



SAFETY

To be *safe* is to be “out of” or “away from”, such as, being exposed to injury or evil, or peril. The ultimate - the **worst** danger that every person faces, is Hell, that place of everlasting suffering, torment and excruciating pain “**where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched,**” *Mark 9:44*. These are the words of Jesus Christ Himself, God’s Son - truth.

So then, it **is** a fact, without controversy, no matter how man may deny or explain away this reality. Hell is literal, a place of never-ending torment “**everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels,**” *Matthew 25:41*. Man is doomed to spend eternity in Hell because, by nature he is a sinner – inherited from fallen Adam – he who first disobeyed God, and thereby plunged the whole human race into sin, spiritually separating us from God. You and I are included in this condemnation, as descendants of Adam.

God’s Word, the Bible, tells us: Romans 3:23 “**For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.**” And Romans 3:10 says: “**There is none righteous, no, not one.**” God tells us in Isaiah 64:6, “**...all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.**” So we, being sinners **by nature** and **by practice**, are headed for that eternal lake of fire - Hell. We’re in danger – and we need **SAFETY**.

Our loving God has provided the **safety** to escape this forsore peril. The path of **safety** is the way of the Cross. “**Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree... by whose stripes ye were healed.**” *1 Peter 2:24*. Your **safety** was achieved on Calvary’s Cross by God’s Son, Jesus Christ, when He was crucified and shed His precious blood, to pay for your sins and to cleanse

you from all unrighteousness. “**For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**” *John 3:16*.

So you are **SAFE**, through Christ - **safe** by Christ – by what He did for you on the Cross. He died for you. He died to pay for your sin and unrighteousness. “**The wages of (your) sin is death.**” *Romans 6:23*. He gave His life in payment for the sins you have committed, as well as those inherited from Adam. The forgoing facts are true. Do you believe it? That is all it takes on your part to have **SAFETY**. Just belief faith trust in Christ as your personal Saviour.

Eternal life is a gift, the Bible says “**The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**” *Romans 6:23*. It is received **only** by faith - belief. You cannot “work” for it, or “do” anything to obtain this gift. Just reach out in faith - believe - accept God’s offer. By **faith** you receive forgiveness of sin and eternal life, “**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**” *Romans 6:23*. “**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.**” *Ephesians 2:8-9*. “**Who so putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.**” *Proverbs 29:25*. So, **SAFETY** comes from God – a free gift. It’s yours for the taking.

CERTAINTY

In this world there are many uncertainties - the weather - man’s behavior - the stability of the world’s economy. Of the many things people today are in doubt about - of that which they are **uncertain** – the foremost is: “If you should die tonight, where would your soul go?” This question tops the list of uncertainties.

We are speaking here of eternity, the unending ages of ages. Dear reader, you can have, here and now, the positive assurance of your future destiny - in spite of all the overwhelming doubts and uncertainties of this life. Only the Bible - God’s Word - gives us the soul satisfying assurance of our salvation. Our home in Heaven is guaranteed by the Saviour Jesus Himself. He says in John 14:1-2, “**Let not your heart be troubled... In my Father’s house are many mansions... I go to prepare a place for you.**” You can put your complete trust in His unfailing and sure Word.

Further, 1 John 5:13 says: “**These things have I written unto you that believe on the Name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life.**” There it is! You CAN **know**. This dispels doubt - uncertainty. There is no doubt - or worry - or fear if you believe on the Name of the Son of God for your salvation. God’s Word is wholly trustworthy. In the words of the hymnwriter; “Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.”

So **CERTAINTY** of salvation is yours right now, if you will but believe it. Simply take God at His Word, and believe it with all your heart, and you will have the **CERTAINTY** of your salvation.

ENJOYMENT

With these two foregoing realities

SAFETY – saved by **faith in Christ** as your Saviour, and

CERTAINTY – faith, **trust in God’s Word** that assures you of salvation - you can experience the results of these 2 great truths – SAFETY and CERTAINTY result in ENJOYMENT.

JOY is a great heritage from the Lord to His children - those who have accepted the Lord Jesus as their own personal Saviour. The Christian’s joy is heartdeep - true - everlasting, and comes from God Himself. It includes the peace and serenity that the world has never known. It is the calm of the soul that results from a right relationship with God. This heavenly relationship has been brought about only through God’s Son, Jesus Christ. He, the Lord Jesus has made us righteous before God, because it is on account of His (Jesus’) righteousness and perfection that we can appear before a Holy God. We stand before God, not in our own merit, but “dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless I stand before the Throne” – clothed in Him, so to speak.

This “right relationship” with a Holy God results in **JOY** in the believer’s heart, accompanied by “**the peace of God, which passeth all understanding.**” *Philippians 4:7*. With this “right relationship” with God, we “**rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.**” *1 Peter 1:8*. “**In Thy Presence is fullness of joy.**” *Psalms 16:11*. “**Thy Word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart.**” *Jeremiah 15:16*. So you see, there is JOY – ENJOYMENT in the Christian life, knowing your sins are all forgiven, and that you belong to God as His child. You are CERTAIN of this fact, because you have, by faith reached out and trusted God, and have taken Him at His Word – believing with all your heart that Christ died for you, and that He has risen again and is alive forevermore. Then the JOY – the ENJOYMENT of this wonderful salvation becomes real and lasting for eternity.

Right now – as you read this, if you have never taken that first step – accepting Jesus as your personal Saviour, and letting Him come into your heart, do it now – just now – quietly – ask

Him to come into your heart and you will be saved, simple faith in what He did for you on the Cross of Calvary. Then you can have the **SAFETY, CERTAINTY, and ENJOYMENT** that God is anxious for you to have. Do it now, I pray.

God promises Romans 10:13: “**For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**” Just pray this prayer: “*Dear Jesus, I thank you for dying on the cross, to rise again from the dead, that I too might have eternal life. I realize I am a sinner and believe You died for me. Right now I receive you by faith as my personal Saviour and Lord. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus. I thank You for taking away my sins and giving me eternal life. In Thy Name. Amen.*”

If you have prayed this prayer, and sincerely have accepted Jesus as your Saviour, you are saved, according to His Word. We would like to hear from you. Will you kindly write to us at the address below, so we may rejoice with you in your salvation?

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