

**Psalms 1:1 Blessed**

**is the man that walketh not in  
the counsel of the  
ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor  
sitteth in the seat of the scornful.**

**2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law  
doth he meditate day and night.**

**3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers  
of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his  
season; his leaf also shall not wither; and  
whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.**

**4 The ungodly are not so: but are like  
the chaff which the wind driveth away.**

**5 Therefore the ungodly shall not  
stand in the judgment, nor  
sinners in the congregation of  
the righteous.**

**6 For the LORD knoweth  
the way of the  
righteous: but the  
way of the  
ungodly shall  
perish.**

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## IS JESUS CHRIST GOD?

I have received several letters and I have talked to people recently who don't believe that Jesus Christ is God. As I have stated before the Bible tells us to try the spirits. **1 John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.** We are to compare scripture to scripture. **2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

There is plenty of scriptural proof that Jesus Christ is God, but if you don't believe then you won't believe no matter how much proof there is. I refused to believe that I had a drug and alcohol problem, no matter how many times I got locked up for it. I would keep telling others and myself that I could stop any time I wanted to. This, however, never made that lie true, no matter how hard I tried.

It wasn't until I came to the end of myself and got right with God that I could be honest with myself and those around me. Unless one accepts Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour they can't have access to the truth, because the truth of God is manifest in Jesus Christ. **1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.** Jesus Christ is the Word incarnate. **John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**

Until I accepted Jesus Christ as Lord over my life, my father was Satan. **John 8:42 Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.**

**43 Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.**

**44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.** Satan is the god of this world and as a child of Satan, I

was what the Bible calls spiritually blind. **2 Corinthians 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:**

**4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.**

Satan's also called the prince of the air. **Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:** The only way to become a child of God is through if Jesus Christ. **Galatians 3:26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.**

When the Bible says that I am a new "creature" it means that I am a new spiritual creature. **2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.** This is only possible after being justified and receiving the free gift of eternal life. **Romans 5:18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.** We are justified in the eyes of God by our faith in Jesus Christ. By accepting Christ we accept His payment for sin and because God raised Him from the dead. **Romans 4:25 Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.** We can know that we will be resurrected in His likeness. **1 John 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.** The saints will have a resurrected body like the Lord's. **Philippians 3:20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:**

**21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.**

This is the problem with dealing with people that haven't accepted Christ in their life. They are still children of Satan and are spiritually blind. With the Lord's help and the limited space I have I will try to use the Word of God to reveal that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh and who is really behind telling you something different. Once again, for those of you in some kind of segregated unit and

for those that may not have a Bible, I will be writing out the whole scripture, because it is the Word of God that brings faith. **Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.** Without faith it is impossible to please God. **Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him:** for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and **that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

For the sake of space, I will pretty much stick with the New Testament with only a few references to the Old Testament. I would still recommend studying out the promise God made in **Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.**, and the prophetic verse by Abraham: **Genesis 22:8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.** Jesus Christ is that Lamb. **John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.** When the Lord returns, Israel will know the Jesus is the Messiah. **Zechariah 13:6 And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands?** Then he shall answer, **Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.** This will happen after the fulfillment of the Gentiles. **Romans 11:25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.** I'm going into this a little so you know that doctrinally not all scriptures are applicable to us. The majority of false teachings come from people taking scriptures from another dispensation or those that apply to the nation of Israel. Remember the nation of Israel is God's chosen people. **Genesis 12:2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:**

**3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.** The only replacement theology in the Bible is found in man's perverse teaching of the scriptures. For those of you that don't know, replacement theology is taking scriptures that apply to Israel and claiming that they now belong to another group, such as

a church or religious organization. Those of you in prison are more susceptible to false teachers than any group of people I know of in the USA, because you have lost your rights and are stuck with whoever happens to be allowed in your facility. More often than not it doesn't have anything to do with their Bible knowledge that allows them in to teach. Just remember there are many people in other countries that can't even have a Bible, and being caught with one could cost them their life, so you are still ahead of them.

