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<p style="text-align: center;">得救的應許</p> <p>約翰福音5：24</p> <p>我實實在在地告訴你們，那聽我話、又信差我來者的，就有永生，不至於定罪，是已經出死入生了。</p> <p style="text-align: right;">約翰福音5：24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">得勝的應許</p> <p>哥林多前書10：13</p> <p>你們所遇見的試探，無非是人所能受的；神是信實的，必不叫你們受試探過於所能受的；在受試探的時候，總要給你們開一條出路，叫你們能忍受得住。</p> <p style="text-align: right;">哥林多前書10：13</p>
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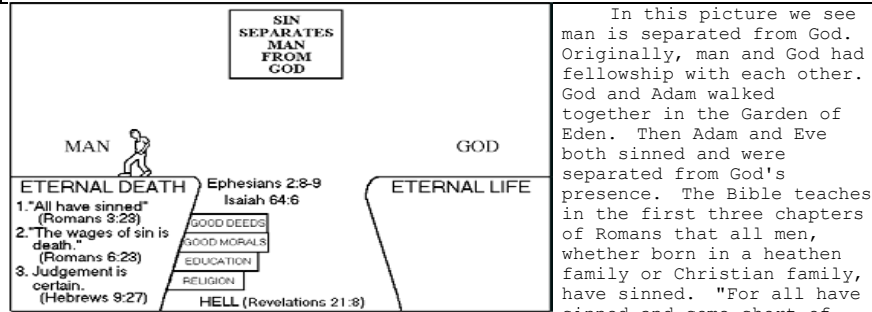
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好消息

THE GOOD NEWS BRIDGE

BAD NEWS: Man's Problem



In this picture we see man is separated from God. Originally, man and God had fellowship with each other. God and Adam walked together in the Garden of Eden. Then Adam and Eve both sinned and were separated from God's presence. The Bible teaches in the first three chapters of Romans that all men, whether born in a heathen family or Christian family, have sinned. "For all have sinned and come short of

the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Man desperately tries to build his own bridges across to heaven. The most common way that man tries to get to heaven is through his own good works. But our good deeds are as filthy rags in the sight of a Holy God (Isaiah 64:6).

Other men try through ethics or good morals to reach God. But generally man does not live up to his own standard of values, much less God's standard of righteousness. Man is not able to keep the "Ten Commandments" which are only the elementary laws of God. The problem lies in man's deceitful heart (Jeremiah 17:9).

Nor is education the answer. Knowledge increases our feelings of guilt. God does not excuse our sin merely because we have been taught the truth. "For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified" (Romans 2:13).

"But surely religion will save us," some will say. No, not even religion will bring us back into fellowship with the Living God. Religion is good; it offers good advice. Religion tells us what we should do and should not do. But religion whether Buddhism, Daoism, Hindu, Islam, Jewish, Catholic or Protestant cannot forgive our sins and save our souls. Only God can do that. Sinful man does not need more religion. He needs a Savior.

Not only have all men sinned, but the result of sin is death. "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). Man was not created to die but to live in fellowship with God. Yet because of Adam's sin, man inherits death.

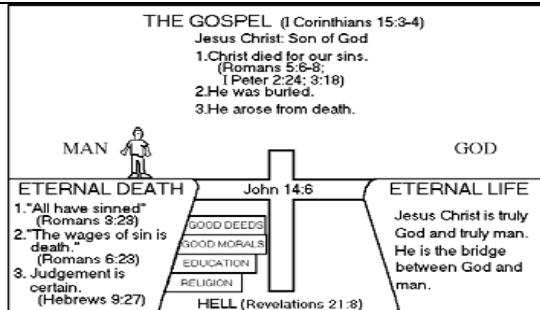
And that is not all. The Bible tells us "...it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). Judgment is certain...it is inevitable. Every person is judged by the Almighty God, and those whose sins are not forgiven are sent to hell, a place that was originally prepared for Satan and his demons (Matthew 25:41).

