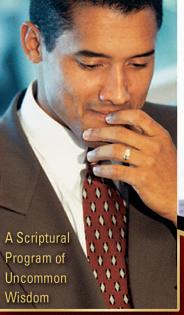
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"Seest Thou A Man Diligent In His Business? He Shall Stand Before Kings; He Shall Not Stand Before Mean Men." —Proverbs 22:29

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THE SALVATION EXPERIENCE

There Are 3 Basic Reasons To Believe The Bible Is The Infallible And Pure Word of God

- 1. No Human Would Have Written A Standard This High. Think of the best person you know. You must admit, he would have left certain scriptures out had he written the Bible. So the Bible projects a super human standard and way of life. It has to be God. No man you know would have ever written a standard this high.
- 2. There Is An Aura, A Presence The Bible Generates Which No Other Book In The World Creates. Lay an encyclopedia on your table at the restaurant. Nobody will look at you twice. But when you lay the Bible on the table, they will stare at you, watch you chew your food, and even read your license plate when you get in your car! Why? The Bible creates the presence of God and forces a reaction in people's hearts.
- 3. The Nature of A Person Is Changed When He Or She Reads The Bible. People change. Peace enters into their spirits. Joy wells up within their lives. People like what

they become when they read this book. They accept Christ because this Bible says Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that all have sinned and the wages of sin will bring death; and the only forgiveness they can find is through Jesus, the Son of God.

3 Basic Reasons For Accepting Christ

- 1. You Need Forgiveness. At some point in your life, you will want to be clean. You will hate guilt; you will crave purity. You have a built-in desire toward God, and you will have to address that appetite at some point in your life.
- 2. You Need A Friend. You may be sitting there saying, "But, don't I have friends." Yes, but you have never had a friend like Jesus. Nobody can handle the information about your life as well as He can. He is the most consistent relationship you will ever know. Human friends vacillate in their reaction, depending on your mood or theirs. Jesus Christ never changes His opinion of you. Nobody can tell Him anything which will change His mind about you. You cannot enjoy His world without His companionship.
 - 3. You Need A Future. All men have a

built-in need for immortality, a craving for an eternity. God placed it within us. D.L. Moody once made a statement, "One of these days you are going to hear that I'm dead and gone. When you do, don't believe a word of it. I'll be more alive then, than at any other time in my life." Each of us wonders about eternity. What is death like? What happens when I die? Is there a hell? a heaven? a God? a devil? What happens? Every man wants to be around tomorrow. The only guarantee you will have of a future is to have the Eternal One on the inside of you. He is Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

The Gospel means Good News. You can change. Your sins can be forgiven. Your guilt can be dissolved. God loves you! He wants to be the difference in your life. "All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God," (Romans 3:23). "The wages of sin is death," (Romans 6:23).

What does that mean? First, it means that all unconfessed sin will be judged and penalized. But that is not the end of the story. The second part of verse 23 says, "but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." This means that between the wrath and judgment of God upon your sin, Jesus Christ the Son of God stepped

in and absorbed your judgment and your penalty for you. God says if you recognize and respect Him and His worth as the Son of God, judgment will be withheld, and you will receive a pardon, forgiveness of every past sin.

What should you do? "If you believe in your heart that Jesus is the Son of God and that God raised Him from the dead on the third day, and confess that with your mouth, then you will be saved," (Romans 10:9-10). "Saved" means *removed from danger*. It simply means if you accept Jesus Christ, God will take you out of the danger zone and receive you as a child of the Most High God.

What is His gift that you are to receive? His Son. "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," (John 3:16).

 $How\ do\ you\ accept\ His\ Son?\ Accept\ His\ mercy.$

How do you reject your sins? Confess them and turn away from them. "If I confess my sins He is faithful and just to forgive me my sins and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness," (1 John 1:9).

This is the Gospel.

Your Business Decisions

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WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN UNSCRUPULOUS BUSINESS ACTIVITIES



Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in meteyard, in weight, or in measure.

Leviticus 19:35

Just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin, shall ye have: I am the Lord your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt.

Leviticus 19:36

But thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Deuteronomy 25:15

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. *Psalm 24:4*

A false balance is abomination to the Lord: but a just weight is His delight.

Proverbs 11:1

The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them. *Proverbs 11:3*

Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are His delight.

Proverbs 12:22

He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil;

He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.

Isaiah 33:15-16

And he said unto them, Exact no more

than that which is appointed you.

Luke 3:13

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. *Luke 6:31*

And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.

Acts 24:16

But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

2 Corinthians 4:2

Receive us; we have wronged no man, we have corrupted no man, we have defrauded no man.

2 Corinthians 7:2

Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men. 2 Corinthians 8:21

Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.

Hebrews 13:18





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