All of these points and many others are necessary to understand, for you to determine if the person that is teaching you has an accurate understanding of the Word of God or not. There are many false teachers in the world. **2 Peter 2:1** **But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.** These false teachers are of the spirit of Antichrist. **1 John 2:18** **Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.**  
**19** **They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.**

**20** **But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.**

**21** **I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.**

**22** **Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.**

**23** **Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.**

The world is the enemy of God. **1 John 2:15** **Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.** The world will hate you because it hated Christ first. **John 15:18** **If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you.**

So let's see where we are. Satan is the god of this world, the Prince and power of the air. He is a liar and the father of it, [the Antichrist]. The world hates God and there are many false teachers

in the world with the spirit of the antichrist. The false teachers are of their father the Devil, along with anyone that follows them. Therefore, it should not surprise anyone that one of their false teachings is that Jesus Christ is not God. Please remember: **1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:**, and that he is the great deceiver. **2 Thessalonians 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,**

**10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth,** (See page 16-17 about God's love), **that they might be saved.** Satan, the Antichrist, the false prophet and anyone that follows them are destined for the eternal lake of fire. **Revelation 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image.** These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

**Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.**

**Revelation 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.**

**15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.**

In Luke we see the account of Mary being told by *the angel* that she would give birth to the *Son of God* and referred to Him as *that holy thing*. **Luke 1:35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.**

Most often, when people deny the virgin birth, they deny the deity of Jesus. This is in fact another way they try to support their perversion that Christ was not God in the flesh. Jesus Christ could not have been holy unless He was God, because God is the source of all holiness. Jesus did not become God He always was God. This fact is proven by scriptures when they tell us that Jesus Christ is

eternal. **Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.** Only God is eternal without beginning or end. He is in and outside of time and is not bound or limited by time as we are. God created time in Genesis with the creation of day and night, and the life cycle began having a beginning and an end.

In Colossians we are told that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the fullness of the God head bodily, and that by Him all things were created, by Him all things exist and that He was before all things. **Colossians 1:15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:**

**16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:**

**17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.**

**18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.**

**19 For it pleased *the Father* that in him should all fulness dwell;** Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the God head bodily. **Colossians 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.**

Matthew tells us that before Jesus was born, He was going to be called Emmanuel which means God with us. **Matthew 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.**

1 John states that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, eternal life, the truth, and the true God. **1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.**

If you have a concordance you can look up this verse. Yehowah in the Old Testament is Jesus Christ in the New Testament. **Isaiah 43:11 I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.**

In Isaiah, God tells us that God and the Saviour are one and there is no other God or Saviour besides Him. **Isaiah 45:20 Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye that are escaped**

**of the nations: they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god that cannot save.**

**21 Tell ye, and bring *them* near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? *who* hath told it from that time? *have not I the LORD?* and *there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour;* *there is none beside me.***

**22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for *I am God, and there is none else.* In Titus, the Bible tells us that Jesus Christ the Saviour and God are one. **Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;****

Scriptures in the book of Mark demonstrate that Jesus had the authority to forgive sin. Only God has the ability to forgive sin because when we sin, we sin against God. **Mark 2:5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.**

**6 But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts,**

**7 Why doth this *man* thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?**

**8 And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?** Verse eight tells us that Jesus had the attribute of OMNISCIENCE (all knowing).

I will list a few of the scriptures that demonstrate that Jesus also had the attribute of OMNIPOTENT (all powerful). **Matthew 26:53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?** **Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. John 17:2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.**

In John 3:13, Jesus claims the attribute of OMNIPRESENT (all being). Jesus is in heaven and on the earth talking to Nicodemus. **John 3:13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.** The Three attributes above only belong to the Lord God Almighty.

There are so many verses that tell us Jesus Christ is God that I would like to show you. **John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.** But I must move on.

