

For God So Loved

The World

Select Scriptures

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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth in Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:17, 18

Verily, verily (truly, truly) I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 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. John 3:3, 5-7

Being born again is personally receiving the Holy Spirit by placing your faith and trust in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. We have only one authority for these holy things, and that is the Holy Bible, God's Word to us. The Bible is the book God has given us to live our lives by. The Bible teaches us that when we die we are either going to heaven or to hell for eternity. The Bible also teaches us that we cannot work our way to heaven, but can receive heaven only by placing our faith and trust in Jesus Christ, who died upon the cross for our sins.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God – Not of works, lest any man should boast. Ephesians 2:8, 9

When the Bible speaks of being saved, it talks of being saved from hell. How then do we get saved? To get saved, you must first realize you are lost and headed for hell if you haven't truly received Jesus Christ as your Savior.

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

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

But God commendeth his love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

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. Romans 10:9

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Romans 10:13

You need to place your trust and faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior to receive eternal life. You need to pray to God, confess your sins, ask God's forgiveness, and, if you really mean it with all your heart, tell God you want to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior. This is a life-changing step. When you do this, the Holy Spirit will come into your heart to guide you and you will be born again of the Spirit. (Read John, Chapter 3)

Then you will be on the road to living your life according to God's will, not your will. The Holy Bible is God's word to us and is our guidebook for living our lives. You need to get into the Bible and now follow God's way for the happiest and most fulfilling life possible. We encourage you to attend a church that believes and teaches the Bible. You need to worship and fellowship with other believers. Grow closer to God through prayer. Let him know your concerns and ask him for His guidance. If you have just received Jesus Christ as your Savior, we would like to provide you some Bible study materials. Please stop by the church for these. We hope you will worship with us. We are a Bible believing group of believers who love and serve the Lord.

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