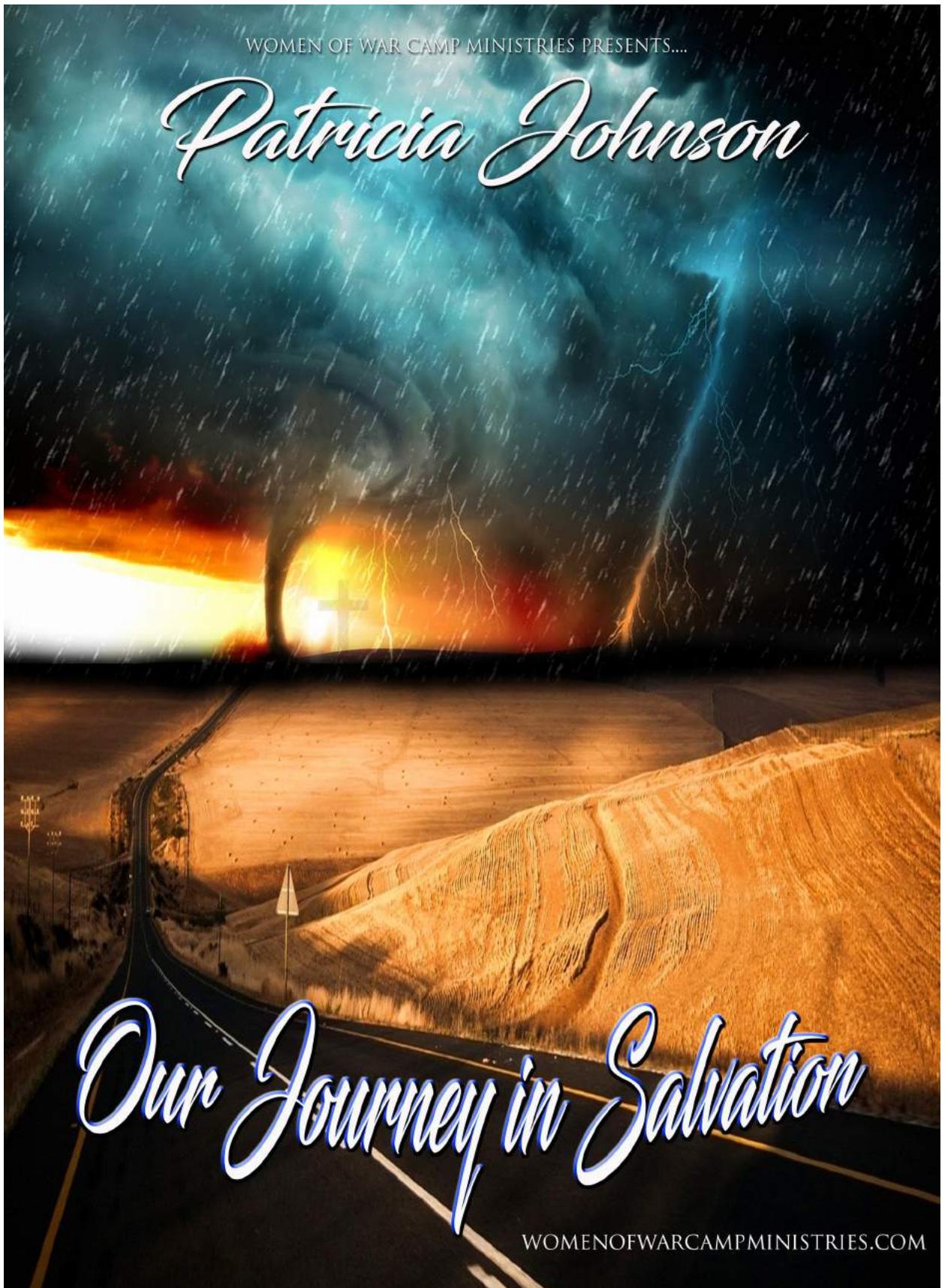


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# GREETING'S

**I** SEND YOU GREETING IN OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

**I** WELCOME YOU TO WOMEN OF WAR CAMP MINISTRIES

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# Preface

We live in a world that is technology driven. Society has shifted its gears from landline, to cellular and to laptop. Those devices among others can do so many unique things. Our cars are changing from self-parallel to auto-parallel parking. In this ever changing and fast pace world you can see that knowledge has increased as if the word of God said it would. People in society are running back and forth after new information and again the word of God said that would happen. (**Amos 8:11-12**)

It is important that you understand what God word means to you, the reader. I have gathered resources from Webster, Merriam, King James, and other online dictionary as well as commentary comments from various writers. These tools will enhance your understanding so that you too can grow and mature in the word of God.

My prayer is that I point you in the right direction that will stir up your appetite to read study and seek God's word. Do not get me wrong but once you gain an understanding of your purpose. God will teach you through his word what it means to reconcile the world back to Him through Jesus Christ.

“Jesus has a free  Gift just for you”

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| 1. Are you ready for your gift?             |
| 2. Are you ready for the next step?         |
| 3. Can we say the Sinner’s prayer together? |

If you answer yes to all those questions, then let us begin.

**John 3:16-17 says: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.**

**Romans 10:9-10 says: 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. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

The Sinner’s Prayer Lord Jesus, I come before you and confess that I am a sinner. Jesus, I believe that you died on the cross for my sins, and that God raised you from the dead. I ask now for your forgiveness of all my

sins. Come into my heart, Come into my life. Create in me a clean heart and renew a righteous spirit within me. Be my Lord, Master, Savior and King of my life. This is my prayer in your Son Jesus name. Amen.

*Welcome*  
*Celebration*                      *Kudo's*

Women of War Camp Ministries are proud to be part of your celebration we just want to say, Welcome to your new family in Christ Jesus. All of heaven is rejoicing right now over your decision in accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Hey, you are now one of us a Christian, a Saint and a Believer. Praise Jesus! You cannot get any better than that!

Well, you just jumped over your first hurdle and now you have some more work to do. The battle has been won on Calvary but now it is time to fight the good fight of faith, now it's time to mature in the word of God and now it's time to persevere.

Now if you do not belong to a local church please go and seek one that will feed you the God's word. Join that church and be baptized. That is your open confession of your commitment to God. Now the Holy Spirit is in you.

He will lead, guide and mature you in God's will for your life.

**In 2 Timothy 3:16 it states that all Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness...** The word will teach you how to live a godly lifestyle, the word is a rod of correction and the Holy Spirit will lead and guide you into all righteousness. If you are found guilty take responsibility, don't make any excuses, repent and ask the Holy Spirit for his help to overcome that sin you are struggling with. **Roman 8:1.** Remind us there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Know this if God is not condemning you do not allow the demons to harass or condemn you. Seek God through prayer to overcome habits that seem to overtake you. **Romans 12:2** **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.** It takes time to get to the maturity stage in God. Just keep on praying and seeking God and the Holy Spirit will lead you day by day. Remember, "Rome wasn't built in a day."



Baptism represented Jesus's death, burial and resurrection from the dead. All of this actual happen but

for you as a believer it will be symbolic in your Baptism experiences.

Christ death on the cross is symbolic to you of you going down into the water as he went into the grave.

Christ burial in the tomb is symbolic to you of your old evil, sinful flesh dying to sin.

Christ resurrection is symbolic to you that you have victory to and that you are a new creature in Christ Jesus.

You are no longer slaved to the old nature. Once you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior he gave you a new way of doing things and by faith, you have to believe that to be so. **Roman 3:4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.**

Do not let your flesh, the demons, the devil and others tell you that you are not born again and a believer. If you followed what God told you to do (confess Jesus, repent, and be baptized) then you are saved. **2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are past away, behold all things are become new.** You might not feel new but it is by faith in God that you know that you are a new creature. The (powerful) blood of the lamb has washed you. What can wash away your sins nothing but the blood of Jesus **(Psalm 51:2)?** As days turns into weeks and weeks turns into months and months turn into years you will

understand more and more just keep walking with Jesus and be what **Roman 8:38-39** said to do **for I am persuaded**, let's pause here for a moment.

**(1) Cause (someone) to believe something, especially after a sustained effort; convince: (2) of a situation or event) provide a sound reason for (someone) to do something:**

Now let us continue **Roman 8:38-39** that **neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.** Just as if you know that, you know that your chair will hold you up each time you sit in it. You believe each time you get into your car it will take you places? You know that you know that your car will take you where you have to go. Just like, you have confident in those things then you should have faith in God and his word. If you practice that now you will not have any problem as each day passes by.



Word of caution does not join and/or commit to any church that does not teach the word of God that does not teach from the Holy Bible that does not believe in baptism and Communion. These are very important to

you as a Christian. Baptized is part of the Christian faith. Next, watch out for false doctrine and teaching. That we are to take Communion according to **1 Corinthians 11: 23-26** **For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread,<sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”<sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”<sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## **Blood of the new Covenant aka “Communion”**



The day of Jesus betrayal **Matthews 26:25-28...** then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.<sup>26</sup> And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. <sup>27</sup> And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; <sup>28</sup> For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

There is danger in taking Communion in unworthiness. Communion is not a meal. It should not be taken because you are hungry and wants something to eat and/or because you are in need of something to drink. This Communion is a sacred moment in Jesus's life. He was preparing to go to the cross. So before you take communion make sure you have repented for all your sins and ask God for forgiveness of the one's you forgot. There is a warning in **verse 30 that is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.** As you can see this is a serious matter. Now let us continue with some more scriptures.

**I Corinthian 11: 27-32 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on him-self. <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world. Matthew 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water...** John the Baptist baptized Jesus and he is the savior of the world then we must do the same, be ye baptized. He left us the example to follow.

**Mark 1:9** and it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

**Luke 3:21-22** Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

**John 1:31-32** and I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water. And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

**1 Corinthians 11:26** For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the LORD's death until he comes.

Let us pray Father I do not ever want to defile communion. You said, to do this often. I want to repent for all the sins I knew about and the one is I forgotten. Jesus thank you for your greatest sacrifice the day you laid down your life for us. Thank you for your resurrection power it is in your name I pray amen. All hail to King Jesus.



This is the conversation Nicodemus had with Jesus. He said in **John 3:1-9** **now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God.** Out of all the leaders Nicodemus could tell that, there was something different about Jesus and that is how we should stand out in the crowd. Someone should say or tell others that, that there is something different about you. The bible tells us that we are **1 Peter 2:9** **’But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:** As the conversation continue he said, **“For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” <sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again. <sup>4</sup> “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!” <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ <sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever**

**it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”<sup>9</sup> “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.** Jesus is telling us today that we, Christian, must be born again not through our mother’s womb but of the spirit. This new birth comes from the spirit of God each time you response to what God said in his word. You have to apply it, become a doer of it and not just a hearer only (James 1:22). The word of God is the will of God for your life. There is no other will but God’s will. Now you may have your own plans but that does not mean they are God’s plan for your life. There is no way you can follow God and the power of the Holy Ghost doesn’t change, impact and/or cause you to think, act and behave differently.

YOU are the only one that can stop, hinder and/or slow-down your process of growth. However, if you are reading, studying, meditating, seeking and wanting change in your life it will happen in time. The bible tells us that in **Ecclesiastes 9:11 ...that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.** There is no POWER greater than the NAME of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray Father as we explore the bible I pray that this soul will find all they need to sustain them in their

walk with you. I pray for clarity, understanding and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Give this sister and/or brother wisdom, knowledge in you more and more each day. I pray in Jesus Christ name that reconcile us. You gave us the opportunity to seek you in prayer and praise amen.



### Romans 6:20-23

**For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Romans 5:8-14 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.**

**<sup>12</sup> 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: <sup>13</sup> For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.**



**1 John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.**

**1 John 3:5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.**

**Romans 10:9-13 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. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. <sup>11</sup> For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. <sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. <sup>13</sup> For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

**John 14:6-7 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. <sup>7</sup> If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.**

**Titus 3:3-7 To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men. <sup>3</sup> For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. <sup>4</sup> But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, <sup>5</sup> Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; <sup>6</sup> Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus**



**Christ our Saviour; <sup>7</sup> That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.**

**Ephesian 1:13-14 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, <sup>14</sup> which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.**

**Roman 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.**

**Roman 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God**



Webster dictionary: **Deliverance from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be brought about by faith in Christ.**

In Synonyms: **redemption, deliverance, reclamation preservation or deliverance (saved) from harm, ruin or loss:**

Synonyms: **lifeline, preservation (means of escape help), saving, savior (one's salvation):**

Scripture states: **Acts 4:12 neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

**Titus 2:11-12 for the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passion, and to live**

**self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age...**

Salvation is the saving of the soul from the wrath of God to come to all those who do not believe in Jesus Christ.



**Webster dictionary: (1) reparation for a wrong or injury (in religious contexts) reparation or expiation for sin:**

***“An annual ceremony of confession and atonement for sin”***

**(2) Christian theology**

**The reconciliation of God and humankind through Jesus Christ**

In Synonyms: **satisfaction and reconciliation.**

Scripture states: **Leviticus 17:11 for the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood b reason of the life that makes atonement.**

**Mark 14:24 and He said to them, “This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.**

**John 10:11 “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.**

It is being at one with God, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Who died to set all of humanity free from sin?

Webster Dictionary: (1) **the action of showing something to be right or reasonable:**

**(2). theology the action of declaring or making righteous in the sight of God.**

**(3). Printing the action or manner of justifying a line of type or piece of text.**

In Synonyms: **grounds, reason, basis, rationale, premise, vindication, argument, apology:**

The King James Dictionary states: **In theology, remission of sin and absolution from guilt and punishment; or an act of free grace by which pardons sinner and accepts him as righteous, on account of the atonement of Christ.**

Scripture states: **Roman 5:1-2, 17 therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>17</sup>For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which**

**receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) Galatians 2:16 knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.**

**Roman 3:23-24 for all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:**

We all have been justified through Jesus Christ death, burial and resurrection.

Webster Dictionary: **(1) Sanctification set apart as or declare holy; consecrate:**

In Synonyms: **consecrate, bless, make holy, hallow, make sacred, and dedicate to God:**

**(2) make legitimate or binding by religious sanction:**

In Synonyms: **approve, sanction, condone, vindicate, endorse, support, back, permit, allow, authorize, and legitimize:**

**(3) Free from sin; purify.**

In Synonyms: **purify, cleanse, free from sin, absolve, unburden, and redeem:**

**(4) Cause to be or seem morally right or acceptable:**



Scripture states: **2 Timothy 2:21** If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

**John 17:17** sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth

**Roman 6:6** knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, That henceforth we should not serve sin.

**1 Corinthian 6:11** and such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God

**Philippian 1:6** being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

We all have been sanctify by the word of truth, set apart for God's use and wash in the blood of the lamb through Jesus Christ. Do not become stubborn and difficult just allow the Holy Spirit to perform the good work in you.

You just learned three (3) important words pertaining to your salvation and that was **atonement, justification** and **sanctification**. These three words are very important in a believer life. Salvation is a word that all believers should take seriously. Why should you take salvation seriously? Especially your own salvation because #1. It is a gift from God, #2. You do not have to work for it, it is free, #3 Christ died and resurrected so you could be freed the bondage of sin and live a victorious life in him #4 you will not experience God wrath to come.

It is a great insult to God our Father and Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord to continue in willful sin when he given us the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us into all truth. The Holy Spirit reveals our sinful ways to us so we would want to sin less.

Forgiveness does not give you a license to sin. We must strive to live a holy lifestyle. Just because you and I are saved does not excuse us meaning, “I can do what I want” and just ask God for forgiveness. [*It like a gang-banger asking God to cover him while he go and do a drive-by shooting. How does that sound, “Lord protects me while I go out and kill someone”?* Does that make sense]? Well that is what the save person is saying, God protect me while I am in this sin. I know I should not be doing this **but....**

We have to remember that Christ Jesus nailed **all** our sins to the cross. He shed his blood  and died for you, the entire world and me. He did it because he loved us. Paul tells us in scripture according to **Roman 6:1-11** **what shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?** He is asking the believer a question. *Should you and/or I continue in sin since we are dead to sin?* The answer should be no, if we truly love God and appreciate what Jesus Christ did for us we would take our salvation seriously. We should be *sinning less* and we should be very careful in *willful sin* **Hebrew 10:26** **for if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins.** You, everyone and I must make a conscious decision to sin less against God and allow the Holy Spirit to help us. It goes on to say that in **Roman 6: 2** **God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?** <sup>3</sup> **Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?** <sup>4</sup> **Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.** <sup>5</sup> **For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:** <sup>6</sup> **Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.** <sup>7</sup> **For he that is dead is freed from sin.** <sup>8</sup> **Now if we be**

**dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: <sup>9</sup> Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. <sup>11</sup> Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

This is how you sin less by staying connected to God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit our helper. You open up your ears and eyes to hear and see what the Holy Spirit is telling you and the only way your ears will be open is through reading and studying God's word for yourself.

You have to remember salvation is not a group thing. It is not a trend thing but salvation is personal. You have to make your own decisions to do what is right in the sight of God. **Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. <sup>13</sup> Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. <sup>15</sup> What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.** If your friends, family or anyone else in your circle does not accept God, they should not be able to influence you to go against Him. If you lose friends or family, you have Jesus. That is all that should matter right. People will

come and people will go but God will be here eternally even in death. Allow God's graces to cover you as you mature, grow and develop in his word.

**Roman 5:6** states that **for at just the right time, while we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly**. Just at the time we needed him most he came forth and said, "I'll be that sacrificial lamb without spot and blemish." (**1 Peter 1:19**) You see man could not do it. Adam disqualified himself after he "hearken unto" his wife (Eve) and ate from "The tree of knowledge of good and evil". (**Genesis 2:17**). From generations to generations sin has continued. The word of God said, "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" **Roman 3:23**. He did not say some but all. He did not say people who we and/or you consider a good and loving person, but that all have sinned and fallen short and some people have a problem with that phrase. We have fallen short of his glory due to sin and. **1 John 1:8** put it this way so you can get the point **If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us**. For some reason or another society associate relatives, friend, the woman and/or man next door or someone who is kind, consider, not using bad language, not raising their voice, feeding the poor, being a good person and being helpful that, that person couldn't be a sinner they are so nice and etc. Doing all those works is commendable but unless that person accept Jesus Christ free gift of salvation they are

lost in sin but they still can be saved if they choose to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

The scriptures stated that in **Roman 8:3 for what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:** The only thing that could satisfy and reconciled sin was the shedding of blood. The Levites were instructed to tell the people what animals they could bring for sacrifices (**Leviticus 1**) but those animals only appeased God never in satisfying sin. However, once Jesus shed his blood for the remission of sin that satisfied sins debt and God. Jesus were our atonement in **Roman 3:25 God presented Him as an atoning sacrifice through faith in His blood, in order to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance He had passed over the sins committed beforehand.** Right today Jesus's blood still has not lost its power to save, heal, deliver and restore for all those that are lost in sin. As long as the blood is still running in humankind's vein there is still hope of reaching them with "The Good News of Jesus".

Let me show you this scripture found in **Isaiah 53:10 yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.**

Now you see why salvation is important and why you as a believer should take it seriously. The blood of Jesus Christ the sacrificial lamb has redeemed us. Should we continue in sin? Apostle Paul of Tarsus in the New Testament said, “God forbid.”

Let us pray Jesus thank you for all you have done for humanity and me. You gave up your life so that I could gain eternal life. What a great sacrifice you made for humankind. I could not begin to understand what you have done for me. I am grateful sincerely. There is no greater love shown in this world. I just want to praise you right now and give you the glory for all the great things to come in you. Be my guide and my light in dark places. I need you more than I need ever before Lord. It is in your name I ask and pray amen.



**Genesis 5: 32: And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth.**

**Genesis 6: And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, <sup>2</sup> That the sons of God saw the**

daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. <sup>3</sup> And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

<sup>4</sup> There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown. <sup>5</sup> And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. <sup>6</sup> And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. <sup>7</sup> And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. <sup>8</sup> But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God. <sup>10</sup> And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. <sup>11</sup> The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. <sup>13</sup> And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. <sup>14</sup> Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. <sup>15</sup> And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark

shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. <sup>16</sup> A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it. <sup>17</sup> And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die. <sup>18</sup> But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. <sup>19</sup> And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. <sup>20</sup> Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive. <sup>21</sup> And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them. <sup>22</sup> Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.



**Genesis 7: And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation. <sup>2</sup> Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female. <sup>3</sup> Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth. <sup>4</sup> For yet**

seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth. <sup>5</sup> And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him. <sup>6</sup> And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth. <sup>7</sup> And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood. <sup>8</sup> Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth, <sup>9</sup> There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah. <sup>10</sup> And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth. <sup>11</sup> In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. <sup>12</sup> And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. <sup>13</sup> In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark; <sup>14</sup> They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort. <sup>15</sup> And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life. <sup>16</sup> And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in. <sup>17</sup> And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift

up above the earth. <sup>18</sup> And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters. <sup>19</sup> And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. <sup>20</sup> Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered. <sup>21</sup> And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: <sup>22</sup> All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died. <sup>23</sup> And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark. <sup>24</sup> And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.



**Genesis 8: And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assuaged; <sup>2</sup> The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained; <sup>3</sup> And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated. <sup>4</sup> And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat. <sup>5</sup> And the waters**

decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen. <sup>6</sup> And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made: <sup>7</sup> And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth. <sup>8</sup> Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; <sup>9</sup> But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark. <sup>10</sup> And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; <sup>11</sup> And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluck off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. <sup>12</sup> And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more. <sup>13</sup> And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry. <sup>14</sup> And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried. <sup>15</sup> And God spake unto Noah, saying, <sup>16</sup> Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee. <sup>17</sup> Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be

**fruitful, and multiply upon the earth. <sup>18</sup> And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him: <sup>19</sup> Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark. <sup>20</sup> And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. <sup>21</sup> And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done. <sup>22</sup> While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.**



**Genesis 9: And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. <sup>2</sup> And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered. <sup>3</sup> Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things. <sup>4</sup> But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. <sup>5</sup> And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. <sup>6</sup> Whoso**

**sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man. <sup>7</sup> And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein. <sup>8</sup> And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, <sup>9</sup> And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you; <sup>10</sup> And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup> And I will establish my covenant with you, neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. <sup>12</sup> And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: <sup>13</sup> I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: <sup>15</sup> And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. <sup>17</sup> And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth. <sup>18</sup> And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: and Ham is the father of Canaan. <sup>19</sup> These are the three sons of Noah: and of them was the whole**

earth overspread. <sup>20</sup> And Noah began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard: <sup>21</sup> And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent. <sup>22</sup> And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without. <sup>23</sup> And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness. <sup>24</sup> And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him. <sup>25</sup> And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren. <sup>26</sup> And he said, Blessed be the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant. <sup>27</sup> God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant. <sup>28</sup> And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years. <sup>29</sup> And all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.

**Genesis 10: Now these are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood.**



Read what happen to the first world in **Genesis 6: 5, 13, 17** and **God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.** <sup>13</sup> and **God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence**

**through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. <sup>17</sup> And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and everything that is in the earth shall die.** Humankind is back in that same state once again. God is not making idle threats. He takes sin seriously. He is a Holy, righteous God. He has already set a date when Jesus will return for his bride called; “the church” and the end of this world will come. Read in **Revelation 21:1 and I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.**

**Revelation 21:4 and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.**

**Revelation 21:8 the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: Which is the second death.**

Evil is continually upon this earth right today. This is a warning to all that are saved and/or unsaved. You know I have been hearing about God’s soon return. As a young person others told me get right God is coming back and now today, I am passing on that same message.

God is soon to return and that is a fact more today than ever before read this in **Matthews 24:36-44** <sup>36</sup>**But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.** <sup>37</sup>**But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.** <sup>38</sup>**For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,** <sup>39</sup>**And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.** <sup>40</sup>**Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.** <sup>41</sup>**Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.** <sup>42</sup>**Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your LORD doth come.** <sup>43</sup>**But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.** <sup>44</sup>**Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of**



**man cometh...**

Did you read that people are going to be doing all sort of things and SURPRISE!

Stop thinking you have time. Genesis 9:12-15 God made a covenant with man and creation. Read **and God said, this is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:** <sup>13</sup>**I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.** <sup>14</sup>**And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth,**

**that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: <sup>15</sup>And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. Well in **2 Peter 3:10** but the day of the LORD will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.**

Just as if He destroyed the world by water the first time and people of that day were not listening, he is going to do it again. This earth this time will end all life by fire. So all that talk about a nuclear war will destroy the world sorry it is not going to happen. God said, “He is going to do that”, not man. I mean NO earthly man will ever determine the day the earth will no longer exist they do not have that right or that kind of authority or power over God.

**He said, “He will come like a thief in the night”, not man. He said, “He will destroy all the works therein by fire”, not man.**

God is Infinite **Psalm 147:5, Psalm 196:4 & Psalm 145:3.** It means **limitless or endless in space, extent, or size; impossible to measure or calculate: boundless, unbounded and unlimited.**

God has granted humankind earthly power and authority they do not have infinite power. That means that

humankind is limited in power and authority. They will always have to answer to someone. On the other hand, God does not have to answer to anybody. Humanity does not possess endless space. The power-to-be are earth bound meaning that they need some type of transportation, whether it is by train, boat, car, and plane or by foot. Man is limit-less.

Can you look up to the sky and see the depth, width and height, how about the sea and the ocean? How about the roads that goes from country to country and state to state?

God does not need those means of transportation he is Omnipresence **Psalm 33:13** everywhere at the same time. He is Omniscience **Psalm 139:2, 8** all- knowing and He is Omnipotent **1 John 13:20** all-powerful, He is Sovereign **2 Chronicle 20:6 & Isaiah 43:15** the Supreme Ruler and No earthly human being that God created fits any of these categories. He is the true Deity, Monarch, KING and LORD of heaven and earth; from the President of the United States to the lowest person in authority they do not run God at all. They too are subject to death just as we are. God has been here before the beginning of what man call time and his existences will never end.

Destroyed by fire and live in Hell throughout eternity I do not know about you? I do not want to be. That is the wrath to come without mercy and without grace. Right

now humankind is experiencing God's grace and mercy. **Matthews 5:45** gives the reason, "he rain on the just as well as the unjust".

Your **soul** that **inner man**, that **breath** that **God blew into your nostril** and you became a **living soul**. One day will have before God to give account of deed of the flesh be it good or bad. However if you are saved you will be exempt from that judgment. Your soul depends upon salvation. Your flesh does not care if it go to heaven or hell it just wants to sin. The truth is that this earthly body is going back to the dust from which it came. You need to consider this; **Your Soul will stand before God** but **your flesh this earthly body will go back to the dust** and dirt from which it came. We are nothing but dust and ashes. If you ever been at a funeral the Pastor always says, "Ashes to ashes and dust to dust" at the gravesite.

Now do you see the real picture here? I want you to understand that your soul should be important to you. I hear too many people say, "If I die I just die" to me that is foolish talk. You will go somewhere when you die why not let it be heaven a place of rest, peace, no sickness or death and sin will be no more.

Let us pray almighty God I just want to thank you for sanctifying me in Jesus Christ. I want to thank you for setting me apart so that I can bring you glory. I cannot do it without the Holy Spirit. In Jesus Name, I ask it all amen

I want you to be so acquainted with the Holy Spirit. He is your helper. He will sustain you. He will lead you into all truth. Do not grieve him meaning, ignore or override what he tells you to do. The Holy Spirit has been sent by Jesus Christ to help, aid, he give you power to overcome sin, he is a sustainer, a keeper if you want to be kept, don't lie to him, he knows all things, and he knows the plan and mind of God.