It is a terrible picture. Man cannot bridge the gap to heaven. Left to his own devices, man is helpless. Man is cut off from God and condemned by his own sins. Sin... death... judgment... hell. Man's condition is hopeless (Ephesians 2:12).

GOOD NEWS: God's Solution

In this picture, however, we see that God in His great love provided a way of deliverance. God had a wonderful plan designed before the world began to bring sons and daughters back to live with Him forever. Only one man could bridge the gap that separated man from God. That man must belong both to man and to God. If he is not man he cannot represent us; if he is not God, he cannot save us.

So God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to be born as a man. Jesus is the Son of Man born of Mary, and the Son of God conceived through the Holy



After you have finished reading the Assurances and have quoted John 5:24 word perfectly, please have a witness sign the Certificate of Completion below, then return it to your instructor in person or by mail. You will then be given a "Gospel of John Bible Study" Bible study to help you grown in your understanding of God and your new relationship with Him. Space is provided below for your name and address.

The Four Assurances

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION	ASSURANCE OF VICTORY
John 5:24 (NIV)	1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)
I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.	No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.
John 5:24	1 Corinthians 10:13
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS	ASSURANCE OF ANSWERED PRAYER
1 John 1:9 (NIV)	John 16:24 (NIV)
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.	Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.
1 John 1:9	John 16:24

ASSURANCES

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- Then each time you review the verse, state the topic, the reference, the verse, and the reference again at the end.
- By repeating the reference before and after the verse, it helps you remember the location of it in the Bible. The key to successful Scripture memory is daily review. Review the verse every day until it becomes part of you. Carry cards with you so that they are handy for use during your spare time. Scripture memory can become a lifetime habit that will give you blessing and strength as you learn to apply the verses to your life.

求。你或許曾祈求了好多次，特別是在有困難的時候，但是，身為一個信徒，你可以奉耶穌的名求，因為你是屬於他的。奉他的名求就是憑他的權柄和恩典求；就像天父應允耶穌的每一個禱告。當你奉耶穌的名求時，他也同樣的會應允你。

記住這個應許，應用它，並經歷禱告蒙應允的喜樂。

背誦經文的方法

如果你有以上這四段確據的經文銘刻在你心版上，你就能藉此抵禦魔鬼主要的攻擊，不致墮入它的網羅，請將這本小冊隨身攜帶在衣袋里，這樣你就能利用一天中許多零碎的時間（例如等車、坐車、走路、吃飯前後、上床前等時間）把這幾節經文拿出來反復溫習背誦，直到純熟為止。

每逢朗誦一節經文的時候，要先說出它的書名章節；朗誦之後，還要把書名章節再說一遍。請你現在就開始用這方法背誦第一段經文：先說“約翰福音五章二十四節”，在朗誦經文內容“我實實在在地告訴你們...是已經出死入生了”，最後再說“約翰福音五章二十四節”。這樣，你就能把書名章節和經文內容打成一片，將來要使用的時候，便不致于有記得經文忘了出處的煩惱。第一段經文背熟後，就可以用同樣的方法進行學習第二段經文，同時仍繼續溫習第一段，等到兩段都背熟後，再學習第三段，一直到第四段。請牢記，背誦工作的成功秘訣是：**復習！復習！復習！**

少年人用什麼潔淨他的行為呢？

是要遵行你的話。

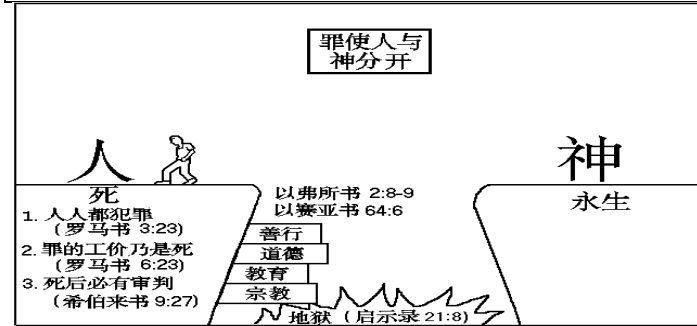
我一心尋求了你，求你不要叫我偏離你的命令。

我將你的話藏在心里，免得我得罪你。

（詩篇119：9-11）

福音橋

壞消息：人的問題



在這圖里，人與神是分開的，可是開始的時候人與神有交通，神與亞當曾住在伊甸園中，後來因為亞當和夏娃都犯了罪，所以人與神分開了。聖經在羅馬書前三章教導，不管是出生於非

