

Free Gift of Salvation in Jesus Eternal Gift

- Ephesians 2:4-9 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A New Creation – Old Has Passed Away

■ 2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Jesus

■ John 14:6 - 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

WE SHOULD GIVE OUR LIVES TO JESUS AND FOLLOW HIS TEACHINGS BECAUSE HE PROMISES US ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN.

John 6:66-69 - 66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more. 67 Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?"

68 But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus – The Only Way

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WE SHOULD GIVE OUR LIVES TO JESUS AND FOLLOW HIS TEACHINGS BECAUSE HE PROVIDED US WITH AN ABUNDANT LIFE HERE . . . AND NOW

■ John 10:10 - ... I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

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With Jesus you can:

- a. Change your life dramatically.
- b. Embrace that which is truly good and best in this life.
- c. Feel clean and forgiven.
- d. Discover a life worth living.
- e. Possess a happiness you have never known.
- f. Have a sense of purpose for being alive today.
- g. Lead others to know the joys of your Lord.

WE SHOULD GIVE OUR LIVES TO JESUS AND FOLLOW HIS TEACHING BECAUSE HE PROVIDES US WITH PEACE.

- εἰρήνη (eirene) Greek word for peace
- Means an inner contentment, serenity, and tranquility.
- Peace means that during difficult times instead of feeling horrible inside, we feel okay. We feel at ease.
- True peace can only come from God the Father through Jesus Christ.

WE SHOULD GIVE OUR LIVES TO JESUS AND FOLLOW HIS TEACHINGS BECAUSE HE PROVIDES US WITH REST

■ Matthew 11:28-30 - 28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Cast All Your Cares Upon Him

■ 1 Peter 5:7 - 7 ... casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

He invites all:

- a. Who are depressed and downhearted . . . to come to Him.
- b. Who are slaves to sin . . . to come to Him.
- c. Who are addicted to drugs, alcohol . . . to come to Him.
- d. Who are weary and burdened... to come to Him for rest.

