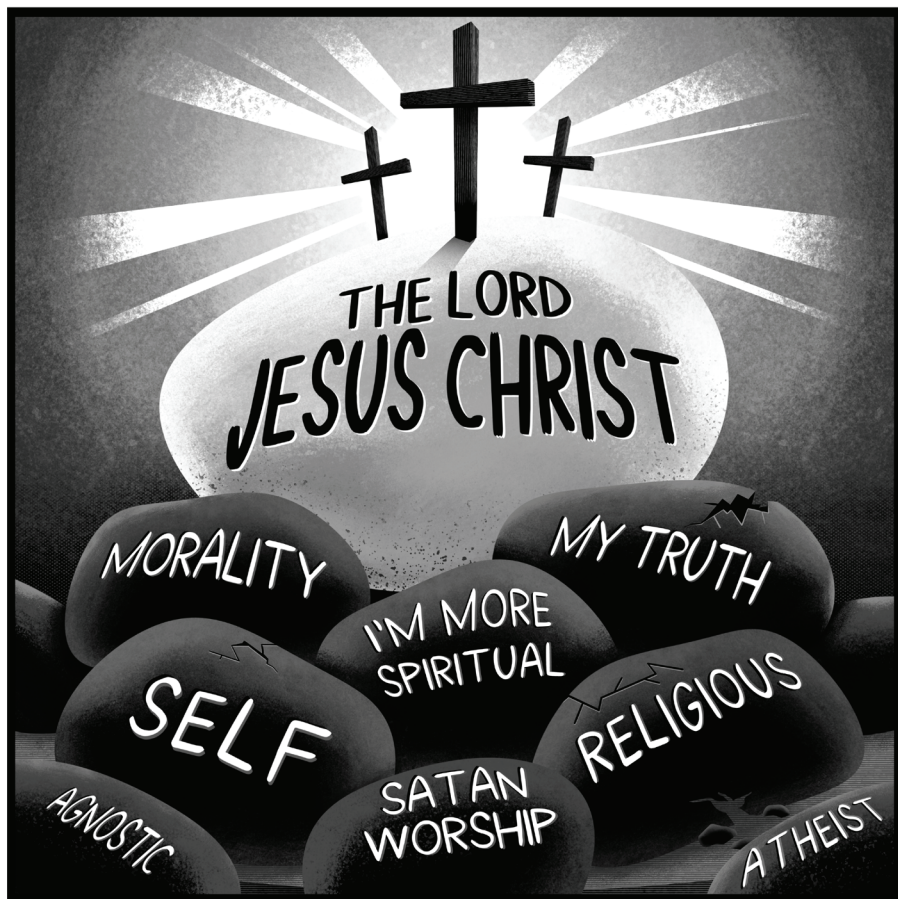


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Believe

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When food manufacturers noticed your fast-paced, mobile lifestyle they created INSTANT food. Instant coffee, instant oatmeal, instant potatoes, and instant gravy were among their culinary creations. Most of them were awful!

This message is for you if you want an INSTANT relationship with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You may be wondering what's going to happen to you the INSTANT you close your eyes in this life. There is an INSTANT answer to your curiosity, and the Lord Jesus Christ guarantees that in an INSTANT you can become a child of God.

You may not know your unfortunate circumstance at the moment of your physical birth. It's called spiritual death. You were born physically alive and spiritually dead as an ungodly, unrighteous unbeliever.

It's not your fault you were born this way, but it IS your circumstance.

For all in union with Adam at physical birth (and that is every human being who comes to earth) are set to die the second death in the Lake of Fire... FIRST CORINTHIANS 15:22a

Because Adam was appointed by God as the federal head of the human race, his first sin was credited to the account of all human creatures, resulting in spiritual death.

Therefore, just as through one man, Adam, sin entered into the world, and spiritual death entered the world through his sin, so spiritual death spread to all men because all men were considered by God to have sinned when Adam sinned.

ROMANS 5:12

Just so you don't have Adam to blame, you commit personal sins.

...all creatures have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

ROMANS 3:23

Adam's sin credited to you plus your personal sins create an insurmountable barrier between you and God.

Despite this unfortunate circumstance, there is good news from God that INSTANTLY frees you from the negative effects of sin, from spiritual death, and from the kingdom of darkness into which you were born. You're invited to be born again. the spiritual birth, into a spiritual life in God's kingdom of light where sin is no longer sovereign over you. The Lord Jesus Christ offers you a "so great" salvation, and it is His will that you accept the free gift He made possible for you at the Cross.

The Lord is not slow about His promise of salvation, as some accuse Him of. Instead, He is patient toward unbelievers, NOT WISHING FOR ANY TO PERISH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE, but wishing for all unbelievers to come to repentance (a voluntary change of mind about having a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ). SECOND PETER 3:9

If you end up in the Lake of Fire the INSTANT after your physical death, it will not be because the Lord wants you there.

