## ~ Unless you are Born Again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God ~

John 3:3-7 - Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

- 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- 1 Peter 1:23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

## ~ Saved by Grace through Faith...Not by Works ~

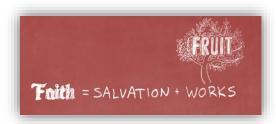
Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Titus 3:4-7 - But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Romans 4:4-5 - Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

Romans 10:9-10 - that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

Romans 11:6 - And if by grace, then *it is* no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if *it is* of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work.



### ~ One Mediator Between God and Mankind ~

1 Timothy 2:5 - For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,

John 14:16 – Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

2 Corinthians 5:21 - God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.- For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Many intelligent people say that God knows what a "good" person they are and God will always be there for them. The truth is that you can never be good apart from Jesus Christ and without repentance and trusting Jesus as your Lord and Savior – you will never be with God. The following scriptures explain God's truth through His Word . . .

#### ~ YOU ARE A SINNER ~

Romans 3:23 (NIV) - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

#### ~ SINNERS DESERVE DEATH ~

Romans 6:23 (NLT) - For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

## ~ YOU CAN'T BE "GOOD" AND WORK YOUR WAY INTO HEAVEN ~

Ephesians 2:8 (NIV) - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

## ~ GOD LOVES YOU AND GAVE HIS SON AS PAYMENT FOR YOUR SIN ~

John 3:16 (NIV) - For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

# ~ JESUS IS THE <u>ONLY</u> WAY TO GOD . . . TO BE SAVED FROM ETERNAL DEATH ~

John 14:6 (NIV) - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 3:3 (AMP) - Jesus answered him, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that unless a person is born again (anew, from above), he cannot ever see (know, be acquainted with, and experience) the kingdom of God.

You can accept Jesus as your Savior right now. Just pray with a sincere heart - and audibly "confess with your mouth". . .

Heavenly Father God, I know that I have sinned against You. Please forgive me. I believe Jesus is Your only Son, that He lived on this earth as a perfect sinless man and was beaten and crucified as payment for my sin. I believe Jesus was buried and overcame death to rise and be with You in heaven. God, I ask that You come into my heart - wash me in the cleaning blood of Your Son. Jesus is now my Lord and Savior. God, thank You for loving me and saving me by Your grace. Please fill me with Your Holy Spirit and help me to serve You with my whole heart every day of my life. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.