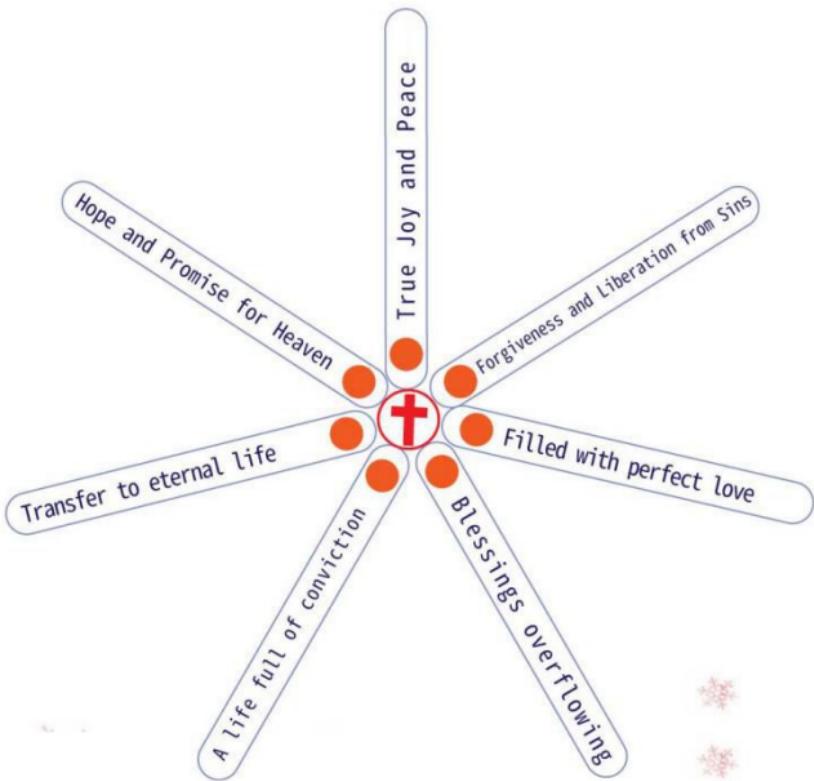


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# Seven Blessings





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## Introduction

### Loneliness of modern man

Modern people who live in a complicated society are exhausted by the stress of work, family, school, relationships, etc., and they live day by day without not only reason to live, but also without joy and peace. More people are spending more time on computers and mobile phones, but less communication between people. The expansion of SNS such as Facebook and Line reflects this historical background. In other words, it is a manifestation of the human psychology that tries to fill the hole in the heart by confirming the bond with others to be freed from loneliness. But that still doesn't fix the emptiness in our hearts.

### Burden and suffering

"Jesus invites us to come to Him." He promises to give you true rest and peace.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Just like these words, modern people carry many burdens. And we live each day with great pain and suffering due to this burden. However, on the other hand, isn't it also true that there is nowhere to put down the burden, and the heart is screaming with various wounds? Some people may not be able to easily share their pain with family or friends. Because then you end up burdening even those you love. So, alone, gritting my teeth and drinking tears, I act as if nothing had happened. But if you can share your pain freely and have someone who can give you strength, that would be the best encouragement. So people may be looking for someone to share their pain with. However, those who feel the limits of relying on others will come to realize the existence of God, the Absolute.

### **A Primordial Burden Common to All Humans**

As I said earlier, every human being carries an innumerable burden without realizing it. Especially among them are the most primitive burdens common to all men. It is sin, death, and uncertainty after death, which cannot be resolved by human power. The Bible says this about sin:

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

All people, without exception, say that they suffer from a spiritual disease called "sin." It also says that humans who have been separated from God by "sin" cannot attain salvation in God's glory and suffer. This sin is a "burden" that causes great suffering for us humans.

Psalm 38:4 My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.

The man who wrote this, David, confessed that his sins were an unbearable burden. However, many people do not recognize the gravity of sin. A person whose spiritual senses are dead or paralyzed cannot feel the weight of sin. This does not mean that there is no sin or that suffering will not come in the future.

### The burden of sin that never ends

On the other hand, some people who struggle with suffering make the wrong choice, believing that death will free them of all their burdens. But the Bible never says so. In other words, death is not the end of everything and the end of all suffering and burdens.

