



**WHO'S
THE REAL
HATER?**

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A fierce nation rose in the Middle East, bent on conquest.



They threatened other countries with a simple mandate: "Submit, or die!"

They destroyed kingdoms and took captive tens of thousands of people,



...after brutally torturing and killing the rest.

They chopped off feet, hands and heads to show their slave-like devotion...



...to a god traceable back to ancient gods and goddesses of the moon, Venus and sun.

Shall I strike?

NO!

Yet God had compassion on them.

Many of God's people hated these Assyrians.



(Who did you think I was referring to?)

So when God called His prophet, Jonah, to pronounce judgment on the great city of Nineveh (near modern Mosul, Iraq)...



...he fled the other way!

Why? Wasn't judgment what Jonah wanted?



Of course! I want
God to destroy them.
They're animals!

But Jonah knew the truth: as he told God, "thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenst thee of the evil." (Jonah 4:2)





If I disappear God'll
have to judge them...

sooner or later.

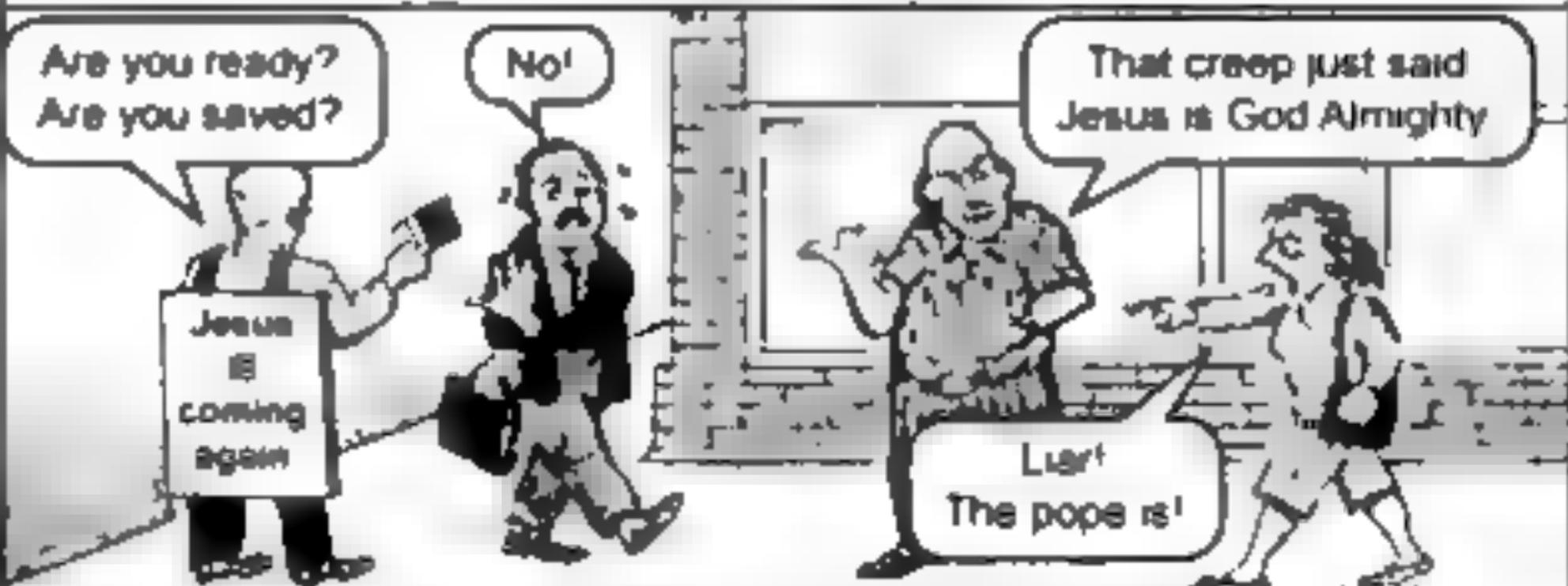
Jonah was a "hater." And like many haters, he justified his own hatred of these lost Assyrians. So what did he do?

