



NOW THAT
I AM
SAVED, NOW WHAT?

Have you ever wondered what next after accepting Jesus into your life? The moment it happens, it feels like you're walking on sunshine. Almost as if everything is going to be alright in your world and you're going to live happily ever after.

But weeks later, you discover you don't feel that way anymore. All the feelings of godliness and cautiousness that came on you at that moment seemed to have disappeared.

Now you might wonder, if Jesus is abiding in your heart, how is it possible to still think ungodly thoughts?

It's amazing that two personalities can dwell in one Man. As born again Christians, we have a spirit that is perfect and a soul that is far from perfect. It's the reason why we can sing God's praises one moment and disobey his instructions the next second.

Our hearts are constantly producing thoughts, some of which are questionable and uncharacteristic of a godly nature. Even as a believer and follower of Jesus, I battled fluctuating emotions. It was easy to sink into sadness one minute and find joy moments after.

But God doesn't want this. He saved our spirit and wants to bring the Soul to the Spirit's level. He wants them to agree.

And they can only agree when they meet at God.

While living as children of God on earth, we are going to face seasons on Earth that reveal the deepest parts of us. So here's what you need to know to prepare for the journey ahead.

What is Salvation?

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with ALL thy heart, and with ALL thy soul, and with ALL thy mind.

MATTHEW 22:37

Full Salvation of Man entails Man's Soul, Spirit and Body being One.

Until Man is One and Christ is Formed in us.

Right now our hearts are not united.

Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; UNITE my heart to FEAR Your name.
PSALM 86:11

The enemy did this to us. This is the reason why our minds can be all over the

It's the reason we forget things and find it hard to focus on One thing for a long period of time.

We can think up a thousand thoughts within a minute and it feels like someone installed a program in us so it can keep running without restriction.

But thank God for Jesus.

Thank God for taking a chance with us or we would have been doomed.

Jesus said it was finished on the Cross. So He overcame!

His victory gave you a chance.

A chance at what?

A chance to know why you were born; Your Purpose. Why you exist on earth in the first place.

God gave us chance to be saved to the uttermost.

If you're saved, it's God's invitation to give you Eternal life (Knowing God until we attain God's nature-God's sinless and perfect life) so you must keep following him to inherit Eternal life.

Jesus said it is finished, so where is my place in all of this?

So now that the Godhead finished the work on the cross, they need You to play your part. They need you to come into this precious life they have prepared for you.

It's like learning how to dance. It takes two to tango! You can't dance with an unwilling partner. You'll end up being frustrated.

This is the same with God. He is calling us to dance. Into Eternity. Perhaps you said Yes to Him initially, but your soul was unsure of what it entailed. Now they have to show you what it's all about. This is where your choice comes in.

Are you willing to stay for better or worse, or you would like to opt out?

It's like saying Yes to Medical school and realizing you'd have to pay a price for this career path. No one tells you about the sleepless nights and the frustrating lecturers that you'll encounter along the way.

It feels like a rude awakening being immersed into the world of medical jargon.

Being a Doctor looks so glamorous from afar, but not everyone wants to pay the price. And it doesn't work that way.

No pain, no gain.

Sacrifices will be involved because only those who graduate from Medical School are celebrated. They are the people who will be called Doctors.

And when they are sent into the world to practice, some of them become Consultants in their field. Their going out into the world is one way of utilizing what they have learned.

And they keep learning till they become Masters and Professors in their field.

This is the same with God. We have been called and Predestined to know Him. Until we become Masters and professionals in the field.

The Role of the Holy-Spirit in Salvation

The Holy-Spirit was given to us to kick-start the Salvation process. Until we are pure like Christ within and without.

and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the FIRST INSTALLMENT that guarantees everything, He has promised us.

2nd Corinthians 1:22

I hear people saying they want to be like Jesus, yet they don't want to pay the price involved.

While we believe that our spirits are seated in heavenly places with Christ Jesus, we want to live on our own terms by refusing to admit our souls still need saving.

Because without purity of heart, we cannot see God. So, the Holy Spirit must keep sanctifying and purifying us until we can see God the exact way Jesus sees Him.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall SEE God

Matthew 5:8

Some of us got born again because we were looking for an escape from this crazy world. Some of us wanted to get rich and we were told Jesus would solve all our problems.

But God doesn't have a problem with how any of us came into the gospel. We were dead in sin anyway so what did we know?

So Yes, come as you are! Besides, He's decided to stick with us till we get it. He's the good guy that keeps hanging around because He's so loving and kind.

