

Prayer of Salvation - It Begins With Faith in God

When we pray the prayer of salvation, we're letting God know we believe His Word is Truth. We believe because of the faith He has placed in us from birth. We then exercise our free will and choose to believe in Him. The Bible tells us that *"without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him"* (Hebrews 11:6).

So, when we pray, asking God for the gift of salvation, we're exercising our free will to acknowledge that we believe He has the authority and desire to forgive us. That demonstration of faith pleases God, because we have freely chosen to know Him.

Prayer of Salvation - Confessing Our Sin

When we pray the prayer of salvation, we're admitting that we've sinned. As the Bible says of Everyone, except the Messiah, has rebelled against God and sinned: *"For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23). To sin is simply to fall short of the mark, as an arrow that does not quite hit the bull's-eye. The prayer of salvation, recognizes that Jesus Christ is the only human who ever lived without sin. *"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him"* (2 Corinthians 5:21). The Prayer of salvation says that Jesus is our only way to God. "For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all..." (1 Timothy 2:5-6).

Prayer of Salvation - Professing Faith in Christ as Savior and Lord

With Christ as our standard of perfection, we're now acknowledging faith in Him as God, agreeing with the Apostle John that: *"In the beginning was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made."* (John 1:1-3)

Because God could only accept a perfect, sinless sacrifice, and because He knew that we could not possibly accomplish that, He sent His Son to die for us and pay the eternal price. *"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.."* (John 3:16).

Prayer of Salvation - Say It & Mean It Now!

Do you agree with everything you have read so far? If you do, don't wait a moment longer to start your new life in Jesus Christ. Pray this with us:

"Father, I know that I have broken your laws and my sins have separated me from you. I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life toward you. Please forgive me, and help me avoid sinning again. I believe that your son, Jesus Christ died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive, and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please send your Holy Spirit to help me obey You, and to do Your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

Prayer of Salvation - I've Prayed It; Now What?

If you've prayed this prayer of salvation with true conviction and heart, you are now a follower of Jesus. This is a fact, whether or not you feel any different. Religious systems may have led you to believe that you should feel something - a warm glow, a tingle, or some other mystical experience. The fact is, you may, or you may not. If you have prayed the prayer of salvation and meant it, you are now a follower of Jesus.

The Bible tells us that your eternal salvation is secure! *"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved"* (Romans 10:9).

Welcome to the family of God!



Want pray or help you understand what to expect, or the next step call: 740-525-7059