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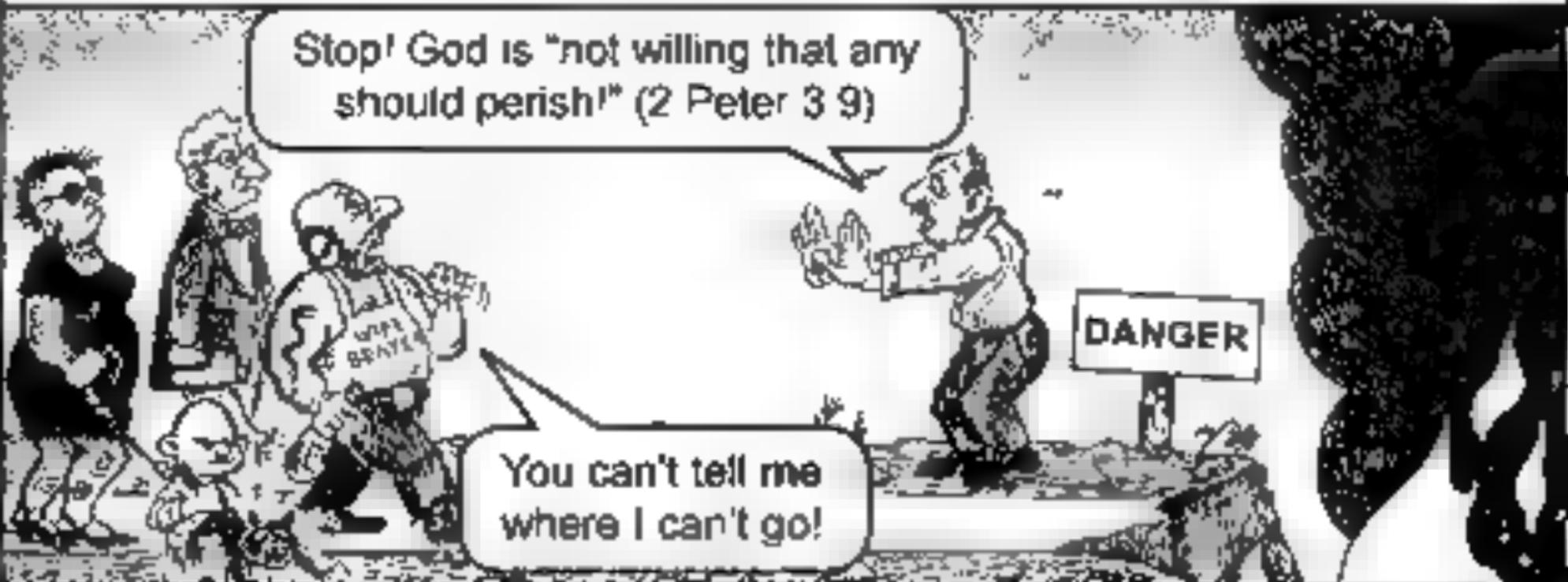


Many times Bible-believing Christians are labeled "haters" but for the opposite reason



For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

The unbelievers think that our warning about God's judgment and the lake of fire shows hatred toward them



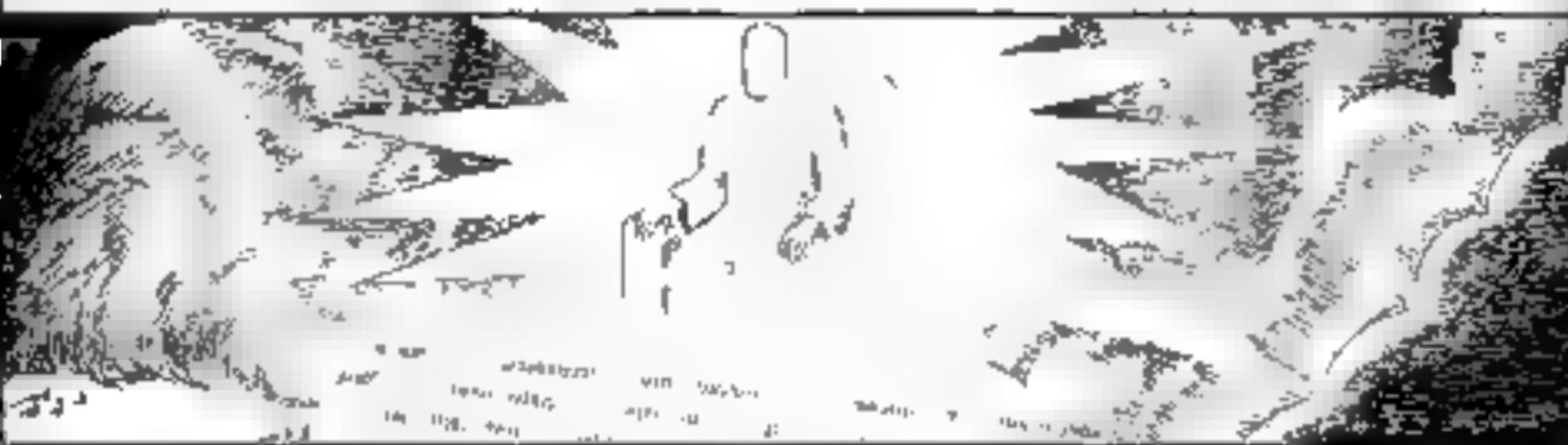
Stop! God is "not willing that any should perish!" (2 Peter 3:9)