Not even death can free me from the burden of sin. The Bible testifies about human death and what happens after it:

**Hebrews 9:27 Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment**

"All of us humans have two unavoidable destinies." One is that all humans will die, and the other is that after death they will be judged. In other words, death is not the end of all, nor is it liberation from all suffering. In a little more detail, it's about having to face judgment after death and spend eternity in either Heaven or Hell. Luckily, there is no problem if it is heaven, but when it comes to the story of eternal hell as a result of judgment, the story changes. For those who thought that death would free them from all suffering, this is an unacceptable fact. It must be a great shock to hear that people who have suffered heavy burdens in this world will have to endure even more severe suffering and pain after death that cannot be compared with this world.

## True Peace Obtained Through Christ's Death on the Cross

However, Jesus gives us a message of hope in Matthew 11:28. He promises to free us from all sorts of burdens, even the burden of sin that we cannot solve on our own. It proclaims true freedom and rest to those of us who have to suffer the unbearable burden of sin, death and the judgment and consequent punishment. Therefore, Jesus personally sacrificed his life to show us his truth and love.

**Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

For us who are suffering from the burden of sin, Jesus took the punishment of sin on the cross and died on our behalf. By this he has set us free from the pain of sin, now and after death. In other words, He freed us from the judgment and punishment that we must endure after death, from the suffering in hell, and transported us to the heaven of salvation. This is true rest and freedom.

**1 Corinthians 15:3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance. that Christ died for our**

sins according to the Scriptures, 4that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

"Jesus Christ died on the cross to save us, as stated in the aforementioned verse." However, Jesus did not die, but by resurrecting on the third day, he proved himself to be an all-knowing and all-powerful God of love who is completely different from other gods. In this way, human beings do not end with death, but are living for eternity through the subsequent resurrection.

### Invitation of Jesus Christ

In Matthew 11:28, Jesus invites us to his amazing blessing and salvation. It is a call to come to Jesus Himself. If we accept that invitation, Jesus promises us salvation in the form of peace and true rest. So how can we go to Jesus? In conclusion, it means accepting Jesus, who bore your sins on the cross and died in your place, as your savior from your sins and their punishment. Then you will be given forgiveness and deliverance from sin, its punishment, and suffering. Now let's consider what blessings are promised to those who accept Jesus as their Savior

into their hearts. Of course, there are many blessings, but I would like to introduce seven blessings here.

- True joy and peace.
- Forgiveness and deliverance from sin
- Filled with perfect love
- Overflowing blessings and gratitude
- A life full of confidence
- Transfer to eternal life
- Hope and Promise of Heaven

These blessings are special gifts that cannot be experienced in this world, given to those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. A gift becomes yours only if you accept it with gratitude. You don't have to pay to buy it. Especially this gift of salvation is so precious that it cannot be measured in terms of money or deeds. After all, it means that the only way to receive it is as a gift.

\*There is one thing I would like you to note here. The God referred to in this book refers to the omniscient and omnipotent God who created the universe and human beings and guides the history of the world mentioned in the Bible. It is a different god from the eight million gods in Japan.

## 1 True Joy and Peace

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



"In this world, it is not easy to live with peace and joy." Every day, we are forced to fight various anxieties, stresses, conflicts and tensions. Moreover, many people are living

in fear of severe competition, illness, accidents, disasters, murder, endless wars and terrorism. I think there are few people who spend their time calmly without any stress. In other words, modern times can be said to be an era where the heart is screaming. The Bible warns us, "Keep in mind that troubled times are coming in the last days" (2 Timothy 3:1). Right now is such an era. But Jesus Christ promises us a real peace that is different from this world. That peace is a true, lasting strength that surpasses the trials and tribulations of this world.

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Here, it is expressed as "the peace of God that surpasses all human thought." The joy that comes from money, pleasure, and honor in this world is nothing more than a temporary relief that disappears before you know it. Man cannot keep his true peace in his own strength. God is the one who created the universe and you, and who gave up even his life on the cross for you, full of power and love. Only in this God can we be filled with true and lasting joy. If you have such a wonderful person in you, you will be able to live in true peace without wavering at all times. Sin, evil, darkness, anxiety and fear will lead you to true peace and joy.

## 2

## Forgiveness and Liberation from Sins

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?



This Word points out that the most rotten thing in the world is the human heart. The seed of that corruption is sinfulness in the human heart. From this seed of guilt, various evils such as lies, slander, betrayal, injustice, violence, jealousy, comparisons, inferiority complexes, anxiety, murder, war, death, etc., arise, leading to fear and suffering in the darkness. A world of sin, dominated by them, will begin. Therefore, some compare the human mind to a factory of sin. However, this does not mean that there is no good side in man at all.

