, to give us life in abundance, and saved our souls. We have been washed in His blood and were cleansed in Jesus Name.

We thank you for His promises in His Word that are for all His children; and we are thankful for all the blessings that He promised throughout His amazing Word. May we truly live and breath in His promises and blessings in Jesus Name.

PASTOR NOMSA

TEN BLESSINGS in “DOING THE WILL OF GOD”.

God’s blessings in His Word is truly wonderful; and it gives children of God the opportunity to get to know the Father through the blessings He bestows upon us. Have a look at ten amazing blessings that you as a Christian can receive when you do the will of God. Remember also, that the number “ten” in the spiritual dimension stand for “Spiritual Maturity”. When you are a full-grown spirit-filled Christian, you receive these ten Blessings from God on a regular basis.

Entrance into the Kingdom: Matt 7:21 – “So Jesus said to them:Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the WILL of My Father Who is in Heaven”. What you need to note Here is that you need to do the Will of the Father for you to inherit the blessings of living in the Kingdom of God.

John 6:38-40 Amplified. V40 “For this is My father’s WILL and His purpose, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in and cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up” READ John 3:5 NB

If you could be like a child before God, you will enter into Heaven. Matt 18:3

Kept from Falling: Matt 7:24-29 Amplified Bible. “So, everyone who hears these words of Mine”

When you give attention to the words of God and live according to

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them, then these blessings will follow you.

Confirmation that one's deeds are from God: John 3:21 – “But he who practices truth (who does what is right) comes out into the Light; so that his works may be plainly shown to be what they are – wrought with God [Divinely prompted, done with God's help, in dependence upon Him].

This scripture actually explains itself.

Answers to Prayer: John 9:31 - “We know that God does not listen to sinners; but if anyone is Godfearing and a worshipper of Him and does His will, He listens to him.”

How amazing is God, that if we live according to His will, then He shall make sure to answer every one of our prayers, isn't that amazing?

Being Blessed James 1:22-25 Amplified Bible. Jas 1:22 But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth]. See Matt 6.

Never Moved: Psa 15:1-5 – Read Amplified Bible & Message Bible.

Who Shall Dwell on Your Holy Hill?

Psa 15:1 A Psalm of David. LORD, WHO shall dwell [temporarily] in Your tabernacle? Who shall dwell [permanently] on Your holy hill? Psa 15:2 He who walks and lives uprightly and blamelessly, who works rightness and justice and speaks and thinks the truth in his heart, Psa 15:3 He

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who does not slander with his tongue, nor does evil to his friend, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbour; Psa 15:4 In whose eyes a vile person is despised, but he who honours those who fear the Lord (who revere and worship Him); who swears to his own hurt and does not change; Psa 15:5 [He who] does not put out his money for interest [to one of his own people] and who will not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.

The above passage could very well sum-up the book of Proverbs.

To abide Forever: 1 John 2:17 – “And the World passes away and it disappears, and with it the forbidden cravings (the passionate desires, the lust) of it; but he who does the WILL of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides (remains) forever.”

Because you do the will of the Father, you will live forever.

The new Birth: 1 John 2:29 – “If you know (perceive and are sure) that He [Christ] is absolutely righteous [conforming to the Father’s will in purpose, thought, and action], you may also know (be sure) that everyone who does righteously [and is therefore in like manner conformed to the Divine WILL] is born (begotten) of Him [God].

We are born of God, and we live in righteousness, and we are conformed to His will. Hallelujah!

Righteousness like Christ: 1 John 3:7 – “Boys (lads), let no one deceive and lead you astray. He who practices righteousness [who is upright,

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conforming to the WILL in purpose, thought, and action, living in a consistently conscientious life] is righteous, even as He is righteous.”

To live in righteousness like Christ is no small thing, we are blessed to become children of the most high God.

10) Confirmation of Sonship : 3 John 11 – “Beloved, do not imitate evil, but imitate Good. He who does good, is of God; he who does evil has not seen (discerned or experienced) God [has enjoyed no vision of Him and does not know Him at all].”

You have received your Sonship when you said Yes to Jesus; and now you belong to His household; and are a true Son of God when you are led by the Spirit of God.

In order for you to receive these 10 Blessings from God, you need to trust Jesus, have Faith in Jesus.