DANGER

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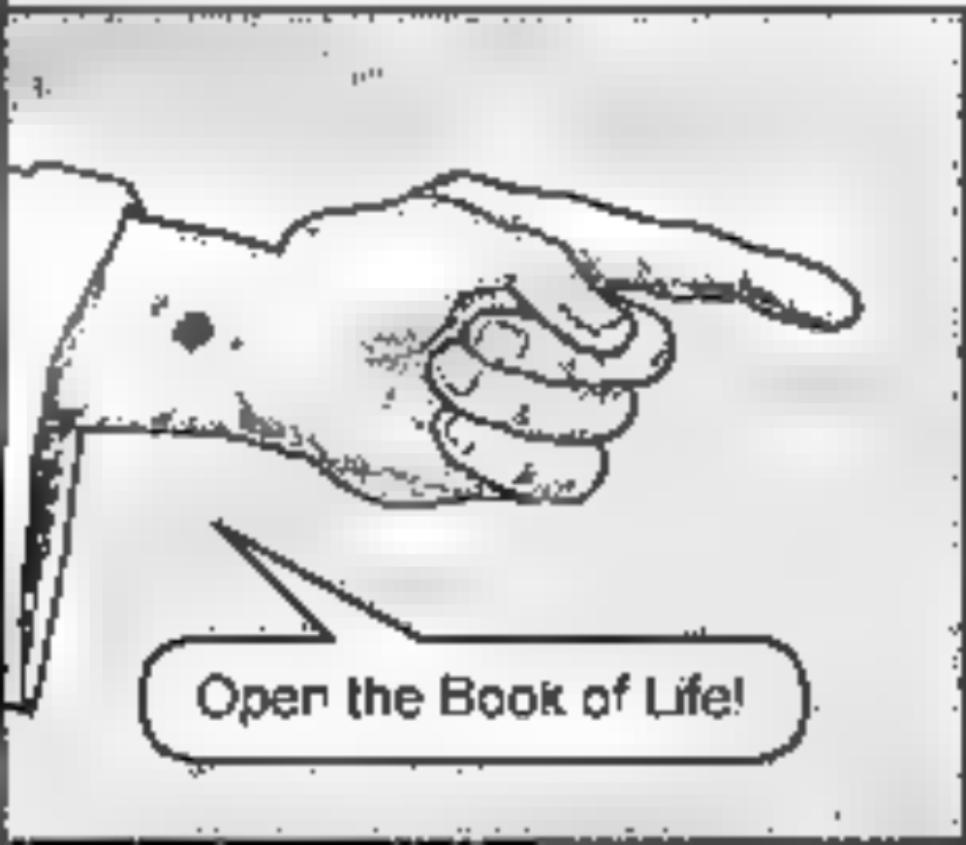
Quite the opposite!

We love them so much that we don't want them to face Jesus at the Great White Throne and be cast in the lake of fire (See Revelation Ch 20.)



