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**Title:**

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**Subject:**

The only Salvation Plan.

**“The GREATEST and the MOST BEAUTIFUL  
GIFT OF GOD FOR YOU”.**

**Jesus Christ is the full revelation of God  
himself to all humanity.**

**“For it pleased [the Father] that in him should  
all fullness dwell”. (*Colossians 1:19*)**

# Introduction

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There are two main “Plans” in the life of all people here on this earth.

One belongs to Men (Human), and the other belongs to God (Celestial being).

The former states that we come across people, idealizing plan after plan about our own lives. There is nothing wrong with this, however, though we know our time in this world is only temporary, these same people seem to forget the most important thing, that is to idealize “Plans” for the after life, that is perpetual and therefore, forever and ever.

In the latter, we can see that the God Father has given us His Word and the teachings from heaven to men, guiding them to **“seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you”**. (*Matthew 6:25-33*).

Given these circumstances, the objective of this Book is to bring to you, in this very last hour, the **Only Salvation Plan** to your souls, which is certainly falling upon your hands at a very important moment, as a reply from God, in a way to aid you on personal conflicts.

To your spiritual delight, enjoy the reading. Think about these Biblical words as the light of the Words of God because:

**“Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD”.** (*Amos 8:11*).

# How Everything got started

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The Word of God through the Holy Bible states that in the beginning of the creation, in the Gardens of Eden, the man (Adam) lived in innocence and enjoyed the company of his Creator. Until then, him (Adam) did not know sin.

**“And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it”. (Genesis 2:15).**

**“And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die”. (Genesis 2:16-17).**

## *Why Salvation became necessary?*

Men sinned! He disobeyed God, and as a consequence of sin, he died spiritually and also started

to the die physically: **“For the wages of sin is the death”**. (*Roman 6:23a*).

Death in itself means separation. The **physical** death separates the soul from the body, and the **spiritual** death (consequence of sin) separates people from communion with God.

Sin means, to miss the target, to break rules, deviate the order of God.

**“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned”**. (*Roman 5:12*)

Reality is, this has happened! Adam sinned. He disobeyed God and through him, all of us, sons of Adam, disobeyed as well! Because of the sin, we were separated from the love of God Father and condemned to a perpetual death without God.

### ***How has God provided our Salvation?***

Please observe the following biblical verse: God in his infinite mercy, has graciously provided us the blessing of Salvation through his Son Jesus Christ.

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**“But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons”. (Galatians 4:4-5 and Revelations 5:9).**

Thanks to God, who sent his Son Jesus Christ to aid all humanity.

Jesus said: **“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free”.** (John 8:32).

Jesus says there is no other truth besides him, and it is in this Truth (Jesus) that we can all have the redemption of our sins, and be free from the domination of the empire of darkness and of the eternal death. (Colossians 1;13-14).

Jesus also said: **“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me”.** (John 14:5-6).

**“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved”.** (Acts 4:12).

As can you see, **there is only one truth and only one way to get close God.** This can only be found in Jesus Christ, the son of God.

*With honesty, Dear reader! Which way have you been following? Only because:*

**“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death”. (Proverbs 14:12).**

But if you believe in these Biblical truths, then seek, insist, persist, take care of your salvation! **Do not be fooled by other deceptive ways!** Only you accept the word of God, for this is the only real truth and promise to eternal life in heaven forever and ever.

**“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin”. (1 John 1:7 and Hebrews 9:22).**

Will I come back in my  
next life? \_\_\_\_\_

*Someone could say: I'll come back in my next life!*

That's wrong! You will not come back, because it is written in the Holy Bible, in the book of Hebrews 9:27 and Hebrews 10:14 and Job 7:9;

**“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment”.** (*Hebrews 9:27*).

**“For by one offering (from Jesus Christ) he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.”** (*Hebrews 10:14*).

When facing this biblical truth, for the sake of all people that are living out of God's standards, the Holy Bible teaches us that everyone needs Jesus Christ in order to save their souls. Such people, not knowing this truth, will never find the answers for the great questions of humanity such as follows:

# The greatest worries of humanity \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 - Who am I?
- 2 - Where did I come from?
- 3 - Where will I go after I die?

All these questions are fully answered by the Holy Bible, the Word of God, our only guide of faith and behavior.