FAITH = Jesus Christ.

Believing that Jesus is who He says He is, will ensure that what God promises shall come to pass in your life through FAITH in Christ.



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b) TEN FAITH PROMISES in “DOING THE WILL OF GOD”.

10 FAITH Promises: Notice the number for 10 = SPIRITUAL MATURITY. When you are a full-grown spirit-filled Christian, you can have these 10 Promises of FAITH from God.

Nothing will be Impossible: Matt 17:20 – “So Jesus said to them:if you have FAITH as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, “Move from here to there,” and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Jesus says our FAITH in God is like a seed. When we put our FAITH into action, that is, when we release it to God, it takes on a totally new nature – the nature of a miracle in making. What is the mountain in your life? Loneliness, loss of job, finances, disease, a wounded relationship, trouble in your home, your children, drugs, molestation.....?Be encourages! Jesus shows the way to see that mountain removed.

Receive All Things: Matt 21:21 – “Jesus said to them:if you have FAITH and do not doubt, youwill say to this mountain, “Be removed and be cast into the sea,” it will be done. “And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”

Whatever you SAY shall happen: Mark 11:22-24 – “Jesus said: “Have FAITH in God”. For assuredly I say to you, whoever SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, “Be removed and cast into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things HE SAYS will be done, he will have WHATEVER HE SAYS.” v24 “Therefore I say to you, whatever things

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you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”

Learning to speak to our “Mountains” helps us to grow in strength; and seeing those mountains moved by God’s merciful hand encourages us to continue to believe for the miraculous. He makes the impossible not only possible, but He makes impossible things actually come to pass by His power. We truly serve a God of Power, Signs and Miracles; and He is able to move the mountains that are standing in our way!”

Receive Salvation: Acts 4:12, 1 Pet 1:5-13 - “Nor is there Salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by whom we must be saved.”

“Heteros” = different generic distinction; another kind; not of the same nature, form or class. “Heteros” denotes a distinction and exclusivity, with no second choices, opinions or options. “Jesus, YOU ARE THE ONE. You are the only ONE for Salvation; there is no “heteros”, no other!”
READ 1 Pet 1:3-13 in Amplified Bible.

Daily Necessities are met : Luke 12:28-32, Matt 6 – “If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, o you of little FAITH?” V29 and do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink.....”
Matt 6.

Victory in Christian Living: 1 John 5:4, 5 – “For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our FAITH.” V5 “Who is he who overcomes the world, but he that believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”

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What do you need to overcome....FAITH, and what is FAITH? JESUS CHRIST = FAITH.

Access to God : Rom 5:1,2 – “Therefore, having been justified by FAITH, we have PEACE WITH GOD through our Lord Jesus Christ, v2 through whom we also HAVE ACCESS by FAITH into His grace (Unmerited favour) in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

Read also Hebr 4:16 “....You can now enter boldly into the Throne room of Grace...”

Receive the Holy Spirit: Gal 3:13, 14 – “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us.....v14 “that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through FAITH.”

John 14:16 - “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He MAY ABIDE WITH YOU forever- v17 the Spirit of Truth... whom you know, for He DWELLS WITH YOU and will be IN YOU.”
Helper = Paracletos – “One alongside you to HELP you”.

The Holy Spirit’s coming assures continuity with what Jesus did and taught. He took the place of Jesus. Through Him we can do everything Jesus did and more.

Promises Fulfilled: Hebr 6:12b – “Imitate those who through FAITH and patience inherit the Promises. V13 “For when God made a promise He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, v14 saying” “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.”

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The word patience denotes lenience, forbearance, fortitude, patient endurance, longsuffering. Also included in “makrothumia” (the Greek word for patience), is the ability to endure persecution and ill-treatment. It describes a person who has the power to exercise revenge but instead exercises restraint. This quality is a fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22).

Bodily Healing : James 5:14,15,16 – “Is anyone among you sick, let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the Name of the Lord v15 and the prayer of FAITH will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. V16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”

Note here that the elders must have FAITH in the Name of Jesus before they can pray for you. If an elder that is a sinner prays for you, nothing will happen. The elders that pray for you must have the anointing of the Holy Ghost.

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