

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## HOW CAN I KNOW THAT GOD HAS FORGIVEN ME?

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### PART 5: RECEIVING THE ATONEMENT

We have now firmly established that the penalty for sin has been paid for in full by God through Jesus Christ. Does that mean that all people will automatically be saved? The answer is NO! **God has paid the price but man must be redeemed on God's conditions!**

### GOD'S CONDITIONS FOR REDEMPTION

- Forgiveness and amnesty for sins will only be issued in the name of *Jesus Christ*. **Acts 4:1-14**
- There are no special deals for Jewish people! **Romans 4:12-18, 9:1-8; Galatians 3:13-29**
- The first covenant is no longer in force. **Hebrews 8:1-13**

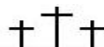
### THE NEW BIRTH

There must be a new birth, which can only be obtained in the name of *Jesus!* **John 1:11-14, 3:1-8**

### STEPS TO SALVATION

To be born again, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- A confession that acknowledges that man is a sinner, incapable of paying for sin himself, and willing to repent of his sins. **Romans 3:10-23**
- Church membership, water baptism, and good works will not save a person. The only people who will make it to heaven are those who are born again and washed in the blood of Jesus! That disqualifies all Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, Catholics, Lutherans etc. All men and women who have come out of these groups and received Christ will be in heaven. There are no "group tours" to heaven, nor are there any "grandchildren," people must come to God one by one on an individual basis! **Revelation 20:10-15**
- The sinner coming for salvation must acknowledge the following in order to qualify:
  - Jesus is the Son of God.
  - Jesus was born of a virgin and lived a sinless life on this earth.
  - Jesus died on the cross to pay for the sins of all people.



- Jesus was resurrected on the third day; and through faith in his death and resurrection, the sinner can be forgiven and be born again.  
**Romans 10:6-15; Acts 3:19**

- ❑ Once the sinner has come to this point, now is the time to ask God for salvation with a confession of sins, proclaiming that Jesus is Lord and the Son of God, surrendering to Jesus and making Him Lord of their life.  
**1 John 1:4-10**
- ❑ At this very moment, the Holy Spirit will envelope the sinner, apply the blood of Jesus to him, and supernaturally resurrect the dead spirit in the person, along with cleaning and redeeming the soul of the person. **Ephesians 2:1-10; 1 Peter 1:23**

### **ACCEPTING YOUR SALVATION IN FAITH**

- ❑ Now it is time to start to begin thanking God for having been forever accepted and forgiven. **Psalms 103:1-13**
- ❑ Salvation can take place anywhere on this earth. It can be in a church, at home, in the car, in a garden, in the forest, in an airplane, etc. There isn't any place on this earth where God can't reach you. A sinner can be alone or have people helping him understanding salvation, but here is the important point, the sinner must pray for himself. ***A prayer for salvation cannot be prayed by counselors on behalf of the sinner! A counselor can lead in prayer, but the sinner must himself repeat the words!***

### **NO PERSON CAN PRAY FOR SOMEONE ELSE!**

- ❑ Many people have gone to the altar in a church to be saved, and the counselors have done all the praying. As a result, the sinner never was truly saved and is deceived in believing that he has been born again, when in reality he has not!
- ❑ Know your salvation by faith, not by feelings! **1 John 5:10-15**

**DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?**