**1) Who am I?** – There is a link to our physical and spiritual nature, we are creatures of God, as taught to us by the Word of God, written in the books of James and John.

**“Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures”.** (*James 1:18*).

**“Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God”.** (*John 1:13*).

**1.1** Therefore, though we are a result of the will of our parents, we can receive a new paternity through the will of God in Jesus Christ. How?

**1.2** By our decision! Because when declaring Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of our lives, we promptly own the divine promise, being transformed from creatures to sons and daughters of God.

**“But as many as received him, to them gave he the right to become children of God, [even] to them that believe on his name”.** (*John 1:12*).

**2) Where did I come from?** – This question is connected to our sinning nature, that is where we descent from, born out of the flesh and blood of our common father Adam, and consequently, fruit of the will of our parents. This is how the Holy Bible describes us:

**“Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me”.** (*Psalms 51:5*).

**3) Where will I go after I die** – This is your own choice for **we can choose** where to go (Heaven or Hell). God has never forbid you of making your own choices.

**3.1** This teaching can be found in chapter seven of the gospel of Matthews, who speaks of two ways. The ability to choose **one** of these ways has been given to us.

**3.2** One way is apparently easier, but it will actually lead you astray. It is wide and spacious, but in the end, there lies certain death (*Proverbs 14:22 and Matthew 7:13*).

**3.3** The other way is narrow, full of renounce. It's where we abandon the old life of sin, before God, who provides to all, through his Son Jesus, the salvation to our lives and the promise to live forever and ever in Heaven. (*Matthew 7:14*).

**Dear reader:** Certainly you have observed these Biblical words and the great love of God, who is full of mercy towards you, so much he is now showing you both sides (the two ways).

**One way leads you to eternal life with God,** and the other way will take you to the **eternal condemnation without God**. Surely you noticed that God's utmost desire is that everyone turns back to Him and know the only one truth that exists. That is in the person of Jesus Christ.

**“For this [is] good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth”.** (*I Timothy 2:3-4*).

# What is your choice?

The Holy Bible teaches us and makes it clear the need of Jesus Christ for the Salvation of our souls. Having said that, **the choice always remains personal**. One day, however, we will all have to present accounts for our ways before God. These events will come to pass, and are described in the word of God:

**“Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead”.** (*1 Peter 4:5*).

**“So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God”.** (*Romans 14:12*).

**You may be asking yourself:** Is there another way to Salvation?

No! There's no other way to salvation.

The Word of God is the only truth, Jesus Christ is the **only one empowered** to save you, to heal

and set us free from the darkness. IT was him, **Jesus**, who died our death on the cross, paying off all our sins, so now we can make up with God.

**“And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth”. (*Matthew 28:18*).**

**“For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life”. (*Romans 5:10*).**

**“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, [as] silver and gold, from your vain conversation [received] by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot”. (*1Petter 1:18-19*).**

## ***Who separates people from God?***

We need to know who separates us from the love God! The Holy Bible warns us about it, take a look the paragraph below!

**“But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid [his] face from you, that he will not hear”.**  
*(Isaiah 59:2).*

# Is there someone that has not sinned? \_\_\_\_\_

Except Jesus, all have sinned! The Word of God details in the book of Romans chapter 3:23 all about that!

**“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”.** (*Romans 3:23*).

Yet in this book, Romans 3:10 – The Bible declares that **“There is none righteous, no, not one”**.

## ***Could someone save him/herself?***

No! Nobody could. We have just learned from the Word of God that: **“There is none righteous, no, not one! For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”**.

That is why the Holy Bible teaches us that nobody can save themselves, **this can only happen through the Lord our Savior Jesus Christ.**

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**Perhaps you are asking yourself:** Is there another way to get close God, unless for Jesus?

No! There's isn't another way. It's written in the Holy Bible and it is clear that it's **impossible** that someone get close to God, unless they do so through Jesus Christ. It's written:

**“For [there is] one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus”.**  
*(1 Timothy 2:5).*

***Check this out:***

The Gospel of John chapter 14:6, says it is important for you to consider what Jesus said:

**“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me”.**

Therefore: When someone says that all ways lead to God, this person is wrong. This is a false, anti-Biblical statement. No one can take credit for something only Jesus has achieved at the cross in our favor, becoming the only way to get close to God, our Father.