Webster stated **(in Christianity) the third person of the Trinity: God as spiritually active in the world.**  
**(2) Breathe and/or wind**

Scripture stated that **Judges 3:10 And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he judged Israel, and went out to war**

The Holy Spirit has supernatural power, he was present when God in the beginning, and He is called dumais the root word for dynamite. He is powerful. He ascended like a dove on the head of Jesus after his baptism.



**Matthew 12:31-32 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.<sup>32</sup> And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.**

**Luke 24:45-49 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: <sup>47</sup> And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> And ye are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.**

**John 3:6-8 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. <sup>8</sup> The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.**



**Roman 8:2-6 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: <sup>4</sup>That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.**

**Roman 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.**

**Roman 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.**

**I Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?**

**Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all**

**Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**



**Roman 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?**

**1 Chronicles 12:18-19 Then the spirit came upon Amasai, who was chief of the captains, and he said, Thine are we, David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse: peace, peace be unto thee, and peace be to thine helpers; for thy God helpeth thee.**

**Micah 3:8-10 But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the LORD, and of judgment, and of might, to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin.**

**Acts 2:1-5 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. <sup>2</sup> And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; <sup>3</sup> Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. <sup>4</sup> And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. <sup>5</sup> And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.**

These scriptures will help you understand the Holy Spirit role in the believer's life and what he does for those who are saved. The doctrine on the Holy Spirit/Ghost is located in Acts. Let us look at some more scriptures...



**Acts 1:1-5**<sup>1</sup>And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

**Acts 1:8**<sup>8</sup>But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

**Acts 1:13-16**<sup>13</sup>And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James. <sup>14</sup>These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

**<sup>15</sup> And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,) <sup>16</sup> Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus.**

**Acts 2:1-8 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup> And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans? <sup>8</sup> And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?**

**Acts 2:17-18 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: <sup>18</sup> And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:**

**Acts 2:32-38** <sup>32</sup> **This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear. <sup>34</sup> For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, <sup>35</sup> Until I make thy foes thy footstool. <sup>36</sup> Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? <sup>38</sup> Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

**Acts 3:1-2** **Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. <sup>2</sup> And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;**



**Acts 3:6-9** <sup>6</sup> **Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. <sup>7</sup> And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. <sup>8</sup> And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and**

**leaping, and praising God. <sup>9</sup> And all the people saw him walking and praising God:**

**Acts 4:6-8<sup>6</sup> And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem. <sup>7</sup> And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this? <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,**

**Acts 5:1-3 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, <sup>2</sup> And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. <sup>3</sup> But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?**

**Acts 5:5 <sup>5</sup> And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.**

**Acts 5:9-11<sup>9</sup> Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out. <sup>10</sup> Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband. And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.**

**Acts 6:8 And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.**

**Acts 6:10 And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.**

Let us look at some more scriptures. I want you to know who the Holy Spirit/Ghost is. There was a time in my walk with God that I did not know who the Holy Spirit was, I read about him but I lacked a full understanding.

I want to speak in the unknown tongue. In the Holy Spirit, there is one baptism but many filling. I want to do greater works as if the scriptures tell us we will be able to do.

Know this He is our helper and comforter. He will lead and guide us into all truth. He knows the mind of God. He knows how to pray on our behalf to God. That is say a lot about the Holy Spirit and I need him in my life. How about you do you want to do greater works for the Lord?



**John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.**

**John 16:13 <sup>13</sup>Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not**

**speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.**

**Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, <sup>23</sup>Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.**

**1 Corinthians 2:10 <sup>10</sup>these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.**



**Webster Dictionary: (1) is a feeling of deep affection, passion or strong liking for a person or thing.**

**(2) Strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personalities.**

**(3) The object of attachment, devotion, or admiration**

**(4) A beloved person**

**(5) Unselfish loyal and benevolent concern for the good of another**

**(6) The fatherly concern of God for humankind, brotherly concern for others and person's adoration of God.**

**Scripture stated: Matthew 22:36-40 Master which is the greatest commandment in the law? 37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy**

**heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.**

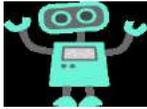
We are not talking about brotherly love but a love that changes lives, bring healing to the soul. This love has resurrection power, dominion and authority. This love is share aboard from heart to heart and breast to breast. This love is unconditional and his name is Jesus Christ our Lord, Savior and King. I once heard this song by

*Tina Turner called, "What's love got to do with it". In the lyrics, it mentioned, "That love is a second hand emotion". In actuality, she is partially right. Love is an emotion but I do not know about that second hand. We as human*

Being needs our emotions. I do know one thing God did not make humans to be robots nor did God give human instincts like animals. God gave humans emotions with five senses. This movie was first shown in the 1990 it were called, "The Biennial Man" starring Robin Williams.

*In this movie The "Biennial man was a household robot who discovered that he wanted to be human in every aspect. He wanted to love, laugh, cry, shout, dances and even unto death but because he was not born from a woman, he was up against the odds of becoming human. Therefore, he figured out ways to become as close as he could in human form. Long story short after many new gadgets and updates to his mechanical frame he finally was programmed to be like humans until the day he died*

*with his wife, which by the way was human.*



**Read this:** A robot is a machine that gathers information about its environment and uses that information to follow instructions to do work. A robot has to be artificial which means that a human makes it. They programmed to sense its ‘surrounding. The robot has to be able to perform actions and movements. People might also think that robots can do better quality work because they do the exact function that you tell them to do without mistake.

