



## HOW TO CLAIM YOUR FREE GIFT FROM GOD

Did you know that God has a gift for you? What is the gift? The Gift of Eternal Life! Is there any money or work required to get it? No! It is a FREE GIFT from God! God's son, Jesus Christ, paid in full for your free gift of eternal life by His death on a cross some 2000 years ago. All you have to do to get His free gift is to accept by FAITH that Jesus Christ died as payment for your sins to keep you from going to hell for breaking God's Laws and Commandments. God has made it so easy for you to go to heaven and be with Him by not requiring you to have to do anything but accept Jesus Christ by FAITH ONLY as your salvation from hell. Jesus did everything for you! Eternal Life is a free gift (Romans 5:15; 6:23) which cannot be merited by good works, or lost by bad works. Salvation is a free gift of God, which requires we give nothing in return. We need only "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ..." (Acts 16:32). Only through FAITH ALONE in the blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ can our sins be washed away (1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:18, 19). This is the very simple doctrine of salvation, exactly as found in the Bible. Without Jesus Christ, when you die, you, stand before God, to be judged on your own merits for claiming eternal life, based on keeping God's laws and Commandments. If you feel that you are without sin and have never broken even so much as one of God's laws, which is the standard by which the Bible says that God will judge you, "GUILTY!" will be God's verdict, and your end-fate will be destination hell and not heaven. You are human, and you carry the DNA of Adam and Eve and their sin gene. You were born with original sin and will die with it and go to hell without Jesus Christ's intervention! Period! Instead, why not accept God's free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ? Talk to God about all of this. Pray to Him. Tell Him that you want to thank Him for His free gift of His son, Jesus Christ, dying here on earth for you in your place, so you don't have to die and go to hell for your sins. Tell Him that you want to accept His free gift of eternal life by faith in Jesus Christ. Do this in your own words. That is all that is necessary to keep you out of hell and put you into eternal life with God in heaven. It's that simple. Nothing else is required. You are not required to do anything but BELIEVE! Remember this well, the simple doctrine of salvation by faith, as found in God's Written Word, the Bible, and through God's son, Jesus, the Living Word. It can and will keep you out of hell! But, make sure that you really believe that Jesus Christ is your savior. This means real faith and trust in Jesus Christ and not just an acknowledgment that he lived on earth 2000 years ago. Even now, there are many people going straight to hell who do really believe that Jesus Christ once lived, may have even died on a cross 2000 years ago, but don't trust him for their salvation. Now, one last advice for the wise that listen and heed! Throughout time many false teachers and false prophets have tried to add to the "justified by faith" (Rom 3:28) doctrine stated above, their own requirements of having to keep of the law. They say, "faith is not enough," you must and have to do good works, deeds, acts, and even have nothing but good thoughts as well. Beware! This is the equivalent to requiring you not to sin, period! It nullifies God's gift of free salvation and makes you have to earn your own salvation on your own merits. Notice that they never explain how all of this "not sinning" is suppose to happen. The Acceptance of God's salvation for us does not keep us from sinning. We were born in sin and it remains with us through our entire lives. If you can or could have been able to keep God's laws and Commandments and be without sin, God would not have found it necessary to have sent a savior for you or anybody else. The Apostle Paul wrote that he was guilty of sin, but that only Jesus Christ was without sin (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:21). If even the sainted Apostle Paul couldn't keep from sinning, what would give the ignorant spinners of false doctrine the right to set their foolish self-ordained requirements on us, when they, themselves, couldn't even begin to measure up to "not sinning." Jesus plainly tells us to "search the scriptures" (John 5:39). Jesus didn't say, search the writings of men, women, groups, organizations, etc. that focus on everything but the truth. This world has been and always will be full of false prophets, deceivers, quacks, liars, and just plain fools (2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2: 1 - 3). These perverted writings are heresies and the writers of them are committing blasphemy by trying to elevate their words to the level of the Word of God. The Bible clearly states that although Jesus Christ was crucified and died on a cross for your sins, he also rose from the dead and that you too, will do the same to spend eternity with him in heaven, but only IF YOU BELIEVE AND TRUST HIM for your salvation! God has made it very easy for you to go to heaven, but it's even more easy to go to hell by rejecting His free gift. Accept it today, don't wait until it is too late!