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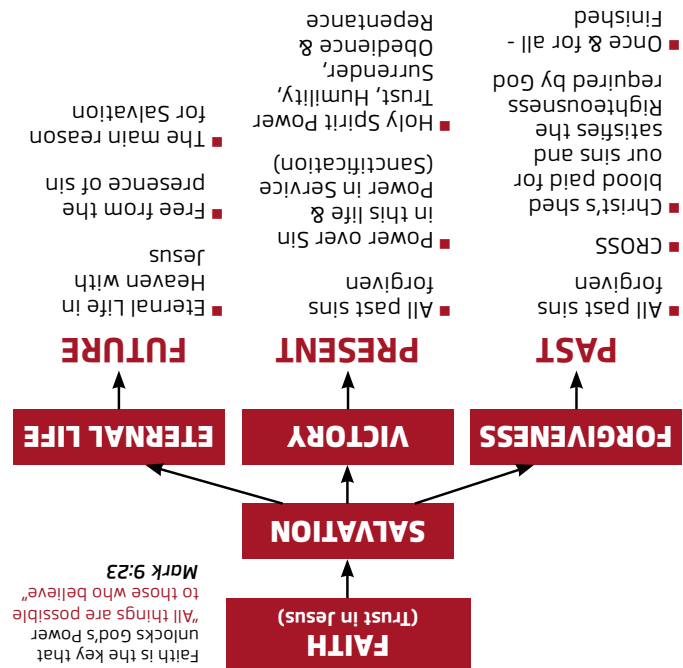
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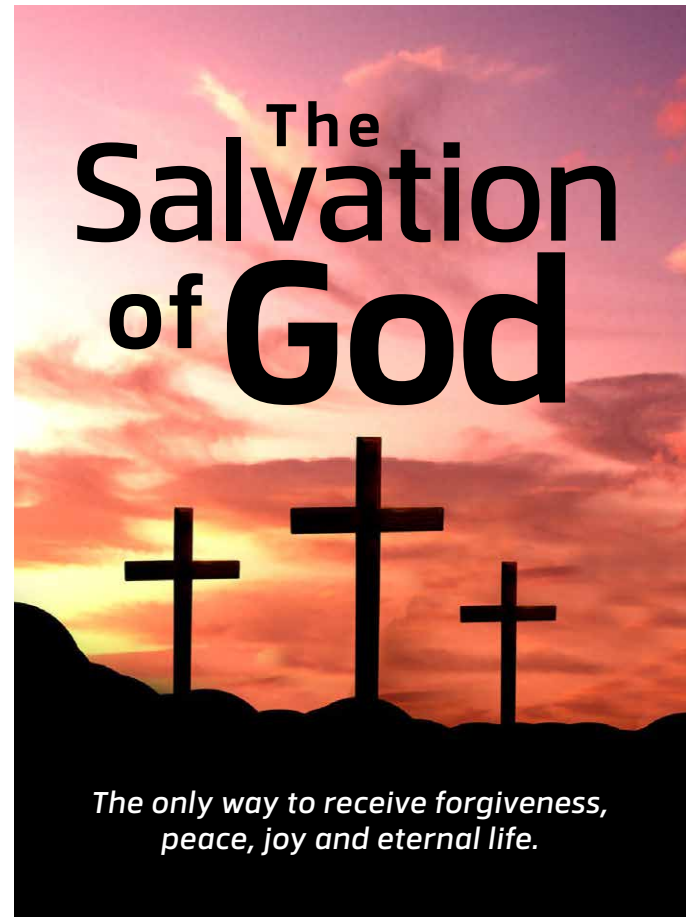
The Bible teaches that there is only one God and He is the creator of all things, including the universe. Jesus Christ, while being the Son of God, is God, and He came to this earth as a man, out of love for us, to provide the only way for humanity to receive the salvation of their soul. The Bible is God's Word and it tells that all have sinned and are separated from God (evil and death are the result). While God's justice requires spiritual death for sin, Jesus' sacrificial death on the Cross satisfied the demands of God's justice and His burial and resurrection on the third day conquered death for all who believe.

The Bible also tells us that no soul will ever enter Heaven without Eternal Life (death is not a funeral, but a present spiritual condition caused by sin). Eternal Life is found only through faith (trust) in Jesus Christ, not in anything you do. When you humbly put your trust in Jesus (like a marriage relationship), believing that He is God, who died and rose again, and decide to follow Him and the teachings of the Bible, you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit and be "born again", receiving eternal life. These are the most important truths of the Bible, and these truths are a free gift from God to all those who **acknowledge their sinfulness, and make a decision to change their mind about who Jesus is, and decide to follow Him in obedience.** There is nothing to lose in believing, but everything to lose in not believing.

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HOW TO RECEIVE PEACE & FORGIVENESS WITH GOD

1. **ADMIT** - personally admit to God that you want to be free from sin's death penalty
2. **CONFESS** - your sins to God asking Him to forgive you for being without Him
3. **BELIEVE** - in your heart that God raised Jesus your heart to give you God's free gift of salvation
4. **RECEIVE** - by faith ask Jesus to come into your heart to give you God's free gift of salvation

The evidence of new life in Christ will be peace in your heart, which will follow your confession of faith. You are now alive spiritually.

We are now guaranteed Eternal Life in Heaven when we die with a soul that possesses Holy Spirit who is a deposit (guaranteeing our inheritance).

When you believed you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit who is a deposit (guaranteeing our inheritance).

Ephesians 1:13-14

THE SINNER'S PRAYER

Lord, I admit that I need Your help. I confess my sin. Forgive me and set me free from sin's death penalty. I believe that You raised Jesus from the dead and that You will give me Your free gift of salvation. From this day forward until I die, I will follow Your plan for my life.

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John 3:18 "Whoever does not believe in the Son of Man, the Son of God, who came in the flesh, will have eternal life." John 3:18

John 3:36 "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Father's commandment will not see the Son, nor will he know the Father who sent Him." John 3:36

John 1:12 "Whoever receives Him who testifies of His Son, the Father gives life to him through His Son." John 1:12

John 1:13 "Whoever does not receive His testimony, God will judge him because he has not believed in the Son of God who came in the flesh." John 1:13

John 1:14 "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

John 1:16 "For of His fullness, grace and truth have come to us." John 1:16

John 1:17 "For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." John 1:17

John 1:18 "No one has ever seen God; the only One who has seen the Father and made Him known is the Son, who is in the Father's bosom." John 1:18

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FORGIVENESS

VICTORY

ETERNAL LIFE

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- CROSS
- Christ's shed blood paid for our sins and satisfies the righteousness required by God
- Once & for all - Finished

PRESENT

- All past sins forgiven
- Power over Sin in this life & Power in Service (Sanctification)
- Holy Spirit Power
- Trust, Humility, Surrender, Obedience & Repentance

FUTURE

- Eternal Life in Heaven with Jesus
- Free from the presence of sin
- The main reason for Salvation

3.

The Salvation of God

The only way to receive forgiveness, peace, joy and eternal life.

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2. Fold in half
3. Fold in half again