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The Bible is God's Holy Word, and It is the final authority on every question that mankind faces. The Bible tells of God's goodness and love for you. It also tells how you can have eternal life in heaven when you die. The Bible states, *"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..."* (1 John 5:13) In this tract, we will examine three vital truths from the Bible that you should know so you can spend eternity in heaven.

The first truth is that the Bible clearly teaches that there is a place of eternal punishment, torment, and destruction for those who reject God. This place is called the lake of fire. The Bible says, *"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."* (Revelation 20:14-15) While hell is an *"... everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:"* (Matthew 25:41), the lake of fire is a place of eternal punishment for sinners. The Bible teaches, *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God,"* (Romans 3:23) *"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"* (Romans 5:12)

The truth of the existence of eternal punishment brings us to the second truth found in the Bible. This truth is that God has provided a substitute to take your punishment that you, as a sinner, deserve. *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* (Romans 5:8) Jesus Christ *"...being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death,*

even the death of the cross." (Philippians 2:6-8) "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) God the Son took your punishment if you will only accept Him as your Saviour.

The third vital truth found in God's Word is that when Jesus Christ arose from the dead in bodily form, He proved His deity. After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples and told them, "*Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.*" (Luke 24:39) In fact, it is recorded in the Bible that more than five hundred people saw Jesus in His physical, glorified body after the resurrection. "*For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once...*" (1 Corinthians 15:3-6)

Believing that Jesus rose from the dead is necessary for your salvation. God promises in His Word, "*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.*" (Romans 10:9) God gives you this promise, "*He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.*" (John 3:36)

If you add anything to God's Holy Word, you have failed to trust Him. "*For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in*

this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." (Revelation 22:18-19)

Salvation is so simple! All it requires is to believe what God said in the Bible. *"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."* (Romans 10:10,13)

If you will accept Jesus Christ as your Saviour, please pray this prayer or one similar to it: Dear God, I admit I am a sinner, going to hell. I know that I cannot save myself. I repent of my sins and put my faith in the blood that you shed for me on the cross to pay for all my sins. I now accept you as my Saviour and trust you to take me to heaven. Thank you for saving me. Amen.

If you have decided to trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour after reading this tract, please write and let us know.

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