基督徒家庭還是出生於基督徒家庭，我們都犯了罪。“因為世人都犯了罪，虧缺了神的榮耀”（羅馬書3:23）。

人想靠自己建築很多“橋樑”，想用它們通往天國。為了去到天堂，人們最常使用的方法是想要自己的好行為。但是在聖潔的神的眼裡，我們的好行為好象骯髒的破布一樣（以賽亞書64: 6）。

很多人想靠高尚的道德到達神那裡，但是事實上沒有人可以完全按照自己的道德標準生活，更談不上上帝的道德標準。人甚至不能遵守神的基本法令“十大誡命”。問題在於人的心里詭詐（耶利米書 17: 9）。

依靠教育也不行。因為知識越多就增加我們的負罪感。上帝並不僅僅因為我們知道了真理就原諒我們的罪過。“原來在神面前，不是聽律法的為義，乃是行律法的稱義”（羅馬書2: 13）。

有人會說，“肯定宗教會拯救我們。”不，就算是宗教也不會將我們重新與活神和好。宗教是件好事，能提供好的忠告。它告訴我們什麼該做，什麼不該做。但是，無論佛教、道教、印度教、伊斯蘭教、猶太教、天主教、還是基督教都不能寬恕我們的罪并拯救我們的靈魂。僅僅只有上帝能夠赦免我們的罪拯救我們的靈魂。罪人不需要更多的宗教，只需要一位救主。

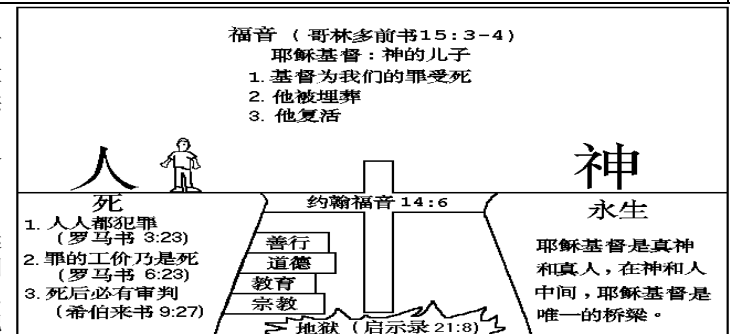
人不僅都有罪，而且罪的結果就是死亡。“因為罪的工價乃是死”（羅馬書6:23）。神創造人的目的不是讓人死，乃是要讓人與神交通。可惜亞當的罪，破壞了人與神的交通，人已繼承了死亡。

還有，聖經告訴我們“---按著定命，人人都有一死，死後且有審判”（希伯來書9: 27）。神的審判必然來臨，這是無法逃避的，每個人在全能的神面前受審判，那些還沒有得到神赦免的人將被送到地獄去，這個地方是為魔鬼撒但和他的使者預備的（馬太福音25: 41）。

這是一幅可怕的圖畫！人無法憑自己的努力進入天堂，只有無助地等待著滅亡的降臨。人與神隔絕，又被自己所犯的罪指控，處死，罪---死亡---審判---地獄，人陷入絕望中（以弗所書2: 12）。

好消息：上帝的解決方法

但是，在這幅圖里我們可見神顯明他偉大的愛給我們提供了脫離苦海的路。在創造世界之前，神按照自己的方法設計了一條路，使他迷路的兒女能夠回到他的面前。只有一個人可以把神和世人連在一起，這個人是屬於神，也是屬於人的，如果他不是人就不能代表我們；如果他不是神，就不能拯救我們。



