

**WHEN I WAS FACING PRISON
THIS PSALM HELPED GET ME THROUGH THE FEARS OF THE UNKNOWN
BY FAITH IN GOD'S WORD.**

- PSALMS 91:1 (KJV) HE THAT DWELLETH IN THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH SHALL ABIDE UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.**
- 2 I WILL SAY OF THE LORD, HE IS MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS: MY GOD; IN HIM WILL I TRUST.**
- 3 SURELY HE SHALL DELIVER THEE FROM THE SNARE OF THE FOWLER, AND FROM THE NOISOME PESTILENCE.**
- 4 HE SHALL COVER THEE WITH HIS FEATHERS, AND UNDER HIS WINGS SHALT THOU TRUST: HIS TRUTH SHALL BE THY SHIELD AND BUCKLER.**
- 5 THOU SHALT NOT BE AFRAID FOR THE TERROR BY NIGHT; NOR FOR THE ARROW THAT FLIETH BY DAY;**
- 6 NOR FOR THE PESTILENCE THAT WALKETH IN DARKNESS; NOR FOR THE DESTRUCTION THAT WASTETH AT NOONDAY.**
- 7 A THOUSAND SHALL FALL AT THY SIDE, AND TEN THOUSAND AT THY RIGHT HAND; BUT IT SHALL NOT COME NIGH THEE.**
- 8 ONLY WITH THINE EYES SHALT THOU BEHOLD AND SEE THE REWARD OF THE WICKED.**
- 9 BECAUSE THOU HAST MADE THE LORD, WHICH IS MY REFUGE, EVEN THE MOST HIGH, THY HABITATION;**
- 10 THERE SHALL NO EVIL BEFALL THEE, NEITHER SHALL ANY PLAGUE COME NIGH THY DWELLING.**
- 11 FOR HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER THEE, TO KEEP THEE IN ALL THY WAYS.**
- 12 THEY SHALL BEAR THEE UP IN THEIR HANDS, LEST THOU DASH THY FOOT AGAINST A STONE.**
- 13 THOU SHALT TREAD UPON THE LION AND ADDER: THE YOUNG LION AND THE DRAGON SHALT THOU TRAMPLE UNDER FEET.**
- 14 BECAUSE HE HATH SET HIS LOVE UPON ME, THEREFORE WILL I DELIVER HIM: I WILL SET HIM ON HIGH, BECAUSE HE HATH KNOWN MY NAME.**
- 15 HE SHALL CALL UPON ME, AND I WILL ANSWER HIM: I WILL BE WITH HIM IN TROUBLE; I WILL DELIVER HIM, AND HONOUR HIM.**
- 16 WITH LONG LIFE WILL I SATISFY HIM, AND SHEW HIM MY SALVATION.**

Turn to the promises of the scriptures for spiritual strength and hope: **Psalms 84:11 (KJV) For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.**

There is always pain and sorrow in everyone's life from time to time. Christians and non Christians alike. That's no comfort when these things are taking place in our lives. Some times we don't realize that many people are worse off and that we really need to count our blessings. The times that some of you are experiencing are such times. Things are not as bad as they could be and if your not right with God they will get worse.

By now some of you are offended by what I just said.

You need to realize I didn't say it, God did. **Galatians 6:7 (KJV) Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.**

Those of you in rehabs, jails, or prison are not going to change any thing by going against God. It's never been done and never will be done. To put it in simple terms if you keep sinning and practice sinning you are only promised the pain and misery that the harvest of sin brings. **James 1:15 (KJV) Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.**

Romans 6:23 (KJV) For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. This death is both physical and spiritual.

