



Jesus, I confess to You that I am a sinner and repent of my known sins. I ask You now to come into my heart as Savior from my sins and as Lord of my life. Heavenly Father, thank You for forgiving my sins through Your Son's death and shed blood on the cross and that I now have eternal life. Now take control of my life, and through Your Holy Spirit lead me into your will and plan for my life; in Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth's name, amen.

If you just prayed this prayer and meant it, then know that you are saved, that you have eternal life and that You will go to Heaven and that you have fulfilled the meaning and purpose of Christmas. If you did, please share it with us at the following address and we will send you a book which will give you assurance of salvation, explain to you how to relate to Jesus in prayer for the answer to your needs, how to know what is truly Jesus' voice, how to know Jesus' will and plan for your life and how to succeed in that plan. Send us an [e-mail](mailto:evangelismnow@hotmail.com), or write us at:

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Merry Christmas



The Christmas Story

Christmas is a special time of year when we celebrate the birth of God's only Son Jesus Christ. Who is Jesus Christ? Jesus Christ is God Himself who in time, in addition to His Divine nature, took on a full human nature as well (John 1:1, 14) and lived among us for one purpose: to die on the cross for our sins. He did this to pay sin's penalty, death, in our place so that You and I would not have to spend our lives wondering if we were good enough or holy enough or whether we had done enough good works to pay sin's penalty ourselves and be saved and be accepted by God and enter His Heaven.

You see God is so opposed to any of us being lost that He became man, lived among us, loved, fed and healed us. What did we as man do in response? The Bible tells us that Jesus was so beaten and marred by man that if you were to see Him on the street that you would not recognize Him (Isaiah 52:14). Man then hung His human body on a cross and killed Him. What was Jesus' response? Jesus said in John 3:14-15,

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son-of-Man be lifted up; that whoever believes in Him may have eternal-life."

God-Jesus said in response that if you will just believe that, that is Him, God in the flesh, dying on the cross for your sins, that He will forgive you and give you eternal life.

Why did Jesus do this for you? He did this for you because God has a purpose and a plan for your life. The Bible States:

"How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" (Hebrews 9:14)

God does not want you spending your life wondering if you have done enough good works to enter His heaven. Instead He wants you to know that you can enter into relationship with Him

and receive the purpose and plan that He has for your life and enter Heaven, not by your works, but by simply coming to Him by faith through His work alone: the death and shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross. The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 5:8-9,

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us**. Much more then, having now been **justified by His blood**, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him."

Even though Jesus died on the cross for Your sins, like any gift it can be rejected. How then do you receive God's free gift of eternal life and Heaven? You receive God's free gift of eternal life and forgiveness of your sins and His purpose and plan for Your life by receiving into Your heart Jesus Christ Himself. Jesus said in Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him, and will dine with him, and he with Me." When you receive Jesus into Your heart as Savior from your sins and as Lord of your life, God forgives all your sins and gives you eternal life. God testified through the Apostle John:

"And the witness is this, that God **has given us eternal life**, and **this life is in His Son**. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life." (1 John 5:11-12)

Paul the Apostle wrote in Colossians 1:27 "To whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the nations, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

If you would like to receive God's free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ and have eternal life and be assured that when you die You will go to heaven, then pray this prayer with me right now: