

Hearts of Love

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bless you!*

Tom & Debbie

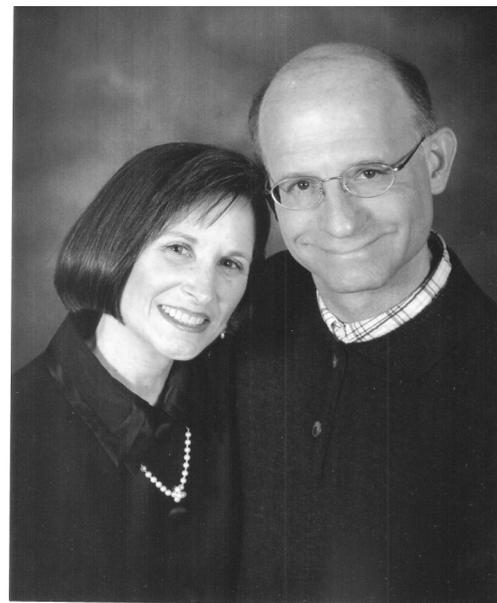
Are You Born Again?

Recently, we had a man call in to the Radio Ministry who was very concerned as to whether or not he was born again, having Eternal Life. Throughout our time each week, three hours from 10pm until 1am, we're always remembering that this short time, on the air, may be the only time some listener will hear the warning that our time here is short before the Lord Jesus Christ comes for His Church at the Rapture and that only those who have been born again through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work on the Cross as payment for all our sin, will know the absolute Joy unspeakable of being suddenly, without warning, snatched away from the Earth to be in the presence of our Savior while in the same instant, our mortal, sinful bodies will be recreated as new, sinless, glorified eternal bodies like His Own. Nothing any of us have ever experienced or even imagined could compare to that moment when we become eternal beings with bodies like that of the Lord Jesus Christ, having been glorified by God and fully reflecting His glory as well.

The caller had heard God's call and wanted to be certain of His Salvation. We spoke to him at length, explaining what Salvation involves, about the wonderful love and forgiveness offered by God and about the certainty that every child of God can know and embrace. We invited him to visit our website, HeartsofLove.org and we prayed with him; the call was ended as we moved on to our next caller and their specific issues and needs.

Some time later, the man sent us an email thanking us for being on the air, for spending time with him and that he had, in fact, visited our website and read through much of our teaching and what we've included about salvation. After he understood, he prayed, repenting and asking God for forgiveness and, by faith, believed on the Lord Jesus Christ unto Salvation.

We spent a lot of time building and refining our new website; in fact, we are still refining it but it's all coming together well thanks to our very



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**We are adding our music, blogs,
teaching, recipes and jewelry.
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We trust this will increase our
Sphere of Influence:
To touch the world for
Jesus Christ!**

*He has committed to
us the word of
Reconciliation.
Therefore, we are
Ambassadors for Christ.*

2 Corinthians 5:19,20

good friend, Mark.

All of us come into contact with many people over the course of our daily lives; with some we meet and interact; with some we just pass each other by, like unknown ships in the night.

God has called us to go into every corner of our own 'world' and to preach the Gospel; most us, in fact, never do. Perhaps we are embarrassed to speak up, perhaps we are ashamed of something in our own lives that keeps us silent or maybe it's just that we do not have, in our own minds, a clear and concise understanding of what the Gospel really is.

Years ago, I realized that I did not know how to tell someone the Gospel; it's never enough to tell someone, 'Jesus loves you, you can ask Him to be your friend.' That really is meaningless as an offer of Salvation unto Eternal Life. No one hearing that will have any idea, whatsoever, about his need for Salvation or how that Salvation is accomplished. And, tragically, many people sitting in the pews of many, many churches are not really saved at all. When all they are hearing is, 'God wants you to have your best life now!', and that, 'the more you give, the more God is freed up to bless you so give till it hurts!'

Countless people are filling pews today who have no idea what the Gospel really is.

So, what is it!?

Very simply: God created us in His Image

but we are all sinners who deserve His eternal punishment. God loves us so much that His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, was willing to be born of a virgin, to become a human, to be like us but without ever having sinned... so, God was willing that Jesus Christ should take on Himself the full punishment for all our sin. He was crucified in our place and then God raised Him from the dead. God's Word, the Bible, tells us that God so loved the World that He gave His only Son as a substitute in our place and that whosoever would believe on Him, to believe, by faith, that He died in our place and took all our sin... that person would be given, by God, Eternal Life, to live forever with God in Heaven and eventually also on a recreated, perfect World and Universe.

But time is short! Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." John 14:2

One day, perhaps very soon, the Lord Jesus Christ will come for us and we will be raised up to meet Him in the air and to then be with Him forever. Time is short!

Here is a list of Bible verses which, when taken together, clearly lay out God's plan

for our Salvation, the Gospel. Back on our website: you can find these verses under the heading: 'Salvation.'

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans that I have for you declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope."

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful."

Matthew 11:28 "Come unto me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

John 10:10 Jesus said, "The thief (Satan) comes only to steal, kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly."

But our sin separates us from God . . .

Isaiah 59:2 "But your sins have separated you from your God."

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

He loves us, just as we are . . .

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

There is only one way that we can be forgiven and come into fellowship with God . . .

John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.'"

Revelation 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door (of your heart) and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with Me."

John 1:12 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."

Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Now... can you honestly think of any good reason why you shouldn't invite Jesus into

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your heart and life right now, to be forgiven of all your sin and to be given Eternal Life?

You can pray the following:

Lord God, I am a sinner. I know I can't pay the penalty for my sin. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He lived a perfect and sinless life and that He died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sin. I believe that You raised Him from the dead, just like the Bible says. I ask You to forgive me of all my sins and to make me a new person, just like the Bible says. Lord Jesus, I ask You to come into my heart and live inside of me and to fill me with your Holy Spirit. I confess my sin and repent of my sin, and I turn from my sin and confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

If you prayed this prayer, genuinely recognizing your need of God's forgiveness and truly trusting the blood of Jesus to cover your sin, God wants to assure you of His forgiveness and His faithful hand on your life.

The following scriptures from the Bible are God's assurances to us, His born-again children.

Romans 10:13 "Whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

1 John 5:12-13 "He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life."

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not as a result of works, so that none one may boast."

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Romans 8:38-39 "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Philippians 1:6 "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus." (when He comes for us)

Philippians 2:13 "For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."

Luke 15:10 "In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

John 5:24 "He who hears My Word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment but has passed from death into life."

Your wonderful new life in Jesus Christ has just begun! To grow in your relationship with Him, you should:

1. Read your Bible every day to learn more about God and to learn from Him. Start with the Gospel of John. **If you don't have a Bible, email us at info@heartsoflove.org.**
2. Talk to God every day in prayer.
3. Gather together to worship and fellowship with other Christians in a church where God's Word is preached.

You are now a representative of the Lord

Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords, to a world that needs His love and forgiveness so demonstrate His love by telling others about His offer of forgiveness and Eternal Salvation.

All of this has been taken from our website; Please use any tool or reference you find there as you faithfully develop your own, personal presentation of the Gospel.

God loves you and has commissioned you as His personal representative on Earth; everywhere you go and everyone you meet; you are representing the Lord Jesus Christ to them.

All of us are called to know the Gospel and to tell the Gospel to anyone and everyone who will listen. Some will joyfully receive God's gift of Eternal Life and many will reject but whether or not they receive, that is God's responsibility, not ours; we are simply to tell.

The soul winner, Charles Spurgeon said, *"If you have no wish to bring others to heaven, you are not going there yourself. yourself."*

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