You see we do not have to make requests to God to make us humans; we are already human with the capability to love. Just like the biennial man who wanted to know what it was like to be human. We should want to know what it is like to walk after the Spirit and not after the flesh. Second, we too should do all we can to become Spirit minded **Galatians 5:16**. Many people in our society have allowed their emotions to become cold and showing little to none any/or emotions toward self and others. Unfortunately, this is due to childhood rearing, traumas, environment and culture background. Some people in society function just as if they are mechanical robot fill with information, performing, moving about life as those nobody matter or exist in the world. Others have allowed themselves to become stiff-necked, hard, and

callous toward one another while displaying anger and hostility.



The bible speaks about this in **Matthew 24:11-14 and many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. <sup>12</sup> And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. <sup>13</sup> But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. <sup>14</sup> And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.**

Let us see some scriptures from **I Corinthian 13:1-13: Love endures with patience *and* serenity, love is kind *and* thoughtful, and is not jealous or envious; love does not brag and is not proud *or* arrogant. <sup>5</sup> It is not rude; it is not self-seeking, it is not provoked [nor overly sensitive and easily angered]; it does not take into account a wrong *endured*. <sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice at injustice, but rejoices with the truth [when right and truth prevail]. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things [regardless of what comes], believes all things [looking for the best in each one], hopes all things [remaining steadfast during difficult times], and endures all things [without weakening].** This kind of love cannot be compare to any physical love. The God kind of love is unconditional. In the verses, it made some interesting points. It references word like to endures, how does someone endure in love? It spoke being patience, how can one become patience toward someone another? It spoke

of being kind, how can someone be kind to someone you may not care about? It spoke of being thoughtful, how can someone be thoughtful when they need to worry about themselves? You see all of these words have to do with loving someone in spite of how you feel about them. Selfish people will have a challenge on their hand.

It goes on to say that love is not jealous or envious. Love does not brag and it is not proud or arrogant. Love is not rude or self-seeking not easily provoked. This love does not have any flaws in it because this is the God kind of love. In order to love like this you have to what **Roman 12:2** said **and** that is to **be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.** Renew your mind in God's word daily and transformation will take place. Then you will know that good, acceptable, perfect will of God. Just like that Biennial man played by Robin Williams he wanted to become human so he did all he could to be able to laugh, dance, cry, grow old and die as human does. Should not you want to do much more as a Christian grow, mature, love and know that you are pleasing God through his Son, Jesus Christ. Even though the bible warns humankind about this specific behaviors, society still have a chance to change.

**John 3:16 tells us that for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, Jesus Christ, that**

**whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.** Now this is the starting point on how to love others. We do not get brownie points for loving those that love us or those we feel are worthy of our love. Our reasonable service is something that you are responsible of doing without a pat on the back read **Roman 12:1.** What count is that you love according to **Matthew 5:44 but I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.** Now, this is what maturity is all about with God. In spite of how other feels about you, or what they may have done to you, you are required to love them anyway and pray for them. **Philippians 4:13 said that, “We can do all things through Christ which strengthen us”.**

**Proverb 16:7** reminds us that **when a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.** I do not know about you but I do not like having enemies. We as Christian should not take pleasure in having enemies that is not God's way.

**Matthews 5:23** It tells us that if we have something against your sister and/or brother we should make efforts in resolving the problem before we come to him. Another scripture **Matthews 6:12** forgive us our debtors as we forgive those that trespass against us. Consequently, if we are not willing to forgive then God will not forgive us.



**Proverb 25:22 if thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee.** I know our first thought is to fight fire with fire. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, you hit me and I will hit you back, you slander my name and I will slander yours but according to God, we need to pray for them and treat them kindly. **Galatians 5:15 but if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.** It really feels good to the flesh and pride wants to retaliate with that offender and give “someone a piece of your mind” aka, “tell that person off” and/or maybe even pass some blows but that is not how Christian should handle conflict anymore. You are saved now and we have God who can fight all our battles better than we can. He knows how to cause our enemies to be at peace with us and make them your footstool. God reminds us that, “**vengeances is mine I will repay**” **Roman 12:19 & Luke 20:43.** He also said that, “The heart of the king is in his hand” **Proverb 21:1-3.**

I have learned down the years to let God handle it. I used to just pop off and it would take me days to calm down. Sometimes I would do it God way and then other times I wanted to do it my way. So many unnecessary

consequences I inherited doing it my way. Now I am little more mature and I just give it go God. One day that will be your testimony but you cannot give up on God. That is what kept me going. I had to learn how to listen to the Holy Spirit my helper instead of overriding him or ignoring him when he tells me to do the right thing. This is how you please God is by not obeying the temptation to fight back. Word of advice when those evil spirit starting telling you what you should have said or what you shouldn't have said don't talk to them just ask God to cover your ears, mind and mouth in the blood of Jesus. However, if you fall for the bait seeks God forgiveness. Then pray that God will strengthen you to do better the next time because there will be a next time. Ask for the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Listen to what God told Cain just before he killed his brother Abel out of jealousy and envy. **Genesis 4:7-9 if you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."** **8 Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. 9Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"...** God



warned Cain about his intention, his permeated plot to murder his brother, Abel. It was out of anger, jealousy, envy and resentment of the heart that led him to kill his

brother. This is what society is doing right today as we speak. **Ephesian 4:26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: 27Neither give place to the devil.** The enemy is looking for a loophole in your life to get into your spirit so he can cause you to fall into sin.