**“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap”.** (*Galatians 6:7*).

**Watch out with the false teachings:** There’s never been, and there will never be on earth, anyone such as Jesus Christ, who has sacrificed his very own life in our favour, so we could finally make up with God and be close to him again.

**“For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life”.** (*Romans 5:10*).

*This is an unbreakable promise. In it, our hope and faith stands:*

**“God [is] not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent”.** (*Numbers 23:19a*).

# The decision is yours!

And now you have acquired the knowledge about this biblical truth, that no one can get close to God unless by his son Jesus. The moment for you to lock in your choice is near!

Yes! It is entirely up to you, only you can decide the place you want to be for all eternity.

## **Salvation or Condemnation:**

### ***Salvation:***

**“For God so loved the world (people), that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”. (John 3:16).**

**“For God sent not his Son (Jesus Christ) into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.” (John 3:17).**

## ***Condemnation:***

**“He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God”. (*John 3:18*).**

**“And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil”. (*John 3:19*).**

So now, before God, by the deliverance of his word, **you can no further say: “*I didn’t know any of this*”** as described on the book of Romans chapter 1:20, **“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, [even] his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse”. (*Romans 1:20*).**

***Dear reader: Think about this, consider this message, and once again, remember the decision is yours!***

# Conclusion

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*By the word of God, we can then conclude that nobody can get close God, unless by his Son, Jesus Christ, because men's sins can only be justified by the blood of Jesus Christ shed on the cross of Calvary in our favor.*

Reader friend! **Today is salvation day**, do not leave your decision for tomorrow, it can be too late!

Do not harden your heart before God, accept Jesus Christ today and receive the promise of salvation.

It is very important that you know Jesus Christ is not a religion, for he was actually murdered by the religious people of his time, who arrested and then slaughtered the son of God.

Please observe the following biblical verse on the true concept of religion:

**“Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, [and] to keep**

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**himself unspotted from the world".** (*James 1:27*). Therefore;

The only mission of Jesus Christ on this earth, given by God, was not to talk about or establish a new religion, but to announce the Gospel of Salvation saying:

**"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel".** (*Mark 1:15*).

## ***Promise of Salvation!***

**"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved".** (*Romans 10:9*).

## ***How to do it?***

If you want to receive the Lord Jesus Christ in your life as your only Lord and Savior, do it right away, with all your heart. Repeat the salvation prayer in the next page. In Luke's Gospel, chapter 15:10 is written that there is great joy in heaven, before all

angels and God every time a sinner repents and confesses the Lord Jesus Christ in his/her life.

**“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of [things] in heaven, and [things] in earth, and [things] under the earth; and [that] every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ [is] Lord, to the glory of God the Father”.**  
*(Philippians 2:9-11).*

# The Salvation prayer:

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*(Say it out loud)*

**Lord, I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner. I have been walking far away from you Lord, I am truly sorry for the deeds which I have committed against You. At this moment, I am willing to repent (turn away from my sins). I want to confess you as the only Lord and Saviour of my life. I truly believe you have died on the Cross of Calvary and that you rose from the dead on the third day, to cleanse me of all my sins, with your precious blood.**

**Lord, I desire to be led by Your Holy Spirit so I can faithfully follow You and obey all of Your commandments.**

**Lord I ask all of this in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.”**

**“Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the LORD he {is} God; {there is} none else beside him.” *(Deuteronomy 4.35)***

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# Son or creature?

**Attention:** If you said this prayer with all your heart, in the book John, chapter 1:12, it is written that **now you became a son of God**, and according to the Holy Bible, your name has been written in the **book of life**, in the heavens.

**“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God.”** (*1 John 3:1a*).

**“He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.”** (*Revelations 3:5*).

# Promise of God

According to the Holy Bible, we have all these precious promises from God. For all who receive his Son Jesus Christ in their life, God our Father receives them himself as his own sons.

**“Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God”. (Ephesians 2:19)**

## ***Our desire!***

Beloved brother and sisters in Christ, as a part of the family of God now, look out for the people who are living the same faith, and that could help your brand new life in Jesus Christ.

*Wherever you are from, wherever you are, if we are living **in Christ**, surely, on that day, we will be there **with Christ**.*

***God Bless You.***

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