Those of us that have already come to the Lord {Jesus Christ John 1:1-2, 14-18; 1 John 5:20} through repentance {turning from sin toward God Luke 5:32; Matt. 9:13} and faith {faith Heb. 11:6; Acts 20:21} sin no longer dominates our life. **Psalms 119:133 (KJV) Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.** We are no longer servants to sin. **Romans 6:6 (KJV) Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that**

henceforth we should not serve sin. We are no longer in bondage to sin because of the truth {the Truth, Jesus Christ John 1:14, 17, 3:21; 4:23-24}. **John 8:32 (KJV) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:36 (KJV) If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.** As a child of God we don't have to sin, nor are we supposed to {Rom. 6:18-20}. Once we receive forgiveness for our sins we should have a desire to serve God. As we grow in Christ our faith {Rom. 12:3} must also grow. You can't have one with out the other.

We must look at our selves through honest, humble eyes.

Psalms 32:5 (KJV) I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

We must believe in our hearts that He can and will forgive us.

1 John 1:9 (KJV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

For those that don't know how to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour please read on.

1} We are all sinners: **Romans 3:23 (KJV) For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;**

2} The consequences of sin: **Romans 6:23 A (KJV) For the wages of sin *is* death; ...**

3} God will accept us as we are: **Romans 5:8 (KJV) But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

4} Repent: **Acts 20:21 (KJV) 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} Romans 10:9 (KJV) 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.

7} To believe in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ: 1 Corinthians 15:1 (KJV) 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: brings with it a promised freedom from the grip of sin in our life {Rom. 6:1-13}. This is what is meant by: **John 8:32 (KJV) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free** {Joh. 14:6}.

We become a new creature. **2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV) Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**

When we accept Christ we accept His payment for sin and are freed from both sin and the penalty of it **John 8:36 (KJV) If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed** {Rom. 5:18; Tit. 1:2}.

To believe in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ frees us from the grip of death {spiritual and physical} and brings a promised

new {resurrected / glorified} body {1 Co. 15}. Without the resurrection of Christ there is no justification, Rom. 4:25.

Please keep in mind: **Matthew 7:13 (KJV) Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:**

14 Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

After salvation

After you have given your life to the Lord, you will grow in faith as you obey His will in your life. This happens by: **Romans 10:17 (KJV) So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.** Read, believe and obey God's Word.

God's will in our life is that we be holy. **1 Peter 1:16 (KJV) Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.** We do this by being conformed into the image of Christ. **2 Corinthians 3:18 (KJV) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord.** This happens by: **James 1:22 (KJV) But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.** When we don't, we reflect the old man {adamic nature, lost soul, unsaved man}. **James 1:23 (KJV) For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:**

By the way, it does matter what or who we believe in. There are many programs / religions out there that tell us we can believe in anything we want to. This is far from the truth. Yes, you can believe anything you want to but if your faith isn't in the truth it won't matter how much faith you have. You'll still be wrong. I can be sincere in my faith, but I can also be sincerely wrong. Where your soul spends eternity is not something anyone should be willing to gamble on. If Christians are wrong, when we die we all turn to worm food but If the Bible is right when we die the lost go into eternal torment. Are you willing to risk it?

RIGHTEOUSNESS: PURITY OF HEART AND RECTITUDE OF LIFE; CONFORMITY OF HEART AND LIFE TO THE DIVINE LAW. RIGHTEOUSNESS, AS USED IN SCRIPTURE AND THEOLOGY, IN WHICH IT IS CHIEFLY USED, IS NEARLY EQUIVALENT TO HOLINESS, COMPREHENDING HOLY PRINCIPLES AND REFLECTIONS OF HEART, AND CONFORMITY OF LIFE TO THE DIVINE LAW. IT INCLUDES ALL WE CALL JUSTICE, HONESTY AND VIRTUE, WITH HOLY AFFECTIONS; IN SHORT, IT IS TRUE RELIGION.