耶穌基督是真神和真人，在神和人中間，耶穌基督是唯一的橋樑。

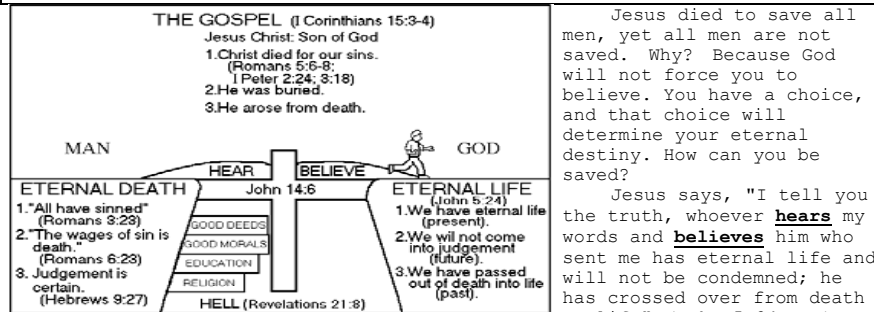
Spirit. He is not part man and part God, but 100% man and 100% God. In theology He is called "Very God" and "Very Man." There is but one qualified to become our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

This man Jesus did many wonderful miracles, but we are not saved by the miracles of Jesus. He taught many beautiful lessons, but we are not saved by following the ethical teachings of Jesus. He healed many people from their sickness, but the healing of the body does not guarantee the healing of the soul. The fact is that we are not saved through all those marvelous things that Jesus did in His life. The life of Jesus demonstrated that He was the Son of God; but more is necessary for my salvation.

Jesus Christ had to die on the cross for my sins. Oh, the wonder of it all! Jesus died for me, and for you. The cross of Christ is the bridge from death to eternal life.

Yet Christ not only died to pay for my sins, He arose from the grave that I might be made righteous (Romans 4:25) and might live forever as a child of God. This is the Good News, the historic gospel, "...that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He arose again the third day according to the Scriptures" (1Corinthians 15:3,4).

CONCLUSION: Man's Response



Since you have already heard Jesus' words, you must only believe in order to possess eternal life.

Believe what? Believe that Jesus died on the cross for your sins, was buried and rose again from the dead. Believe He is truly the Son of God, and accept Him as your personal Savior. When you do so, you have everlasting life. You will not be judged by God in the future or sent to hell, because all your past, present and future sins have been forgiven by God and covered by the blood of Jesus that was shed on the cross. You have indeed already passed from death to life.

Jesus says, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone **hears** my voice and **opens the door**, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20 NIV). Jesus knocks at the door of your heart. To believe is to "open the door" and invite Jesus in.

Now that you have heard the Gospel, you need to answer several specific questions:

- Do you understand this?**
If you don't understand the basic facts of the gospel, you have no basis for faith. "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17).
If you do understand this presentation, then...
- Are you willing to believe right now?**
Through faith alone you are saved; it is a personal decision of the will--your will.
If you are willing to believe now, then...
- Will you pray aloud and ask Christ to come into your heart?**
"For whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). To be saved:
 - the mind must be enlightened,
 - the emotions must be stirred,
 - the will must be changed.

Pray in your own words something like this: *Dear Father in heaven, I acknowledge that I am a guilty sinner and deserve Your judgment. But I believe that You loved me and sent Your Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for my sins. I pray that Jesus will come into my heart, forgive my sins, and give me eternal life. Amen.*

請用這段經文來消除魔鬼低聲在你心中所放下的疑惑和恐懼，並使你確實知道你之所以能得救，乃是因為神曾應許說，凡信靠耶穌基督的人都必得救。你的得救，是單單憑著神的話語，不是憑著“感覺”，也不是憑著你是個好人或有什麼好行為。

請留心注意耶穌基督在這段經文中明明說，如果你聽見了這福音又信靠了神和他所差來的救主耶穌，你就已經出死入生—現在已經得救，已經有了永遠的生命。你將來絕不至於被定罪進入地獄，就是神為魔鬼和它的使者以及一切不肯信靠耶穌基督的人所預備的地方。請背誦這段經文來消除你心中一切的疑惑和恐懼，撲滅魔鬼向你射出的火箭（以弗所書6:16）。