It will be your choice.

So, how can you get to heaven in an INSTANT when you close your eyes in this life? By obeying God's plan for your salvation! RIGHT WHERE YOU SIT, RIGHT NOW, you can be saved in an INSTANT. You can tell God the Father you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that is the INSTANT of eternal life for you.

“Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved by God, you and everyone in your household who also believes.”

ACTS 16:31

To BELIEVE means to accept God's word for what it takes to be saved. God says the ONLY WAY to get to heaven is through believing in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to the doubting apostle Thomas, “I am the way (to salvation), and I am the truth (through the gospel message in the Word of God), and I am the resurrection life (eternal life), and no one comes to God the Father in heaven but through believing in Me.” JOHN 14:6

Who is this God who saves you? The apostle Paul describes the Lord Jesus Christ.

For I (the apostle Paul) delivered to you as of primary importance the gospel message I also received from God, that it was Jesus Christ who died for our sins according to the Old Testament Scriptures, and that He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day according to the Old Testament Scriptures.
FIRST CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

The Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead proved that He is Deity, and it qualified Him to save you.

Believing in Jesus Christ is your acknowledgment that you can't do a thing to get to heaven on your own. You can't buy your way into heaven. You can't "good deed" your way into heaven. You can't "be a good person" and get to heaven. You can only get to heaven by accepting the INSTANT gift of salvation from a God who loves you so unconditionally He sent His Son to die for you on a Cross to pay your way into heaven.

God the Father demonstrates His own unconditional love toward all mankind in that while we were yet sinners (while we were unrighteous, ungodly unbelievers), Christ died a sacrificial death for us. ROMANS 5:8

God has an enemy, Satan, who deceives the whole world, including you, with a strategy to exploit human beings... RELIGION. The religions of the world deceive you into thinking that you can work your way to heaven, and you have to work to please God. No religious ritual has ever been good enough to get you to heaven.

It's wise to let God save you because once God does something, He never changes His mind.

"...I (the Lord Jesus Christ) give eternal life to believers in Christ and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand." JOHN 10:28

You can't lose your salvation. If anyone says you can, they're lying to you.

There is no reason to be uncertain about what happens at the moment of your physical death. So, accept the invitation and heed the Lord's warning.

“He who believes in the Son has the resurrection life right at that moment (IN AN INSTANT). But he who does not obey the command to believe in the Son will not see the resurrection life. Instead the wrath of God (the Lake of Fire) abides on him.”
JOHN 3:36

When you reject a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, the Bible makes it clear there is a consequence.

...just as tares are gathered up and burned with fire, so shall it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man (the Lord Jesus Christ) will send forth His elect angels and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks (unbelievers), and those who practice lawlessness (unbelievers), and the elect angels will throw unbelievers into the furnace of fire (The Lake of Fire), and in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (for all eternity). MATTHEW 13:40-42

Believers in Christ have a different fate.

Then the righteous (believers in Christ) will shine forth as the sun shines in the kingdom of their God and Father.
MATTHEW 13:43

What's your choice? Are you for or against Christ?

A relationship with the Lord does not require blind faith. In fact, there is no such thing as blind faith. For the wise, faith is invested after an examination of the facts. You have faith as a

gift from God, and you can place your confidence in the object of your faith. To place your confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ, and to let Him save you is a delicious move. You can reject a relationship with Christ, or you can make an INSTANT choice for Christ. The result? Your salvation stands finished forever.

He who has ears...let him (really) hear (these things).
MATTHEW 13:44

Some INSTANT things are quite tasty! Take a moment right now to wrap your mind around the only INSTANT thing that lasts forever...a relationship with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

What do you believe? Your beliefs are only valuable when they are an exact match with the truth. This is the truth. Secure your place in heaven right now. **BELIEVE!**

If it sounds easy, it is! It's easy for you because it was not easy for the Lord to come down from heaven, take on human form as Jesus Christ, live a sinless life, and be slaughtered on a Cross to pave your way to heaven. Take advantage of His generosity on your behalf.

About Pastor Rory Clark

Pastor Rory Clark leads Barah Ministries, an intimate, local Christian Church. He laid aside a twenty-one year relationship with Roman Catholicism for a lifestyle devoted to studying and teaching the Word of God verse-by-verse. He provides his congregation with an accurate representation of the Person, the thinking, the work, the reputation, and the essence of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He teaches the Word of God from God's perspective and not from man's perspective.

He was ordained by Pastor John Farley of Lighthouse Bible Church in Deerfield Beach, Florida, along with a committee of seven other Pastors. He has been teaching the word of God for over three decades.

Pastor Rory describes the use of his spiritual gift of Pastor-Teacher. "If you're serious about getting to know God, you can have a deep, intimate and personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ by studying the Bible. I am happy to lay down my life by teaching the Bible to the diligent hearers of the Word of God the Lord provides."

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