

SALVATION STEPS ..from: BillyGraham.org..(Grow Your Faith..How To Know Jesus)..

STEP 1: Begin Your Journey To Peace Now...God loves you and has a plan for you!
The Bible says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, [Jesus Christ], that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).
Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" — a complete life full of purpose (John 10:10).

STEP 2: The result of sin is death, spiritual separation from God (Romans 6:23).
Man is sinful and separated from God. We have all done, thought or said bad things, which the Bible calls "sin." The Bible says, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

STEP 3: The Good News!
God sent His Son to die for your sins!
Jesus died in our place so we could live with Him in eternity.
"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

STEP 4: But it didn't end with His death on the cross. He rose again and still lives!
Would you like to receive God's forgiveness? We can't earn salvation; we are saved by God's grace when we have faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. All you have to do is believe you are a sinner, that Christ died for your sins, and ask His forgiveness. Then turn from your sins—that's called repentance. Jesus Christ knows you and loves you. What matters to Him is the attitude of your heart, your honesty. We suggest praying the following prayer to accept Christ as your Savior...

PRAY NOW...

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. I trust and follow you as my Lord and Savior. Guide my life and help me to do your will. In your name, amen."

PS from FactorReady for New Christians: BIBLE: Obtain a complete Old & New Testament Bible or a New Testament only for now is fine. We suggest a New Century Version (NCV) or Modern English Version (MEV) for reading and understanding ease in our modern English language. The New International Version (NIV) is also popular. The old King James Version (KJV in old English) or the New King James (NKJV in modern English) is recommended by some denominations. Many suggest reading the Gospel of John, then Acts and Romans for starters. We also like Ray Comfort's little "Why Christianity" booklet from livingwaters.com and will be glad to send you a free copy on request. It explains salvation from a simple repentance and faith with deep trust analogy in Christ, and is well worth sharing with others. We'll even include their Million Dollar replica bill with a thought provoking gospel message on the back side. CHURCH: All Christians certainly need to attend (and support via a minimum 10% tithe) a good Bible believing, Bible teaching church, where you can be fed the Word of God, and enjoy the friendship, fellowship and moral support of fellow Christians. The first priority of the Church should be Worship, and the second should be Missions, per John Piper, renown minister and author. Water Baptism is also Biblically called for, to signify your new relationship with Christ, which you should pursue. Welcome to the Family of 2.1 Billion (and counting) Christians Worldwide! We are all charged with spreading the "Good News" of God's Glorious Gospel!

ANTICIPATE HIS (JESUS) RETURN...by Greg Laurie...harvest.org

The Bible tells us in 2 Timothy 3 that in the last days, things will go from bad to worse. We could compare events in the last days to dominoes that are closely stacked together. Once the first domino goes, the others will fall in rapid succession. Jesus told us to be aware of the signs of His return. And when those signs get closer together and bigger and brighter, we know that His coming is near. In fact, it seems as though every time we turn around, there is a new sign. That is what Jesus said it would be like before His return. As I see world events unfolding, I wonder if perhaps the Lord isn't waiting for that last person to believe before He calls His church home. In fact, that person may be walking around on Earth somewhere today. We must preach the Gospel like never before.

(Adapted from Greg Laurie's article "ISIS, the Nations and the End of the World" via e-mail from Decision Magazine at BillyGraham.org in January of 2016).

PS from Factor Ready for New Christians: THE RAPTURE: The Bible describes what is commonly known as "The Rapture," whereas Christ will return for His Bride (The Church) and remove all of His Saints (Christians both dead and alive) from this Earth. This glorious and much Prayed for event is interpreted by many to occur Pre-trib (or prior to the "Tribulation," a period of up to 7 years described in the Bible as a time of severe turmoil, especially during the latter 3 and 1/2 years of same). However, some studies indicate the Rapture timing itself could well be a Mid-tribulation event, or even Pre-wrath or Post-tribulation. See TribulationTruth.com and LorenDavis.com as examples with supporting articles. Also, TruNews.com offers many interviews with various Prophetic Authors and Teachers which you can play back or download (under Radio/Listen Now). Irregardless of the timing of the Rapture, we trust you will have some emergency food and water on hand, should it physically be needed for yourself, family and friends or even others, that have not heeded any warnings. Christians should indeed have a burden for the lost. If not, they best question their own salvation, per Charles Spurgeon, the famous British preacher. So, Stay Well, Stay Prepared and Stay Prayed Up! Remember, the Sun was still Shining when Noah Built the Ark! Visit our web site, FactorReady.com for updated Emergency & Health Tips & Resources. We've done the Homework, and can point you toward some reliable sources. And, as Leonard Slye, a.k.a. Roy Rogers always said, "May the Good Lord take a Liking to You!..." So Don't delay in accepting God's Gift of Eternal Salvation... then be sure and read the book "Imagine Heaven" by Pastor John Burke to help enlighten us to the glorious and eternal future that awaits all Christians! Maranatha! Come Quickly Lord Jesus!



God's Chosen Vessels...

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"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us." ~ 2 Corinthians 4:7

Have you ever tried to get kids to do a job? Maybe you asked them to take out the trash or clean up a mess. But in the process of cleaning, they made a bigger one.

It is so much easier to say, "Never mind. I'll just do it myself." Yet why do you have children help you? It's because you want to teach them responsibility. You want them to be involved in the process. You don't ask children to help you because you need them. The fact is that you don't need them. They need you.

When you stop and think about the entire process of evangelism, you may wonder why on earth God chooses to use people to reach people. If I were God, I would roll the heavens away, poke my face through, and say, "Hello, humanity. I am God, and you are not. Believe in me now, or you will die." (Aren't you glad that I'm not God?)

Or at the very least, if I were God I would raise up an army of angels to preach the gospel. Wouldn't that be powerful to have an angel of the Lord come to you and declare the truth of Jesus Christ? But I would never use people. They are flawed. They make mistakes. They fall short. They are inconsistent. Sometimes they contradict what they say by the way they live.

But God in His great wisdom has chosen to use people to reach people. You can hardly find a story in the New Testament where an individual comes to faith apart from the involvement of another person. Yes, it was done through the Holy Spirit. But God worked through a person to bring someone to faith. And today, in the same way, God wants to use us. *Greg Laurie*

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