(二) 得勝的應許

魔鬼第二步的攻擊也許是這樣，它會在你心中深處低聲說：“你有生命了，不錯；可是你是個軟弱的人，尤其是在這一件事上，或是那一件事上...”。

它會叫你想起過去多年來纏繞你的一件罪；它會指著一個你心中十分明白的弱點，對你說：“你是軟弱的，你無法在這一件事上站立得住。也許你能抵擋別的試探，但不能抵擋這一件。”

你要怎樣回答它呢？你想要跟它辯論，提出你自己的理由嗎？你是急想要征求別人的意見，還是願意依靠那永不改變的聖言呢？我們的第二段背誦經文—哥林多前書10:13—就是特別選來應付魔鬼這種攻擊的。

“你們所遇見的試探，無非是人所能受的；神是信實的，必不叫你們受試探過於所能受的；在受試探的時候，總要給你們開一條出路，叫你們能忍受得住。”

這是“得勝的應許”。神應許你能得勝。你既是神的兒女，勝利就是屬於你的，你若相信這話，就必看見在人所不能的，在神凡事都能。在你一生中也許有一些多年來的惡習慣像鎖鏈是地網綁著你。當你看見這些鎖鏈藉著神的大能一下子完全由你身上除去的時候，你必感到又驚又喜。請背誦這節經文，把它銘刻在你的心版上。

(三) 赦免的應許

現在我們來看魔鬼的第三步攻擊。雖然你在凡事上有得勝的權利，但你還是很可能在某些事上失敗。罪也許忽然得著機會抓住你。立刻你的仇敵就要來說：“看！你又犯罪了。你豈不是已經自認為是一個基督徒了嗎？基督徒是不做那種事的！”

然而，神在他的話語中還是預備了恩典，來供應他兒女們失敗時的需要。所以第三節經文是說到“赦免的應許”：

“我們若認自己的罪，神是信實的，是公義的，必要赦免我們的罪，洗淨我們一切的不義”（約翰一書1:9）。

這裡，神不但應許要赦免我們，還應許要洗淨我們。神所預備的恩典，真是何等丰盛！

(四) 成就禱告的應許

魔鬼的另一個攻擊就是叫你懷疑禱告的功效。他會輕聲對你說：“你別以為神真的關心你。他距離你這麼遠，他要關心比你更重要的事情。當然，不要以為你會聽你的禱告，更說不上應允了！”

但是，耶穌基督是你的救主；通過他，你有和天父直接交談的特權。神要你藉著基督而滿有信心地來到他面前，向他傾訴一切事情（腓立比書4:6，希伯來書4:14-16），他很關懷你並要滿足你的要求。

“向來你們沒有奉我的名求什麼，如今你們求就必得著，叫你們的喜樂可以滿足。”（約翰福音16:24）

這就是“成就禱告的應許”。這節經文，是耶穌在受難前對他的門徒所說的話。他並沒有說他們在禱告中從來沒有祈求什麼，而是說他們從來沒有奉他的名

Please use this verse to get rid of the doubt and fear Satan whispers into your heart. God promises us that whoever believes in Jesus Christ will surely be saved. Salvation is based on God's word; this is why we know we are saved. It is not based on "feelings," or good deeds or being a good person.

Notice in this verse that Jesus clearly says if you have heard the gospel and believed in God and Jesus, the Savior God has sent, you have crossed over from death to life--you are saved right now and have eternal life. In the future you will definitely not be condemned to Hell--the place God prepared for Satan and his demons, together with all those who are not willing to believe in Jesus Christ. Please memorize this verse to get rid of the doubt and fear in your heart, and extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one (Eph 6:16).

Assurance of Victory

Another attack from Satan may be along this line: He will whisper to you, "You have life, all right, but you are a weakling; you have always been a weakling." He will remind you of some sin, which has gripped you for years. He will point to something of which you are keenly aware, and say, "You are weak, and you will not be able to stand against this temptation. You may be able to stand against others, but not this one."

