# A Clean Heart

### THE BIBLE TEACHES

In the beginning God created Man in His own image without sin, with a **clean heart** (Gen. 1:27), intending for Man to live with Him forever. But Satan tempted Man (Gen. 3:1-7), and Man chose to sin and turn from God, and his clean heart became dirty. The Bible says that through Adam (the first man) sin entered into the world. Death came through sin and was passed on to every generation. Every person inherits a dirty heart, a sin nature, and therefore chooses to sin against God (Rom 5:12). Everyone sins and falls below the standard of God (Rom. 3:23).

Now, God still loves all of us and wants us to live with Him forever in heaven, but there is a problem. Heaven is a perfect place where there is no sin. So, if every person has a sinful (dirty) heart, then how can we enter heaven? We must receive a clean heart.

GOD PROVIDED THE ONLY WAY
THIS BOOKLET EXPLAINS THE WAY



### THE BIBLE SAYS

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."
Psalm 51:10

As you can see, this heart is clean - free of sin. We will call this the clean heart.



### SINS A DIRTY HEART

### THE BIBLE ALSO SAYS

"The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the Lord search the heart."

Jer. 17:9,10

The marks represent sin in this heart which we will call the dirty heart.

### THE BIBLE TEACHES

### **A Clean Heart Causes**

- \* ONENESS WITH GOD I John 4:15 "Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God."
- \* FULL LIFE ON EARTH I John 10:10 "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."
- \* ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN I John 5:13 "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."

### A Dirty (Sinful) Heart Causes

- \* SEPARATION FROM GOD Rom. 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
- \* EMPTY LIFE ON EARTH I John 5:12 "He that hath the Son hath life: and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."
- \* ETERNAL DEATH IN A PLACE THE BIBLE CALLS HELL Psalm 9:17
- "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all nations that forget God."



### NOW REMEMBER THE BIBLE SAYS

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### THE BIBLE TEACHES

# GOD'S ONLY PROVISION FOR YOUR DIRTY (SINFUL) HEART IS HIS SON - JESUS CHRIST

God said that in order for us to be cleansed, forgiven, and enter heaven, someone with a clean heart who has never sinned must die and shed his innocent blood to pay for the sin of all mankind. But what man was ever born with a clean heart? Only one-Jesus Christ. Jesus, God's Son, came from heaven, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on the cross (shedding His innocent blood to pay for our sin), and then rose from the dead. He is the only way to heaven (Jn. 14:6).

By accepting Christ and what He did for you on the cross, you can receive forgiveness for all of your sins. You can have a **clean heart** and **eternal life in heaven**. "But as many as received <u>Him</u> (Jesus), to <u>them</u> (you) gave He the power (right, privilege) to become the sons 6 (children) of God, even to them that believe on His name." John 1:12

### THE BIBLE ASSURES YOU

"Come now, let us reason together saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." Isaiah 1:18



THE BIBLE SAYS

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD (YOU), THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSO-EVER BELIEVES IN HIM, SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETER-NAL LIFE."

John 3:16

Jesus Christ went to the cross to pay for *your* sins.

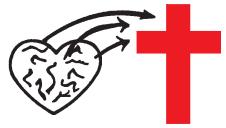
### **HOW CAN YOU HAVE A CLEAN HEART?**

### THE NEXT DIAGRAM SHOWS YOU!

- 1. Your dirty (sinful) heart was placed on Christ on the cross. <u>All</u> your sins (past, present, future) were placed on Jesus.
- 2. Jesus shed His blood to pay for your sins. He died in your place. The Bible says, "And having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile (bring back) all things (everyone) unto Himself." Col. 1:20a
- 3. You can receive a **clean, new heart** by receiving Jesus Christ, God's free gift, as provision for <u>your</u> sin. You must recognize and turn from all of your sins and commit your life to Jesus Christ.

### THE BIBLE SAYS

Jesus paid for your sins. Every one of your sins were placed on Jesus at the cross. 2000 years ago He shed His blood for you.



Your sins were placed on Christ at the cross.

Jesus shed His blood so that you can be forgiven of all your sins and receive. . .



A clean heart, an abundant life on earth, and eternal life in heaven.

# RIGHT NOW YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST AND HAVE A CLEAN HEART BY TAKING 3 SIMPLE STEPS:

### 1. ADMIT YOU ARE A SINNER

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9

### 2. BELIEVE ON CHRIST

"That whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:15

### 3. CALL UPON CHRIST RIGHT NOW

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom. 10:13

YOU CAN TAKE THESE STEPS AND BECOME A
CHILD OF GOD BY ASKING CHRIST, THROUGH PRAYER,
TO COME INTO YOUR LIFE.

# IF YOU WISH TO TAKE THESE THREE STEPS, GIVE YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST, AND RECEIVE A CLEAN HEART, HERE IS A SIMPLE PRAYER YOU CAN SAY TO HELP YOU DO SO:

"Dear God, I have sinned against you and I have a dirty sinful heart. I realize you sent Jesus Christ, Your Son, to die on the cross, shed His blood for me, and pay for all my sins so that I may have a clean heart and eternal life. I invite Christ into my heart right now and accept Him and what He did for me. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus, and cleanse it. Thank you for giving me a new life, a clean heart, and eternal life in Heaven. In Jesus Name I pray Amen."

### **WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!**

You have just asked Jesus into your heart, by faith, through prayer. According to God's Word, you just received a clean heart, your sins have been forgiven, you are a child of God, and you are going to heaven.



NOW WHAT DO YOU DO NEXT?

First, please allow us to know of your decision and share in your new found joy of receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

### **PLEASE**

- \* Fill out the other side of this page
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- \* Place it in an envelope and
- \* Mail it to the address on the back of this booklet.

Thank You For Sharing Your Decision With Us.

Now you need to begin taking the growth steps listed on the last page of this book.

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# IN ORDER TO GROW IN YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE, YOU NEED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- GOTO CHURCH Find a church that teaches the Bible and attend regularly.
   You need the fellowship and encouragement of other believers.
- 2. READ THE BIBLE God will speak to you through His word and guide your life.
- 3. PRAY Spend time in prayer daily. Talk to God just as you would talk to a person. The Bible says you can talk to God about everything, no matter how large or small, because you are His child.
- 4. <u>TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS</u> Take this booklet and tell your family and friends how to have a clean heart. They need to know Christ also.
- 5. CONFESS YOUR SINS What happens if you sin as a child of God? Do you lose your salvation? No! But in order to walk in harmony with God you must keep your life clean. So if you sin, just confess it to God immediately. Agree with Him that what you did was wrong and then turn from it.

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