The Bible says that no human being can be free from sin. You also need to realize that your sins are also brutal ones that will surely avenge you later.

However, in the gospel of Christ's cross there is true forgiveness and the liberation that comes with it, the joy of freedom. As we read in the next verse, we are forgiven of our sins through the blood of Jesus Christ, his death on the cross. It is because Christ took the punishment for your sins beforehand on the cross for you.

**Ephesians 1:7** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

"One of the difficult problems that humans cannot solve on their own is the problem of sin." The following verses of Scripture speak of the happiness of being erased (forgiveness) by the payment of the precious price of the death of Jesus Christ on the cross for human sins.

**Romans 4:7** Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

"Even though we humans seem to be free, we are actually bound by various things." It is difficult to live with true freedom. More specifically, people who are not free due to remorse and anxiety due to sin, fear of illness and death, anxiety about their own existence

and future, greed for money and pleasure, and various superstitions. In fact, they are living an inconvenient way of life. However, from the following verses we can see that the truth the Bible says is to give true freedom. Freedom and deliverance through Jesus Christ is such a wonderful gift.

[\*\*John 8:32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.\*\*](#)

On the other hand, the stubborn human heart that does not forgive the mistakes and sins of others, as well as the unforgivable sins of humans, is like a deadly poison to one's soul. However, it is a very difficult problem for a person who has never been forgiven, who has never received the grace of forgiveness, to forgive others. We must first experience being forgiven of our sins through Jesus Christ. And in turn, with his forgiven grace and love, he can forgive others. The Bible says that if you accept Christ, who bore your sins and died on the cross, as your Savior from your sins, you will be forgiven and saved from your sins.

"What is the best way to resolve the sins you have already committed and the sins you will commit in

the future?" Of course, it is one way to atone for your sins and receive punishment yourself, but I don't think that is a good solution. This is because the Bible teaches that no human being can solve the weaknesses of human beings who have no choice but to commit sins, and the sins they have already committed. But if there were a way for you to be completely forgiven of all your sins, past, present and future, without being punished for your sins, how happy and happy it would be!

"That being said, there is a penalty for sin, and someone has to pay for it in order to solve it." That is God's justice. There, Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sin, offering his life for you. By doing so, your sins have been fully atoned for and forgiven. What a wonderful thing God has done for you. Here lies the ultimate love of God.

John3:16 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.

### 3

## Filled with perfect love

Salvation through Christ's death on the cross is the greatest love story ever heard or seen. As we can see in the next verse, it is the greatest and most moving love of mankind: God loved us and died on the cross for the sinners of the world. . However, we humans commit many sins and evils against such a loving God, and wander away from God.

**Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



According to this Scripture, it is written that Christ did not die on the cross for those who were worthy, sinless, or worthy of salvation, but for sinners and weak people. You can see the wonderful love of God here. Humans are always looking for true love. I'm trying to figure out how I can meet someone who will truly love me. However, it is not easy to meet such love.

The word love is divided into four meanings in Greek. These are Eros (selfish love), Agape (altruistic love), Phileo (friendship) and Stolge (instinctive love like parent and child). In Japanese, they are all expressed with the same word, 'love', but in reality, love is a completely different thing, depending on its motives. In other words, the nature of love changes depending on whether the motives of actions are self-centered (eros) or other-centered (agape). In this world, agape (other-centered) love is very rare, and Eros (self-centered) love is abundant, and many people are confused because they cannot distinguish between them. Even if we use the word "love" on the surface, in most cases the essence is Eros. In other words, it is a deception in the name of love, using others to satisfy yourself.

Agape and Eros use the same word "love" in Japanese, but they are essentially opposites and should be taken care of. This is because if you do not make this distinction, you will be at the mercy of love. Human beings are accustomed to the love of Eros, instinctively exploiting others for their own benefit. This is because human beings are, by their very nature, selfish beings. Therefore, we need to know

our limitations, our weaknesses, and the dangers of Eros, the self-centered love, before we act. At the same time, we should live for agape love.

The love of Jesus Christ is the origin and the pinnacle of agape love. It is the love that unconditionally loved and accepted sinful human beings, and died on the cross carrying their sins. The apex of agape love, sacrificing oneself for others, is the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. Jesus willingly offered his life for the atonement and salvation of the sins of man who acted like an enemy.

The church is a place that tries to emulate this love. A church that manages to practice true love, agape love, albeit limited, is the last bastion in a harsh, hopeless society, an age filled with sin and evil, and no place to turn. Is not it. It is a pity that distrust, prejudice, and prejudice against religions that are spreading in society have spread to Christianity, and that many people have lost the opportunity to come into contact with true love. Why don't you stop by the church too? If you go to a Protestant church, you will surely find a world different from your preconceived notions.