How will you answer him? Will you attempt to reason? Will you try to produce your own arguments? Will you run to see what other people say? Or will you rely on God's word? The second verse to memorize--1Corinthians 10:13--is chosen especially to meet this attack of Satan. "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."

This gives Assurance of Victory. God promises victory. It belongs to you as His child. Believe Him, and you will see how God does things that are impossible with men. It will thrill you to see chains of lifetime habits broken by His mighty power.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Now let us take a look at the third step of Satan's attack. Although victory over sin is rightfully yours, there will be times when you miss the way of escape and you will fail and sin against God. Once you do, your enemy will be on the job immediately: "Now you've done it. Aren't you supposed to be a Christian? Christians don't do those things."

But God makes provision in His word for the failures of His children, as we see in the third verse on Assurance of Forgiveness, 1John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." In this verse God promises not only to forgive us, but also to cleanse us. What a gracious provision!

Assurance of Answered Prayer

A spiritual babe needs to learn that he can speak directly to his Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ. He can confidently enter God's presence and talk to Him about everything that affects his life (Philippians 4:6). In memory verse John 16:24, Jesus gives us the assurance that He will answer our prayers.

How to Memorize a Verse

- Read the verse several times to get the meaning.
- Start with the topic and reference; "Assurance of Salvation, John 5:24," and say it several times with the first phrase of the verse.
- Then when you can say that by heart, add the next phrase, and say the topic and reference together with both phrases.
- Continue phrase by phrase until you can say the entire verse from memory.

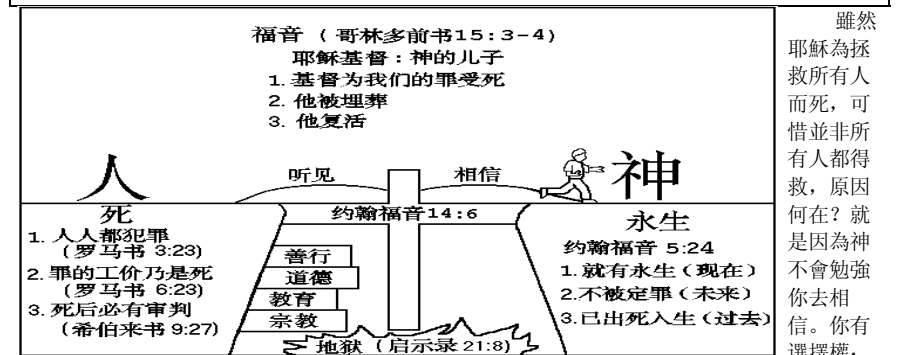
因此神差他的獨生子—耶穌基督—降臨到世上。他是瑪利亞的兒子，也是借著聖靈而生的神的兒子，他不是一部分是人而另一部分是神，他是真正的人，也是真正的神，在神學上，他被稱為“真神”和“真人”。只有他一個有資格救我們，他就是主耶穌基督。

耶穌行了許多奇妙的神蹟，但是他的神蹟並不能拯救我們。他教導了很多美妙的教學，但是依照耶穌的德育教誨行事並不能拯救我們。他醫治了很多人，但是身體的治療並不保證靈魂痊癒。現實就是 他一生所做的奇蹟並不能拯救我們。耶穌的生命證明瞭他是上帝的兒子，但是為了我們的拯救還需要再多一點。

為了我們的罪耶穌必須被釘死在十字架上。這是多麼的奇妙！在十字架上耶穌為我死，為你死，耶穌的十字架是一個由死到永生的橋。

耶穌不僅為我們的罪而死，而且他從墳墓復活，所以我們可以稱義（羅馬書4: 25），並且可以永遠作為上帝的兒女而活著。這就是福音，是歷史的福音。“...就是基督照聖經所說，為我們的罪死了。而且埋葬了；又照聖經所說，第三天復活了”（哥林多前書15: 3, 4）。