I want to cover a little about the warnings in scriptures that concern another Jesus. When people start to tell you that Jesus was this or that but He wasn't God, or that there is another way to heaven besides Him. **John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.** They are not talking about Jesus the Christ. They are talking about another Jesus which is also mentioned in scriptures. Quite often they will start off telling you they agree with you but then they will want to show you another book or a more accurate translation. Don't follow or believe them. **Matthew 23:15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.**

When someone tells you there is another way to be reconciled with God the Father besides Jesus Christ, they are preaching another gospel and the Bible says let him be accursed. **Galatians 1:6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:**

**7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.**

**8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.**

**9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.** Along with another gospel comes another Jesus not Jesus the Christ. **2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.**

**4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.**

I would like to leave you with a few last verses concerning the Trinity. **1 John 5:6 This is he that came by water and blood,**

**even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.**

**7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.**

**8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.**

**9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.**

**10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.**

**11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.**

**12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.**

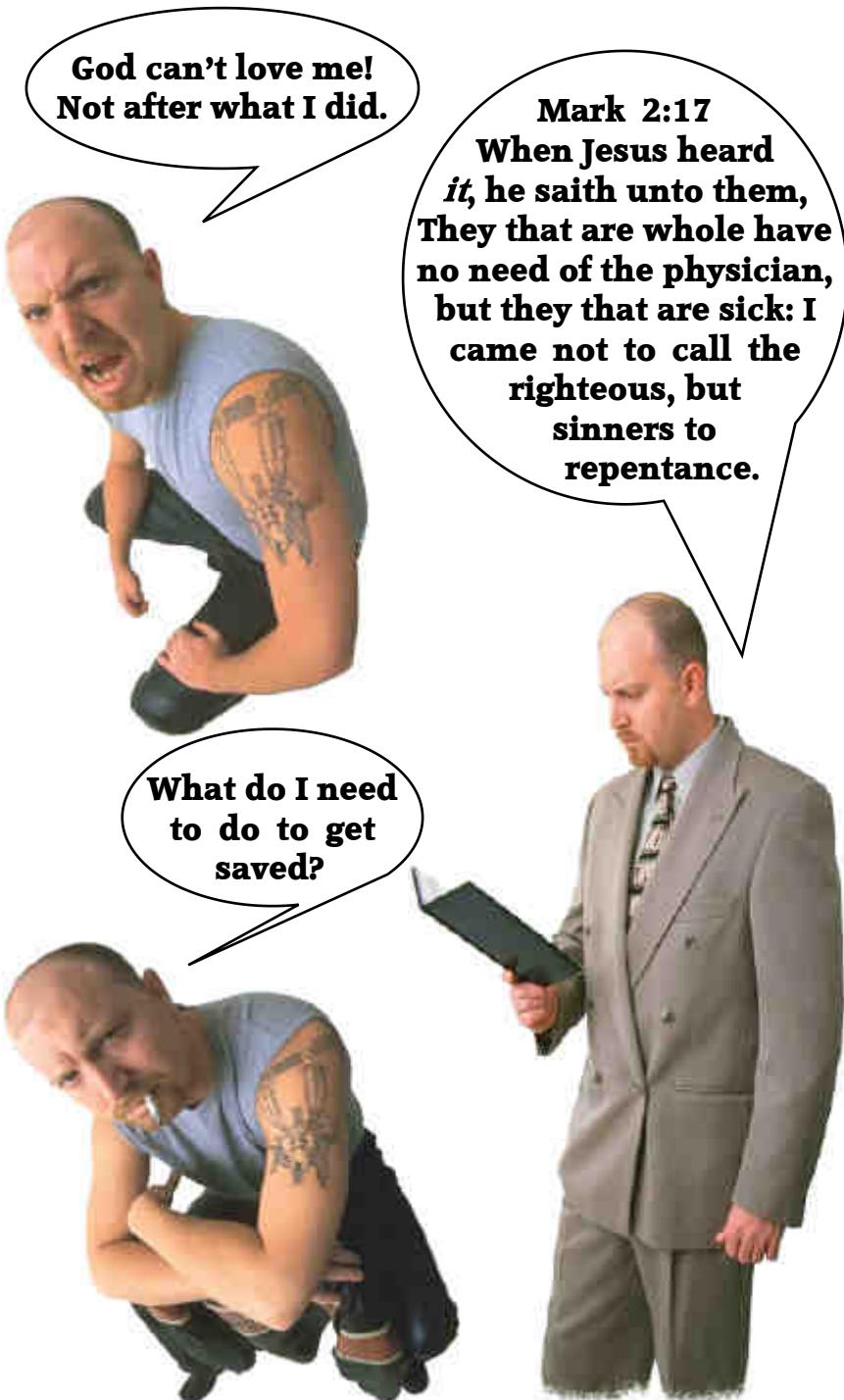
**13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.**