No matter what religion in the world you look at, there is no story other than Christianity that the being at the top of that religion gave up his life for sinful people. This is a barometer of whether or not there is true love in that religion. Christianity and the contents of the Bible can be described in one word as "love". In other words, Christianity is a religion of love. Because the Bible is a moving love story that reveals the ultimate love, the highest love that God has for mankind.

Some people divide love in this world into three major categories. In English, they are conditional "If love", qualified "Because love", and unconditional "Inspite of love". If you love me, if you do this, if you give me money or things, I will love you too. On the other hand, "Because love" is love with reasons and qualifications, such as because you are smart, beautiful, handsome, rich, powerful, and I love you. However, the agape love of Jesus Christ is a different kind of "Inspite of love." It is a love that "despite the lack of conditions, reasons, and qualifications" and is a one-sided love from God. Jesus Christ is the Savior of unconditional love who gave up his life to

save us without asking for anything in return or condition.

"Everyone wants to be recognized and loved." Children, adults, old people, men and women all crave love. If you are not recognized and loved by anyone, your heart will be distorted. However, the Bible says that God, who created human beings, loves and recognizes each and every one of us as precious beings. God's unconditional love is there. People can live humanly only when they are recognized for who they are. However, today's society judges superiority or inferiority based on various conditions and comparisons, rather than approving people for who they are. In such a situation, not only is it exhausting, it is difficult to even find meaning in life.

**Isaiah 43:4 Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life.**

However, God created each person with a purpose and meaning. It is written that even if there are differences, there is no superiority or inferiority, and they are precious beings. People are happiest

when they find themselves accepted. That is the God of the Bible, Jesus Christ, who loves you with his death on the cross. In the church, we are trying to convey love with that as a major premise.

## 4

# Blessings overflowing



Ephesians 2:8  
For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is

the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

The gospel of the cross of Jesus Christ is based on God's unconditional mercy and grace. Grace is the greatest gift from God that is freely given to humans who are not eligible for salvation or forgiveness of sins. The hearts of those who have received this precious blessing are filled with gratitude and warm emotion. Of course, emotional wounds can be healed naturally. This grace is a one-sided blessing from God, regardless of your condition or actions.

The words of Ephesians 2:8, 9 say that the reason we have been forgiven from our sins and received the grace of salvation is not because of our good deeds, efforts, or character. Just by believing in the fact that

Jesus Christ bore your sins and died on the cross in your place and accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior, you will receive forgiveness of sins and salvation for free. . For us sinners, this is truly a great blessing and we are grateful. This is due to God's great love, which is given without conditions.

Many religions teach that one cannot be saved unless one accumulates good deeds and virtues, but the Bible strongly denies this. Good works and virtues are not bad, but necessary, but the Bible is clear that no one is perfect and can be saved by works. If man had a good ability to save himself from sin and death, he would never have fallen into sin in the first place. In Christianity, good works are not a condition for salvation, but are simply the natural result of a saved person. Rather than doing good deeds for the purpose of being saved, I believe that good deeds that are naturally performed out of gratitude and retribution for having one's sins forgiven and being saved are what please both people and God. Just living is exhausting, and if you force people to do good deeds in order to be saved, you will only add to the baggage in your heart, and

you will never be able to experience the joy of salvation, healing, peace, and forgiveness.

Also, some people may hesitate to meet God because they believe that God keeps asking something of them and wants to control them. But God is not an imperfect being who needs something from us. Rather, God is filled with love and grace who freely gives all of himself to meet our needs. A God of perfect love would never use humans for his own purposes. However, all kinds of gods created by humans take advantage of humans' fears and weaknesses to control humans and force them into misery. No matter how much we serve such an imperfect God, we cannot receive love or grace. Instead, they become captives of Satan and his demons, their lives become more difficult, and they end up in complete destruction, that is, in hell.

Romans 8:32: He who did not even spare his own Son but gave him up to die for us all, why will he not also bless us with all things? It may happen.

As I said earlier, Jesus Christ showed his love for you by not sparing even his own precious life and

giving it up on the cross to save us from our sins. But God's love doesn't end here. This is just the beginning. This God is our Heavenly Father who always answers our prayers and provides for our needs. He is a loving person who spares all of himself to meet the material, mental, and spiritual needs of weak humans. Thanks to this help and grace from a true, loving, and merciful God, we can also overflow with gratitude. Gratitude can be said to be a response to the grace given to us by God and Jesus. As believers, we have so many reasons to be thankful.