結束：人的反應



這個重大的選擇將會決定你永遠的命運。究竟怎樣才能得 拯救呢？

耶穌說：“---那聽我話又信差我來者的，就有永生，不至於定罪，是已經出死入生了”（約翰福音5: 24）。現在你已聽到耶穌的話語，但你必須真的相信才獲得永生。

相信什麼呢？相信耶穌為你的罪過釘死在十字架上，埋葬了，又從死里復活過來，相信他真是神的兒子，並且接受他成為你個人的救主。當你這麼做，你就有永生了。將來你不會被神定罪或送到地獄里去，因為你以前，現在和將來所犯的罪都已通通被神赦免，是被耶穌在十字架上流出的寶血所遮蓋，你實實在在可以出死入生。

耶穌說：“看哪，我站在門外叩門，若有聽見我聲音就開門的，我要進到他那裡去，我與他，他與我一同坐席”（啟示錄3: 20）。耶穌在你心外叩門，願意打開你的心門，邀請耶穌進來，就是信主。

現在你已經聽見了福音，該明白幾個具體的問題：

1. 你明白剛才所說的嗎？

如果你還未弄清福音的基本事實，你就不會有信心的基礎。因為信道是從聽道來的，聽道是從基督的話來的（羅馬書10: 17）。

2. 你願意相信嗎？

人得救是因著信，但信與不信是由你的個人意志來作出選擇的。

3. 你願意開聲禱告求基督進入你的心嗎？

因為“凡求告主名的人就必得救”（羅馬書10: 13）。

—要得救必須敞開心懷，

—必須心情激動，

—必須改變心志。

請用你自己的話語，作類似以下的禱告吧：“親愛在天上的父，我承認我是一個罪人，應當接受你的審判和定罪。但我相信你愛我，並且曾差遣耶穌來為我的罪而死在十字架上。現在懇求耶穌進入我的心里。赦免我的罪，并賜給我永遠的生命。阿們。”

ASSURANCES

Jesus said, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." (Revelation 3:20)

Along with this wonderful truth the Scripture also says, "But to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).

If you have to the best of your knowledge received Jesus Christ, God's Son, as your own Savior, according to the Scriptures quoted above you have become a child of God in whom Jesus Christ dwells.

Too many people make the mistake of measuring the certainty of their salvation by their feelings. Don't make this tragic mistake. Believe God! Take Him at His word: "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life" (1John 5:13).

You have become a child of God; you have been born into His family as a spiritual babe. You have the potential to live the rest of your life in victorious obedience to God. It is our desire to share with you a few simple truths that will strengthen you, and keep you safe from the onslaughts of Satan.

In 1Peter 2:2 you will read, "Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation." And in Acts 20:32 you will read, "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up." His word will now serve as your spiritual food and will build you up in the faith.

If you don't have a Bible, please get one and begin to read it faithfully every day. It is important that you begin to set aside time, preferably in the morning, to read and study the word of God, and to pray. A good place to start reading would be the Gospel of John or the Gospel of Mark.

A very effective way to get the Bible into your life is to begin memorizing key portions of it. Why should we do this? In Psalm 119:9 we read, "How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word." Then in verse 11 the psalmist says to the Lord, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." God's word gives us answers to everyday problems. So we challenge you to hide Scripture in your heart--to memorize it--to become stronger in your Christian life. In this booklet we have included a few key passages with which you may begin.

But first, let us consider the new enemy you now face. Before you trusted Christ, Satan may not have bothered you particularly, but now you have left his crowd and joined the ranks of those who believe in and follow the Son of God and His word. You are no longer in Satan's domain. You belong to Christ, who has bought and paid for you with a price--the price of His own blood shed on the cross.

You may be sure that Satan will attempt to trouble you. His attacks assume many forms, but we want to speak of some of the most common ones, and help you resist them successfully. The four verses of Scripture in this course will equip you for your first encounters with the enemy.