The Spirit beareth witness with our spirit. **Romans 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:** Don't let anyone deceive you into believing something against the Word of God. The Holy Spirit will guide us in all truth and will not glorify Himself but will Glorify Jesus Christ. **John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.**

**14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.**

**15 All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.**

I hope and pray that the Lord has been able to use the Word of God to help shed some light on the questions I have received from inmates lately. Until next month may the Lord God bless and protect you. **1 Corinthians 1:4 I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;**



**Romans 10:9 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. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**





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## GOD'S SALVATION PLAN

- 1] We are all sinners: **Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;**
- 2] The consequences of sin: **Romans 6:23 A For the wages of sin is death;....**
- 3] God will accept us as we are: **Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**
- 4] Repent: **Acts 20:21 Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.** Repentance toward God because we have sinned against Him and faith toward Jesus Christ because He is Lord and Saviour.
- 5] Receive the free gift: **Romans 6:23 B .... but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- 6] The gospel of Jesus Christ: **1 Corinthians 15:1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;**  
**2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.**
- 3 **For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;**
- 4 **And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:**
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- 12 **For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.**
- 13 **For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**
- 8] **Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:**
- 9] **Matthew 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.**
- 37 **For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.**
- 10] Are you going to be justified by confessing Christ as your Lord and Saviour or condemned for rejecting Him?

## SECURITY OF THE BELIEVER

Just as the payment for sins is eternal when we accept Christ so is salvation for the believer. **1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.**

The glory of the Lord is eternal. **2 Timothy 2:10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.**

God has given us eternal life through His Son. **1 John 5:11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.**

There are no scriptures where God took away eternal life from anyone. In fact there are scriptures where God states that no one can take us away from God. **John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. 29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. 30 I and my Father are one.**

We are also inseparable from God's love, which is in Jesus Christ. **Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**

**29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the first-born among many brethren.**

**30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?**

**33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.**

**35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or**

**peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

For us to lose our salvation, Jesus Christ would have to be able to loose His deity, which means He would not be God. **John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. 25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. 26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; 27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.**

We are sealed by the Holy Spirit: **Ephesians 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, by a God who cannot lie. Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began; until the day of redemption, 14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.** Those of us that have accepted Christ are the purchased possession. We have been purchased by the shed blood of Jesus Christ. There is no refund or exchange; we are His forever.

We are saved and kept by God. **1 Peter 1:5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:** It was not anything we did nor will it ever be anything we do. **Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.**

# Declaration of Faith

I believe:

- 1] in the Holy Scriptures:** accepting fully the writings of the Old and New Testament as the very Word of God, divinely inspired and preserved in the 1611 King James Bible, also known as the Authorized Version.
- 2] There is one God the Almighty, that exists in three distinct persons.** The trinity of God: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
- 3] In the literal existence of the person of Jesus Christ (including the virgin birth):** the Word incarnate, God manifest in the flesh, the fulfillment of the Godhead bodily, holy and perfect in nature.
- 4] Jesus Christ died on the cross, was buried and rose again.** This death, burial and resurrection was literal and represented the holy and acceptable payment for sin in the eyes of God the Father.
- 5] The literal existence of Satan.**
- 6] The pre-tribulation rapture of the church.**
- 7] The literal return of Christ to set up His kingdom to rule and reign on earth.**
- 8] The literal existence of Heaven and Hell.**
- 9] Eternal security of the believer.**
- 10] One must choose to believe in the person of Jesus Christ, confess with his mouth that he is a sinner in need of redemption, repent of sin, ask Jesus Christ to be his personal Lord and Saviour, believe in the redemptive power of the shed blood of Jesus Christ [Propitiation for sin] and believe in his heart that God can and will forgive his sin and give him eternal life.** Without choosing Jesus Christ as one's personal Lord and Saviour, thus denying Christ in his life, salvation for his soul is not possible. Choosing instead to die in his sin, his soul is destined for Hell, as it is written in the scriptures.

