

Jesus' wonderful salvation

God's love is so deep! When we were helpless and deep in sin, He sent His beloved son to receive trial for us. He was nailed on the cross for the sins we have committed in order to save us. Jesus becomes the scapegoat for all of us. He not only saves all those who believe in Him from perishing in Hell, which is a punishment for all sinners, but also enables them to triumph over sins and all kinds of tribulation in this life. In history, there were countless Christians who experienced the power of Jesus' salvation which completely changed their lives. For example, one who got hooked on gambling would experience a new life triumph over gambling temptation after accepting Jesus as his Savior.

Dear friends, Jesus loves you. He understands your need more than anyone else. He wants to save you and pardon all the sins you have committed in your life. God's eternal life will also be yours. If you repent and turn to Him sincerely, believe and accept Him to be your personal Savior, you will be saved and blessed in the present life and the life to come.

Please follow this prayer, 'Lord Jesus, I believe and accept you as my Saviour. I am a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness of all the sins I have committed in my life. Please live in me and grant me your eternal life and the Holy Spirit. I dedicate my life to you. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.'

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"Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners", yet many people have not heard about this message. Some may have heard about it but are still in doubt. Actually, the fact that Jesus came into the world is indisputable. Both the Bible and history have it in record. Almost all calendars in this world are based on the birth of Jesus. For example, the year 2005 A.D. was counted from the day Jesus was born. The much-celebrated Christmas is to remember the birth of Jesus.

Besides, the red-cross sign, which symbolizes the act of rescuing, derives from Jesus dying on the cross. He died on the cross for our sins. He shed His blood to save us from the punishment for our sins – that is the eternal perishing. So, the whole world uses red-cross to represent saving.

The common saying of 'scapegoat' also derives from the dying of the innocent Jesus in sinners' place. Jesus received God's righteous trial in our place to save us from the trial of the holy, righteous God. However, although we are familiar with the red-cross sign and calendar, we do not come to know Jesus who loves us and sacrifices for us. The said sign and calendar used by different countries and races is the wonderful act of God. He wants all of us to know about the salvation He has prepared. Believe in Jesus Christ now and receive the eternal life!

Humans have all sinned

According to the Bible, "*Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.*" (I Timothy 1:15) and "*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*" (Romans 3:23) Some people may argue that they have not killed anyone nor have they violated any laws, so they disagree to be called sinners. However, from the perspective of God, sin is not confined to the external act, but the inner motive as well.

For example, someone hates his enemy and always thinks about a way to trap, attack and even stab him with a knife, though he is too timid for the acts. Such a man still appears to be a good man because he has not put his evil thoughts into action. However, in the eyes of God who knows our hearts, the man has sinned because his heart is filled with malice. As said in the Bible, "*But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*" (Matthew 5:28) and "*For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man unclean.*" (Mark 7:21-23)

Wherever there are men, there will be fights and hatred. There are always struggles and competitions among men, with the weak being the prey of the stronger ones. Even in families which are supposed to be filled with love and kindness, yet each family has its own trouble. Yes, there is something wrong in men!

Even the kindest man on earth dare not reveal his thoughts to others. If so, he will be too ashamed of himself. In front of the all-knowing God, who can be blameless? The Bible says, "*The heart is deceitful above all things, and beyond cure. Who can understand it? I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve.*" (Jeremiah 17:9-10)

Man cannot save himself

Perhaps, some may say, "I can make up my mind to turn a new way of life. I will triumph over the power of sin." To such persons, they do not understand man's real nature. "*I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.*" (Romans 7:18) Men can determine not to be greedy, but when tempted by money, he cannot control himself. Men may determine to have a clean heart, but his mind is filled with evil desires. As the saying goes, "If the caves are low, how dare we not bow our heads?" This explains why men's morality declines despite scientific advancement. The more corrupted men became, the more sophisticated the ways they will be using to commit sins. Oh! Men have gone wrong.

Jesus is the salvation

The Bibles says, "*You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.*" and "*But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*" (Rome 5: 6, 8) Oh,