2. APPLIED TO GOD, THE PERFECTION OR HOLINESS OF HIS NATURE; EXACT RECTITUDE; FAITHFULNESS

3. THE ACTIVE AND PASSIVE OBEDIENCE OF CHRIST, BY WHICH THE LAW OF GOD IS FULFILLED.

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God's righteousness, which is only found in Jesus Christ; Philipians 3:9 (KJV) And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:, is the only righteousness that will get anyone into heaven. 1 John 2:1 (KJV) My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

Romans 5:17 (KJV) For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; {the *one man* by which we are all condemned is Adam Gen. 2:17, 3:6-7} much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift {free gift Rom. 5:15} of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

18 Therefore as by the offence of one {Adam} *judgment came* upon all men to condemnation; { we are already condemned John 3:18} even so by the righteousness of one {Jesus Christ through faith Rom. 3:25-26} *the free gift came* upon all men unto justification of life.

The Bible tells us there are none righteous {outside of God}. Romans 3:10 (KJV) As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Self-righteousness will not count for anything. Luke 18:9 (KJV) And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

10 Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men *are*, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.

12 I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as *his* eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

The pride, arrogance and the judgmental attitude of the self-righteous Pharisee did not justify him in the eyes of the Lord. He failed to honestly look at himself as God does. He was too busy looking at how others were living. He felt that because he thought others were worse than himself, then he himself must be good. This is against what the Bible tells us. Romans 3:9 (KJV) What then? are we better *than they*? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;

10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

13 Their throat *is* an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps *is* under their lips:

14 Whose mouth *is* full of cursing and bitterness:

15 Their feet *are* swift to shed blood:

16 Destruction and misery *are* in their ways:

17 And the way of peace have they not known:

18 There is no fear of God before their eyes.

19 Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

20 Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

In verse 12 of John 18 the Pharisee is talking about doing good works, {I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess}. The Bible tells us that works will not get us saved and into heaven. Ephesians 2:8 (KJV) 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.

The Publican on the other hand had an honest, humble recognition of his standing in the sight of a holy and just God. The publican didn't feel he was good enough to come into the presence of the Lord, {standing afar off}. He didn't even lift up his eyes toward heaven, {would not lift up so much as *his* eyes unto heaven}. This man went away justified, {I tell you this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other}. God is no respecter of persons. Acts 10:34 (KJV) Then Peter opened *his* mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: Romans 2:11 (KJV) For there is no respect of persons with God. We are not to be a respecter of persons. Proverbs 24:23 (KJV) These *things* also *belong* to the wise. *it is* not good to have respect of persons in judgment.

John 7:24 (KJV) Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

So when we stand before the Lord without the precious blood of Christ applied to our sins, we will receive a righteous and just judgment also. It is our choice whether we stand before the Lord with the righteousness of God or our own {self} righteousness.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 (KJV) For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.

Those that reject Jesus Christ and His payment for sin will be required to make that payment for themselves on judgment day.

No righteousness will be found in them and they will be without excuse.

Romans 1:17 (KJV) For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them.

20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

30 Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

I hope and pray that you ponder these things in your heart. Let the Word of God work in your life. Hebrews 4:12 (KJV) For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**DO YOU BELIEVE
IN GOD?**

**JOHN 3:16 (KJV) FOR GOD
SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE
GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT
WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM
SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE
EVERLASTING LIFE.**

**NAAA.....
I AIN'T GOT TIME FOR NO
GOD.**

**PSALMS 53:1 (KJV) THE
FOOL HATH SAID IN HIS HEART,
THERE IS NO GOD. CORRUPT ARE
THEY, AND HAVE DONE ABOMINA-
BLE INIQUITY; THERE IS NONE
THAT DOETH GOOD.**