# Mission Statement

**2nd Chance Christian Newsletter** in a Christ-centered organization. It has been developed and supported by Christians to help bring about a relationship with the person of Jesus Christ through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Keeping in mind that the need for redemption for all souls is necessary to receive eternal life. The original purpose was to reach out to inmates in the N. Y. State Prison System (now including rehabs) through the Word of God. All proceeds from donations or book sales go towards the completion of this goal. Tax deductible donations to 2nd Chance Christian Newsletter can be made through Emmanuel Baptist Bible Church P.O. Box 129, 15564 Route 104, Martville, N.Y. 13111. Just make checks out to the church and earmark them for 2nd Chance, and a receipt will be mailed back to you.

The endless cycle of drugs and violence coupled with the moral depravity in today's society can only be conquered with the authority of God the Almighty. This Divine Authority comes in the form of faith in the person of Jesus Christ, who died for the forgiveness of sins those who would accept Him as their personal Lord and Saviour.

**Forgiveness of sin and the hope of eternal life as promised in the scriptures is revealed only through the Word of God.**

The purpose of the bookstore is to build support for a cure to an epidemic that is plaguing our nation as a whole. The United States of America is not the God based country it once was. In a society where "anything goes" except Jesus Christ and what He stands for, the need for the peace within one's soul, that only comes from having sins forgiven and receiving the promise of eternal life, has never been more evident.

**Having been behind bars and under the control of that endless cycle of jails and rehabs myself, I fully understand the life changing power of God the Almighty. The monthly newsletter I send to inmates is my testimony. It tells of how by confessing my sins, repenting (turning from sin toward God) believing in my heart that God not only could but would forgive my sins, and asking Jesus Christ to come into my life to**

**be my personal Lord and Saviour has given me a relationship with God the Father that has to be experienced to be understood. My personal message to inmates and their families is that there is hope; that hope is eternal in the person of Jesus Christ.**

I am currently sending a newsletter (witness tract) to N.Y. State prison inmates in alphabetical order. If they want to hear more about Christ they need to respond to the address on the mailing, and they are then put on a monthly mailing list for free. Those responses and any referrals from friends and families get an assortment of donated and purchased Christ-centered material (Promise booklets, John and Romans and other various salvation type booklets depending on present inventory). The newsletter and John and Romans booklets are currently also available in Spanish. Other booklets are being worked on, both in English and Spanish, and will be added to the list as they are completed.

## **Disclaimer**

I am a King James Bible believer. I also understand that there are many doctrinal differences in the Churches and institutions that teach the Bible throughout the world. Some of the material sold for study purposes may not line up with what I believe, but still have some recognized value. I will do my best to prevent any material that denies the deity of Christ or perverts the salvation message as it is told in the scriptures from being sold in this catalogue. Outside of that, it is up to each and every one of us to use our own discernment before following any material written by man. Knowing that each of us will be held accountable when we stand before the Lord on judgment day, I pray that anything 2nd Chance Christian Newsletter can do will help glorify the Lord, become a blessing, be used by the Lord to lead others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to a greater understanding of the Word of God for spiritual growth in their Christian life after salvation. Giving all Honor and Glory to God the Father, thanks and praise through God the Son, [Jesus Christ], by the power of God the Holy Spirit for ever and ever Amen.

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!