**Romans 8:28 We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to his purpose.**

God is always with you, helping you, controlling your current situation, and ultimately guiding you in the best direction. That is why we have reason to be grateful even in the midst of hardship and trials. If you keep saying only that it's difficult, it will become even more difficult and difficult. Start believing in God, confessing your trust, and being thankful for everything. From then on, change will begin. Gratitude is neither a denial nor an escape from reality; it is a strong recognition of reality, a strong

faith in God's salvation and intervention, and an expression of confidence in a good God.

Without gratitude, marital relationships, parent-child relationships, human relationships, and relationships with God cannot function properly. People who lack gratitude are likely to have problems with their relationships, health, and relationship with God. It is said that most illnesses are caused by a lack of gratitude. On the contrary, gratitude is a medicine to heal ourselves, a lubricant for dry emotions, and a glue that binds relationships with others. Gratitude is the best medicine in this world that adds value to your life, strengthens your relationships, and renews your relationship with God. Words of gratitude have the most powerful energy of all human words. It has the power to heal all illnesses, mental illnesses, and physical ailments. It also has the ability to absorb any negative energy. Gratitude is the highest word of life and has the power to make people live and happy.

I pray that your heart will be filled with the grace and gratitude of Jesus Christ. To achieve this, I first pray to receive God's saving grace and love.

Romans 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, why does not he with his Son

## 5

## A life full of conviction

1 Thessalonians 1:5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.



The gospel of love on the cross is more than just words, it has great power. When a person hears

this gospel story and accepts Jesus Christ, the Spirit of God enters their heart. And the Spirit will be with him forever, helping and guiding him. Also, for those who believe in Jesus Christ, miracles will happen, and fear, anxiety, and emptiness will disappear. Then you can walk with conviction, courage, hope, vision, and purpose. Furthermore, through the power of Jesus Christ, we will be set free from demons and superstitions. A man who has always been uncertain and unsure will regain his boldness and confidence through the encounter with Jesus Christ. A man who

has lost hope and purpose in his life, has met Jesus Christ and is living a vibrant life. Many people have been freed from anxiety about their own worth and existence, and have begun to live new lives. You too can get a new life through this person.

**Philippians 4:13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.**

"This is the confession of Paul, a famous believer." He says that with the power of God he can do anything. Likewise, when we believe in God, we are empowered to overcome any problem or suffering. So this man, Paul, boldly says that his weakness is turned into strength by the power of God. In this society, weakness is embarrassing and a symbol of defeat.

**2 Corinthians 12:9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.**

Paul boasts of his weakness with the "aesthetics of weakness" that weakness is strength. We can boast of our weaknesses more than our arrogant

strengths, because we have a God who uses weaknesses to do great things. Even if you can't do that, you won't hate your weakness and fall into an inferiority complex. Through Jesus Christ, why don't you accept your weaknesses as they are and live a dignified life?

## 6

## Transfer to eternal life

This is now made clear by the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus. Christ destroyed death and demonstrated life and immortality by the gospel.

The gospel of the cross of Jesus Christ has a way to true life, eternal life. It is a life that does not disappear, now and after death. The preceding verse promises that Jesus Christ will end death and destruction and give eternal life. It is a new spiritual life that does not disappear when your physical life ends. According to the following scripture, if you accept Christ, you will not be judged after death, nor will you go to destruction or hell, but you will live forever in heaven.

**John 5:24** Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

"We humans are like flowers in a vase." Even though it looks pretty and lively on the outside, the flower is actually dead because the base has been cut off. After a while, it will dry out completely. A sinner has turned away from God and is like a flower

that has been cut off from God, the source of life. Even if the flesh has life, it will be gone after a while. There is no true eternal life there.

Therefore, Jesus Christ engrafted us into God's eternal life so that we, who are dying away from God, can live forever. It was completed by dying on the cross. This is eternal life, true salvation. The Bible says that even if a person dies, the spirit lives on forever. It is this salvation after death and new life that will remain until the end. Wouldn't it be safer to listen to the Bible instead of just letting it go because we don't know what happens after death?

"All humans wish to live forever." And if you live anyway, you will want to live richly, not in pain. Isn't this what humans want? However, many people misunderstand that only this world is everything and give up on the afterlife. The Bible teaches that humans live forever. We must not arbitrarily give up our eternal life. In other words, we must live thinking about eternity, not just thinking about this world.

