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**All it takes is a simple prayer of faith  
from your heart to Jesus.**

Lord Jesus, I admit I'm a sinner who deserves the penalty of sin, which is hell. But I also realize You are my full payment for sin. The best I know how, I call upon You to save me from sin and hell. Thank You for dying on the cross for me so I can receive the forgiveness of sin and promise of Heaven. In Your most precious name I pray. Amen.



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**Hi there,**  
are you a fan of romantic  
movies? Do you enjoy  
movies like "Titanic",  
"Casablanca"...

In the movies, the male  
protagonist gave his life for  
his ladylove or made a  
tremendous amount of  
sacrifice for her. Every one of  
us wants to be loved by  
someone. The truth of the  
matter is we are desired and  
loved by someone.

Jesus Christ tells us, "Greater  
love has no one than this,  
than to lay down one's life  
for his friends." - John 15:13

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

Not only did Jesus say those  
words, He acted upon them!

**Greatest  
Love**



### *The PERSON of Jesus Christ*

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”  
- Matthew 1:23.

“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.

“For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.”  
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-5

Jesus Christ truly is Immanuel, God wrapped in human flesh! Jesus Christ is God becoming man and not a man who became a god. His sole purpose is to restore our relationship with the Creator God who created us.

Jesus healed the sick and brokenhearted. Because of His love toward everyone and His sinless character, jealous and wicked men plotted His death. Throughout history, there have been heroic men and women who died for their family, country and friends. The difference between Jesus Christ and those people is that those men stay dead but the Bible tells us Jesus Christ rose again 3 days after His death. His resurrection authenticates who He truly is, the Son of God.

### *The PAYMENT of Jesus Christ*

“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.”  
- Isaiah 59:2

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”  
- Romans 3:23

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

The Bible makes it clear; all of us have sin. To sin means “to miss the mark or to wander from the path of uprightness and honor, to do or go wrong. God has set a series of moral laws for us commonly known as “The 10 Commandments”, which teaches us to respect our parents in the right attitude; not to commit adultery; not to steal; not to lie and not to covet. - Exodus 20:12-17

We break “The 10 Commandments” on a daily basis and thus sin against God. Some people misunderstand “The 10 Commandments” as a series of dos and don’ts from God. The truth is “The 10 Commandments” is given to us to reveal how far we have fallen from God’s standards.

Sin separates us from a perfect, holy, pure, just and righteous God. Because of His holy and just nature, God cannot let sin go unpunished and must judge sin. The sad but true reality is we are all sinners, who are already separated from God and will eventually end up in a place of suffering and torment commonly known as hell. Just as heaven is eternal, so is hell.

### *The LOVE of Jesus Christ*

The Bible tells us God is Love - 1 John 4:8; we are created in His love and we enjoy free will - the ability to make decisions, because of His love.

“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

“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” - 2 Peter 3:9

It is never God’s intention to send anyone to hell. God showed His love toward us by instead of judging us for our sins; He directed His judgment on His Son, Jesus Christ instead.

God in His infinite wisdom knows there is nothing we can do that can remove sin in our life or help us on our way to Heaven, which is why He did it for us through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ came to pay a debt (of sin) He did not owe because we owed a debt (of sin) we could not pay!

At the end of His life, Jesus Christ was beaten, tortured and nailed to a cross where His blood was shed. On the cross before He died, Jesus said, “It is finished!” – John 19:30, meaning He has accomplished what He came to do, which is to be the payment for all our sins.

The Bible tells us “the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”- 1 John 1:7

It was not the nails driven by the Roman soldiers that held Jesus to the cross but rather His love for us that held Him to the cross. Through His death, burial and resurrection, we can be restored to an intimate and loving relationship with God and spend eternity with Jesus in heaven.

## **DECISION TIME**

“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

“whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”  
- Romans 10:13

God’s forgiveness and promise of eternal life in heaven is open to all. All it takes is a simple step of faith believing that Jesus Christ, the Son of God died for your sins and rose again the third day.

Jesus Christ is waiting for you to make the decision to call on Him so He can offer you forgiveness of your sins and a new beginning this lifetime ending with spending eternity with Him in heaven.