Assurance of Salvation

Satan's first approach is often to cast doubt on the work God has done in your heart. Although you won't hear his audible voice, he will whisper this in your mind: "You don't think you are saved and your sins forgiven just by believing and receiving Christ? Surely that is not enough!"

What will your answer be? Your only hope of successfully resisting such an attack is to resort to God's word. What does God say about the matter? That is the important thing. The first memory passage, John 5:24 is entitled Assurance of Salvation, and says, "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my words and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."

初信基要

耶穌基督說：“看啊，我站在門外叩門；若有人聽見我聲音就開門的，我要進到他那裡去，我與他，他與我一同坐席”（啟示錄3：20）。配合著這個奇妙的真理，聖經中又說：“凡接待他的，就是信他名的人，他就賜他們權柄，作神的兒女”（約翰福音1：12）。

我們相信，就你自己現在所清楚知道的，你已經接受了耶穌基督一神的兒子——作你個人的救主。倘若是這樣，那麼按照上面所引的兩節經文，你已經成為神的兒女，耶穌基督已經住在你裡面了。

許多人犯了一個錯誤，就是拿他們自己的感覺來測量他們的得救是否可靠。這是一個可悲的錯誤，是千萬不可犯的。當相信神，信靠他的話語：“**我將這些話寫給你們信奉神兒子之名的人，要叫你們知道自己有永生**”（約翰一書5：13）。

你已經成為神的兒女了。你是一個屬靈的嬰孩，誕生在神的家中。在你的生命中，這是一個非常重要的階段。魔鬼是你靈魂的敵人，它趁你屬靈生命尚幼的時候，會用各種詭計來誘惑攻擊你。所以我們愿意在此提供四點簡單易曉的真理，使你明白真理以後，能有力量抵擋魔鬼的攻擊。

在彼得前書2：2你讀到：“**就要愛慕那純淨的靈奶，像才生的嬰孩愛慕奶一樣，叫你們因此漸長...**”。還有使徒行傳20：32：“**如今我把你們交託神和他恩惠的道。這道能建立你們...**”。神的話現在已成為你的糧食，能建立你的屬靈生命。請你先找一本約翰福音詳細讀過，再詳細讀完全部新約聖經。

現在我們要更具體一點談到如何領受神的話語，來供應你生命中的需要。詩篇119：9說：“**少年人用什麼潔淨他的行為呢？是要遵行你的話**”。然後寫詩篇的人接著向神說：“**我將你的話藏在心里，免得我得罪你**”（十一節）。所以我們愿意勉勵你將神的話藏在心里——背誦神的話。在這本小冊子里，我們預備了幾節經文，來幫助你開始這項背誦聖經的工作。

除了你靈命所需的糧食之外，我們再來看一看你所要對付的這個危險的新敵人是怎樣的。

在你還沒有信耶穌得救以前，你世界上最惹它憤怒的一個行動；它看見你離開了它，加入信靠真神兒子之人的陣營中。它知道你現在已經不屬於它，而屬於那位在十字架流血作贖價將你買來歸他自己的耶穌基督。所以無疑的，它必會設法困擾你。它的攻擊可能有許多方式，但我們愿意在這裡談到幾種最常見的方式，並幫助你明白怎樣有效地抵抗它。在這裡，我們要給你四節經文，以供你準備抵擋魔鬼初期的攻擊。請背誦這四節經文。

（一）得救的應許

魔鬼向你進攻的第一步，常是叫你疑惑神在你心中所作成的工作。雖然你耳朵未必聽見它的聲音，它卻在你心里低聲說：“你絕不至於認為你只相信接受了耶穌基督就已經得救了吧！當然是沒有這麼簡單的！沒有這麼容易就能除罪重生，進入天堂！”

你要怎樣回答呢？要抵擋這樣的攻擊，唯一的希望是求助於神的話語。最要緊的是看神對這件事是怎樣說的。所以我們選了約翰福音5：24作為我們的第一段背誦經文，稱為“得救的應許”。

“（耶穌說），**我實實在在地告訴你們，那聽我話、又信差我來者的，就有永生，不至於定罪，是已經出死入生了。**”