The Bible teaches that there are only two major ways to live after death. The first is a way of life in

which we are forgiven of our sins in this world, saved through the cross of Jesus Christ, have eternal life, and live in the heaven prepared by God. The second is a painful way of living in hell, which was established to punish the devil (Satan), and spends a sad and painful eternity after death. Human life is finite, and after seventy or eighty years it will come to an end. In other words, your life train will eventually hit the wall of death and burn up. I can only hope that you will transfer to the train of salvation, eternal life, before you crash into a wall and die. Now that you are alive is an important golden time that determines your whereabouts after death. If you miss this golden time, you will lose your chance to save your life.

"This train of salvation prepared by God will lead you to heaven and let you enjoy eternal life." No money or human effort can buy a ticket to transfer to this salvation train. God has prepared a ticket for the train of salvation so that you can go to heaven, paying the precious price of Jesus Christ's death on the cross. This gift of tickets from God should be accepted for free with gratitude. I may be skeptical now, but I can assure you that getting that ticket is a

smarter way to live. If you don't need it, you can throw it away later. I pray that the unstable train of death, which may collide and end at any moment, will be replaced by the heavenly train of eternal life.

## 7

## Hope and Promise for Heaven

2 Timothy 4:18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The gospel of Jesus Christ promises a blessed future, such as entering heaven after death. It is the

ultimate joy and hope of living even if you die. Everything does not end when a person dies. After he dies, he will



spend eternity in either Heaven or Hell. We cannot guarantee that you will become nothing or free after death. You can't decide where to go. In the Bible, there is a scene where some say, "Enter the fire of eternal destruction," while others say, "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

"If you think that everything ends when you die, that's a big misunderstanding." The consequences of this misunderstanding can be irreversible and fatal in your life. Humans don't want to think too much

about what happens after death. Many also wish there was no hell. That's because it's convenient for me now that hell doesn't exist. But a wish is just a wish. Wouldn't it be wiser to live on the basis of the Bible, the most read book in the world, than on unfounded desires? Why don't you listen to the teaching that death is not the end, but the departure to eternity, just the beginning of the real thing?

Heaven, on the other hand, is a place of unimaginable joy, grace, and freedom, where there are no more tears, pain, death, or fear. Jesus Christ died on the cross to welcome you into that wonderful, indescribable heaven. Hell, on the other hand, is a place where the fittest of the fittest is rampant, the devil's dominion and tyranny, lingering pain and sorrow, regrets, tears, and groans. There is no freedom, no right to choose death to escape from pain, no escape, not even a glimmer of hope. Whatever happens, I hope that after your death you will not go to hell, the land of destruction.

Jesus Christ wants you to be saved and live abundantly with God in heaven, not only in this world but for eternity after death. Therefore, Jesus Christ

Himself took your sins and died on the cross for you, who cannot be saved by yourself. Therefore, you can recognize and accept this Jesus Christ as your Savior from your sin, judgment, and destruction. This gospel story is, so to speak, a love proposal sent from God to man. This proposal is only valid if the other party accepts it. It is a pity that this love ends with a one-sided love from God to man.

"Now, outside your heart, Jesus Christ is knocking on the door of your heart." Because I want you to open the door of your heart to receive Christ.

[\*\*Revelation 3:20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.\*\*](#)

If you feel you need forgiveness and salvation from your sins, I sincerely encourage you to stand outside the door of your heart and knock on Jesus Christ. Specifically, you can answer the proposal from Jesus Christ by praying while reading the following content. Of course, it is your own free choice to accept or not. But this small choice is so important that it will affect you forever. However, this prayer

first requires confession and repentance of one's sins. If you are ready, take a reverent attitude and pray as you read the text below.

### A prayer to accept Jesus

"Now I know that I am a true sinner. Because of that sin, I was feeling anxiety, fear, and emptiness in my life.

I confess my past sins and redirect my life to you. Thank you for bearing the punishment for my sins, hanging on the cross, and preparing the way for me to be forgiven.

I realize Jesus Christ died for my sins.

Now I want to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior.

Please come into my heart and help and guide me.

In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen"

"What conclusion have you come to now?" When you accept Jesus Christ, you have taken a step towards a bright eternity. I think you made a really great decision. From now on, I recommend that you go to church and enjoy worship and Bible study there. But even if you don't accept it, it should still be respected as your serious choice. It may be time to accept it again. Either way, I hope you continue to be exposed to this gospel of Jesus Christ.

7 blessings in Jesus Christ

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