According to statistics every minute, hour and days someone is victimized by rape, murder, drive-by shooting, overdose, robbery, rape, physical abuse, child abuse, abandonment, kidnapped, molested, body snatchers who seek to take your organs and all of these acts are the result of what the bible call “**the love of many shall wax cold**” **Matthews 24:11-14.** Why? **Rom 1:28 and even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Rom 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Rom 1:30 Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parent...**

Society refuses to acknowledge God, humanity refuse to deal with their sinful behavior and evil intentions. There must be accountability for one's action and behavior to go unchecked brings on terrible consequences. Just like Cain **Genesis 4:7 sin is**

**crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.**" We have to master sin by pulling down every imagination that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and taking captive every thought daily. These practices will keep you from falling. Listen to your inner-man" "that conscious" that is telling you to do the right thing. I believe you, *should*, know right from wrong.

**I Peter 4:8 and above all things have fervent charity among your selves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.** Charity in this scripture represents love. Trust me the enemy is going to do all in his power (that you give him) to make you stumble, fall and give. Just keep on persevering, [*to continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty with little or sight of success*], through fasting and praying until your answer or help come from the Lord by way of the Holy Spirit. Read this **Matthew 5:45-47** tells us **that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Do not even tax collectors do the same? 47And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even Gentiles do the same?** In other words, Christ died for all of humankind. We did not have to get it right before Jesus saved us. He said, "While we were yet sinner Christ died for the ungodly" **Roman 5:8**. Then who are you to say whom you do or do not want to love. We do not have that

right. If you are having a problem loving someone, pray and ask God to strengthen you to do it. Your flesh does not love nobody but itself and pleasures. You have to walk in the word of God in order to overcome. Did I say it would happen overnight? No but if you are really serious about your salvation and your soul you will allow the Holy Spirit to mature you in those weak area and one day you will find yourself loving the way God wants you too. God love has power to help you do what you otherwise could not do but only in Jesus Christ his son. Knowing that Jesus Christ died for you should give you reasons to love someone else who do not deserve your love (according to your standard). Jesus Christ demonstration of love teaches us how to love unconditionally.

Let us pray Lord I just thank you for making me human. I am so glad I can feel, love, express emotions, hurt and be aware that I do exist. Open up my heart when there are times I do not want to love. Teach me how to love, Holy Spirit, unconditionally those I find hard to love and lead me in the pathway of righteousness so that I can learn to love you just as much as you love me. This is my prayer in Jesus name amen.



**King James Dictionary: to pass from one state to another to become as, to wax strong to wax warm or cold to wax feeble to wax hot to wax old to wax worse and worse.**

Think about hot candle wax once it melt it become liquid then once it gets cold it's back hard again but each time some of the wax has evaporated. People who practice being cold and having no remorse and/or no concern for others has a hard and callous heart. Their heart did not get there overnight just like that wax evaporation started. Have not you observed that in our society today? People's attitude and behavior toward one another is growing rapidly cold. Society is becoming more and more detached, dispassionate and reserved.

It is all about what can you do for me never considering what you can do for others. In today's society, people are ungrateful for what others do for them.

Here is an example: A beggar on the street that is carrying around a sign "Hungry in need of food". A person full of compassion goes and purchases this person a meal and brings it back to that him/her. In return, they wanted the money not the food.

People today have a sense of entitlement. It is all about me and nobody else. As believers, we cannot allow the world's way to become the Christian way. It is so easy to fall into wax cold state and stop caring for others.

You see Jesus went to the cross willingly without a second thought. He knew what he had to do to save humankind and he did it without complaining or murmuring. This is what you call genuine love the "agape" love. The word of God put it this way in **Roman 5:7 for scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.**



We are talking about waxing cold and because this word deals with our emotion, the heart, it covers many grounds so to speak. We should not allow this world, as a Christian, to wax our emotions, feeling and attitude cold toward our fellow man. I know there are violence, racism, wars, and deception especially from the political leaders. Some jobs you work on you wish you were not there due to all the confusion and mess. in the home, in the neighborhood, and/or with friends, others and etc....Believe me issues that are not dealt with, situations that continue to linger and/or circumstances over a period of time can cause callous to grow around the surface of your heart and thoughts toward people in society. **Luke 6:45 a good man brings good things out**

**of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.**

Trust me I had to question my love a whole lot of times. The word just remind us that we need to stop storing up ill will, offenses, hurts, disappointments, anger, jealousy, frustration, grudges and un-forgiveness in the heart. This before mention will cause “callous of the heart” to set in and before you know it you are waxing cold toward others and God.

Let me tell you this story:

One day I decided to watch the Jerry Springer show. I notice that he showed contained cursing, fighting, arguing and discord among races of people. He was always bringing guest on the show that had “Baby Mommy Drama”. I found myself on numerous occasions getting angry with the mother then becoming angry with the father. Because of that, I was becoming something that I did not like so I discontinue watching him.

Just because we are Christian, do not mean we do not live in a real world but we have what the world does not have and that is God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. That alone is all the power we need to sustain us. God created humans, Jesus Christ died and resurrected for humanity and the Holy Spirit is here to help humankind. Therefore, that makes all the world of a difference for the believer. Once God told us in his word that we can

overcome then that is exactly what he meant we could overcome. Just tap into that strength and you will see yourself not waxing cold in your love and in your heart.

We all are not perfect but we can come close to perfection through Jesus Christ. As Christian, we need to fight the good fight of faith. You as a Believer have the assurances in God's word that you can do it. Temptation will always be there but if you want a way of escape the Holy Spirit will help you **1 Corinthian 10:13**. Prayer is the best thing anyone can do others and self.

Let us pray Father you have shown me a lot in your word. Help me I pray to forgive and not become hard in my emotions toward others. I do not want to wax cold in my heart. I really want to be a Christian. Give me the Holy Spirit I pray in Jesus name Amen.

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