**I'M
GONNA LIVE
FOREVER.**

**PSALMS 37:2 FOR THEY
SHALL SOON BE CUT DOWN LIKE THE
GRASS, AND WITHER AS THE GREEN
HERB.**

**BESIDES, IF
THERE IS A GOD I GOT
PLENTY OF TIME TO GET
RIGHT WITH HIM BE-
FORE I DIE.**

**MATTHEW 25:46
(KJV) AND THESE SHALL GO
AWAY INTO EVERLASTING
PUNISHMENT;
BUT THE RIGHTEOUS INTO
LIFE ETERNAL.**

March

Daily readings to cover the Bible in one year

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Gen. 1-2 Matt. 1	2 Gen. 3-4 Matt. 2	3 Gen. 5-7 Matt. 3	4 Gen. 8-10 Matt. 4	5 Gen. 11-13 Matt. 5	6 Gen. 14-16 Matt. 6
7 Gen. 17-18 Matt. 7	8 Gen. 19-20 Matt. 8	9 Gen. 21-22 Matt. 9	10 Gen. 23-24 Matt. 10	11 Gen. 25 Matt. 11	12 Gen. 26-27 Matt. 12	13 Gen. 28-29 Matt. 13
14 Gen. 30-31 Matt. 14	15 Gen. 32 Matt. 15	16 Gen. 33-35 Matt. 16	17 Gen. 36-37 Matt. 17	18 Gen. 38-39 Matt. 18	19 Gen. 40-41 Matt. 19	20 Gen. 42 Matt. 20
21 Gen. 43-44 Matt. 21	22 Gen. 45-46 Matt. 22	23 Gen. 47-48 Matt. 23	24 Gen. 49-50 Matt. 24	25 Ex. 1-3 Matt. 25	26 Ex. 4-5 Matt. 26	27 Ex. 6-7 Matt. 27
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April

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11 Ex. 35-36 Mark 14	12 Ex. 37-38 Mark 15	13 Ex. 39-40 Mark 16	14 Le. 1-2 Luke 1	15 Le. 3-4 Luke 2	16 Le. 5-6 Luke 3	17 Le. 7-8 Luke 4
18 Le. 9-10 Luke 5	19 Le. 11-12 Luke 6	20 Le. 13 Luke 7	21 Le. 14 Luke 8	22 Le. 15-16 Luke 9	23 Le. 17-19 Luke 10	24 Le. 20-21 Luke 11
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WHATEVER THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS FACING YOU THERE IS HOPE AND STRENGTH IN GOD'S WORD.

PSALMS 23:1 (KJV) «A PSALM OF DAVID.» THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT.

2 HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES: HE LEADETH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

3 HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

4 YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL: FOR THOU ART WITH ME; THY ROD AND THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME.

5 THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES: THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.

6 SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOR EVER.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

**ALMIGHTY LORD AND
PRAY FOR THE MEN AND
THIS BOOKLET TO COME TO A SAVING KNOWLEDGE OF
THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST. FOR THEM TO KNOW THE
LOVE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN OUR LORD AND SAV-
IOUR. THAT THROUGH YOUR WORD THEY CAN UNDER-
STAND THAT THE VOID IN THEIR SOUL CAN ONLY BE
FILLED WITH THE LOVE OF GOD WHICH IS IN CHRIST
JESUS. I PRAY FOR ALL TO COME TO REPENTANCE
AND TURN TO CHRIST FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF
SINS. THAT NONE WOULD PERISH BUT RECEIVE
THE PRECIOUS GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE. SO
THEY MAY ENJOY THE PEACE WHICH PAS-
SETH ALL UNDERSTANDING
AMEN.
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MIGHTY BLESS YOU
UNTIL NEXT
MONTH.**

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More information on Spanish material will be available in the future. I am still working on it and something should be available in the next issue. I have contacted a couple different ministries about Spanish material.

Start to establish good habits while in jail. Make attending church services, reading the Bible and prayer part of your new life. To replace old habits, you need to established new ones as soon as possible. When you have trials and tribulations there will be something to fall back on. I cannot stress enough how much the Lord protects me from my sinful past. Even if you don't understand how the Word of God works in your life, just believe and have faith. You truly are a new creature. **2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV) Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**

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.

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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 of 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. This purpose is not lost with the need of funds to support such a cause. 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 ear mark them for 2nd Chance and a receipt will be mailed back to you.

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Forgiveness of sin and the hope of eternal life as promised in the scriptures is only revealed 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. This God based country is anything but God based. 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 that 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 and 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.

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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 10:14-15 (KJV) 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? 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!

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