"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God: and the books were opened: and another book was opened which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works " Revelation 20: 12

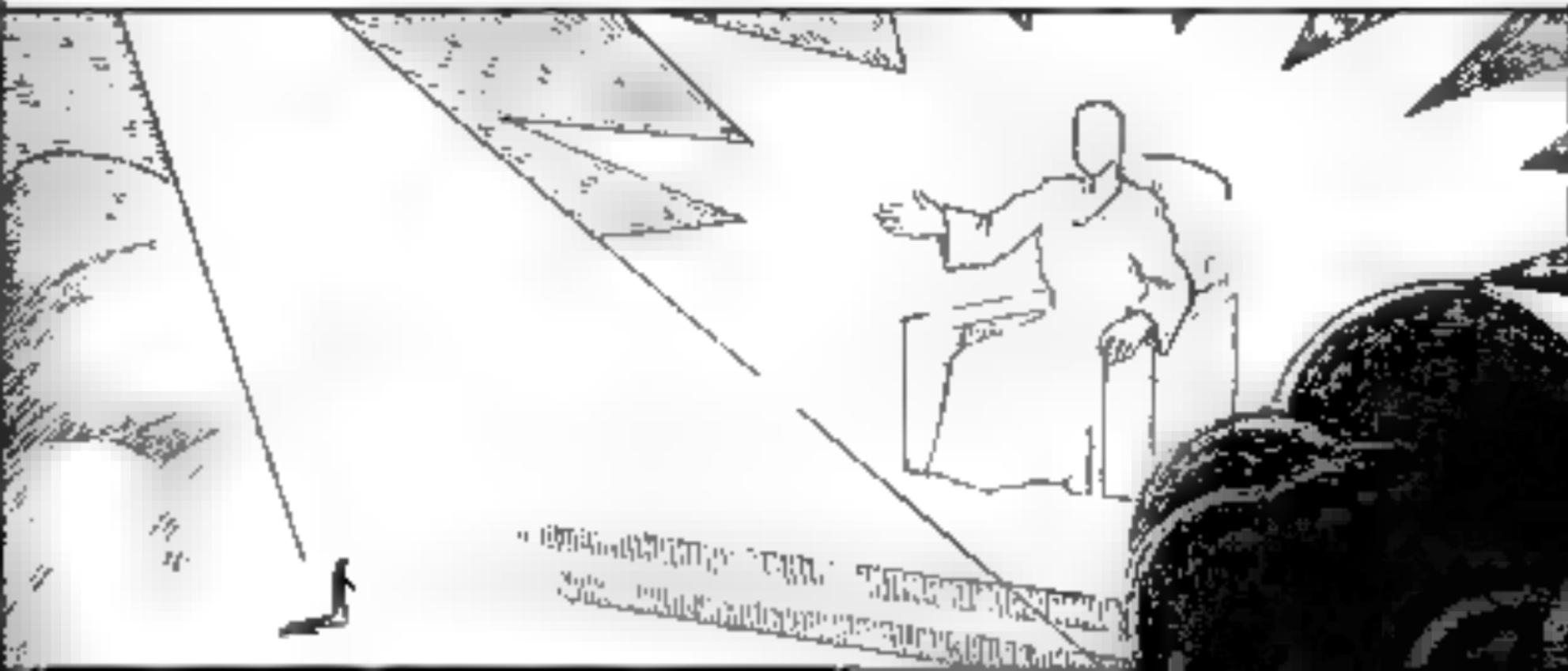
We love them so much that we don't want their works to be judged
by God the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ





We love them so much that we want them *with us* in the new heaven and the new earth, forever and ever.

We love them so much that we warm them, so they
may be saved for all eternity





If this is true my goose is cooked! (gulp!) I've gotta get saved from going to hell.

That's why we pass out gospel tracts. The purpose of the Chick tracts is to shock the unbelievers into realizing they are lost, deserving of judgment and in need of a Saviour.



God, I know I'm a sinner. I believe Jesus died for me. Please forgive me!

Then, through the story, and the information at the end, the sinner is led to turn in simple faith from sin to the Redeemer, who paid for his sin.

If we hated the lost, we would either, like Jonah, refuse to give them the gospel that can save them, or lie and pretend they are saved, calling them "brother" and "sister," making them comfortable as they head for the lake of fire.



Bum in hell,
you dirty rats!



Greetings, brothers!

But this tract was given to you out of love, not hate.

On the cross Jesus shed His blood (God's blood*) to wash away your sins.



"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

He died and three days later He rose from the dead.

*See Acts 20:28

If you want God's free love gift, do what it says on the next page.

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"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." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