God doesn't force people but gently leads hoping you'll get it soon.

But it becomes personal to God when we want to remain in such state. When we want to keep using Him and refuse to grow up, when we keep ignoring his voice and refuse to obey the voice that can help us become like Jesus.

It becomes dangerous when you enroll in a school and you show no interest in what they're teaching. If you remain that way, the chances of dropping out grows higher.

Soon, the dump where your soul was taken from begins to look attractive again. With time, your vomit and garbage looks like a sumptuous meal you haven't had in a long time.

Hearing God changes us. Hearing God transforms us. We don't just hear for hearing sake, but because we want to do it. Because it is important, we do.

This is how Sons are built.

This is how Christ is being formed in you.

50 Things That Happen When You Are Saved!

1. We are washed from our sins by the blood of Christ. Rev. 1:5
2. We are justified or acquitted from all guilt. Rom. 5:1; Tit 3-7
3. We receive the forgiveness of all sins. Col 1:14; 2:13
4. We are redeemed or purchased by God through the blood of Christ. I Pet. 1:18; Heb. 9:12
5. We are born again spiritually into God's family. John 1:12; 3:3-5; Gal 3:26; I John 5:1
6. We are given eternal life and shall never perish. John 10:28; I John 5:11-13
7. We are given eternal life and shall never perish. John 10:28; I John 5:11-13
8. We are reconciled or restored to a right relationship with God. II Cor. 5:18; Col 1:21
9. We are made the righteousness of God. II Cor. 5:21
10. We receive the Holy Spirit. I Cor. 6:19; I John 4:13
11. We are sealed by the Holy Spirit to the day of redemption. Eph. 1:13-14; I John 4:13; II Cor. 1:22
12. We are anointed by God with the Holy Spirit. II Cor. 1:22; I John 2:27
13. We are placed into the body of Christ. I Cor. 12:13,27
14. Our bodies become the members of Christ. I Cor. 6:15; Eph 5:30
15. We become one spirit with the Lord Jesus. I Cor. 6:17
16. God becomes the owner of our body and spirit. I Cor. 6:20
17. We are placed into Christ and found "in Him". John 14:20
18. We are risen with Christ to life. Col 2:12-13; 3:1
19. We are adopted as sons of God. Eph. 1:5; Rom 8:15
20. We enter into the grace of God. Rom 5:1-2
21. We are delivered from darkness and Satanic power. Col 1:13; Eph. 5:8; Acts 26:18
22. We are placed into the kingdom of Christ. Col 1:1
23. We have been spiritually healed. I Pet. 2:24; Acts 28:27
24. We are chosen in Christ to be blameless before Him Eph. 1:4
25. We are predestined to be conformed to the image of Christ. Rom 8:29
26. We are elect according to the foreknowledge of God. I Pet. 1:2
27. We are perfected or made complete forever. Heb. 10:14
28. We are preserved or kept safe in Christ Jesus. Jude 1; II Tim. 4:18
29. God forgets all our sins forever. Heb. 10:17
30. We are sanctified or set apart as belonging to God. Heb. 10:10
31. We have peace with God. Rom. 5:1
32. We are made a part of the household of God. Eph 2:19
33. As living stones we are built into the spiritual house of God. I Pet. 2:5; Eph. 2:20-22
34. We are given heavenly citizenship. Phil 3:20; Eph. 2:19
35. We are accepted in the Beloved. Eph 1:6
36. We are seated in the heavenlies in Christ. Eph. 2:6
37. Our life is hid with Christ in God. Col 3:3
38. We become new creatures and creations in Christ. II Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15; Eph. 2:10
39. We are exalted and glorified in Christ. Rom 8:30
40. We are redeemed and delivered from the law. Gal 3:13; Rom. 10:4
41. We become spiritual children of Abraham. Gal. 3:7
42. We become partakers of the blessings promised to Abraham. Gal 3:9,29
43. All condemnation and judgment is lifted. Rom 8:1; John 3:18
44. We are delivered from the wrath to come. Rom 5:9; I Thess. 5:9
45. We enter in to spiritual rest of God. Heb 4:3, 9-10
46. We become brethren to Christ, our elder brother. Rom 3:29; Heb. 2:11-12
47. We become partakers of the new covenant in Christ. Heb. 10:15-17
48. We become joint heirs with Christ. Rom 8:17; I Pet. 1:3-4; Tit 3:7; Col 1:12
49. Our names are recorded in the Lambs book of life. Luke 10:20; Rev. 21:27
50. We are given by the Father to the Son as His eternal possession! John 6:27-40

