

当你读完了“初信基要”，并曾在一个见证人面前，准确无误的背诵出“约翰福音5：24”，内容章节一字不差，就在这小册末页“结业证明书”上填明你的姓名地址和日期，请“见证人”签名后，撕下贴足邮票寄回本校，我们当即将下一课“约翰福音学习”寄上。如果你确实照着上面所说明的步骤背诵了“初信基要”中的四节经文，并因此感到神的话藏在你心中之后所带来的力量与福乐，你一定极愿意继续进行这种背诵圣经的工作。我们万分欢迎你继续完成本校的“分题经文背诵课程”。

<p style="text-align: center;">得救的应许</p> <p>约翰福音5：24</p> <p>我实实在在地告诉你们，那听我话、又信差我来者的，就有永生，不至于定罪，是已经出死入生了。</p> <p style="text-align: right;">约翰福音5：24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">得胜的应许</p> <p>哥林多前书10：13</p> <p>你们所遇见的试探，无非是人所能受的；神是信实的，必不叫你们受试探过于所能受的；在受试探的时候，总要给你们开一条出路，叫你们能忍受得住。</p> <p style="text-align: right;">哥林多前书10：13</p>
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**初信基要
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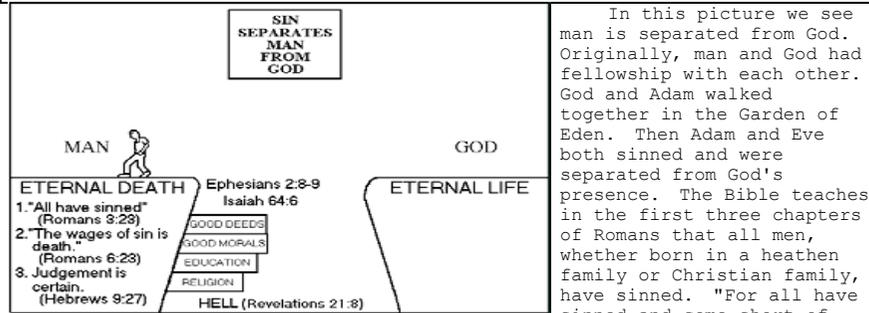
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THE GOOD NEWS BRIDGE

BAD NEWS: Man's Problem



In this picture we see man is separated from God. Originally, man and God had fellowship with each other. God and Adam walked together in the Garden of Eden. Then Adam and Eve both sinned and were separated from God's presence. The Bible teaches in the first three chapters of Romans that all men, whether born in a heathen family or Christian family, have sinned. "For all have sinned and come short of

the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Man desperately tries to build his own bridges across to heaven. The most common way that man tries to get to heaven is through his own good works. But our good deeds are as filthy rags in the sight of a Holy God (Isaiah 64:6).

Other men try through ethics or good morals to reach God. But generally man does not live up to his own standard of values, much less God's standard of righteousness. Man is not able to keep the "Ten Commandments" which are only the elementary laws of God. The problem lies in man's deceitful heart (Jeremiah 17:9).

Nor is education the answer. Knowledge increases our feelings of guilt. God does not excuse our sin merely because we have been taught the truth. "For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified" (Romans 2:13).

"But surely religion will save us," some will say. No, not even religion will bring us back into fellowship with the Living God. Religion is good; it offers good advice. Religion tells us what we should do and should not do. But religion whether Buddhism, Daoism, Hindu, Islam, Jewish, Catholic or Protestant cannot forgive our sins and save our souls. Only God can do that. Sinful man does not need more religion. He needs a Savior.

Not only have all men sinned, but the result of sin is death. "For the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). Man was not created to die but to live in fellowship with God. Yet because of Adam's sin, man inherits death.

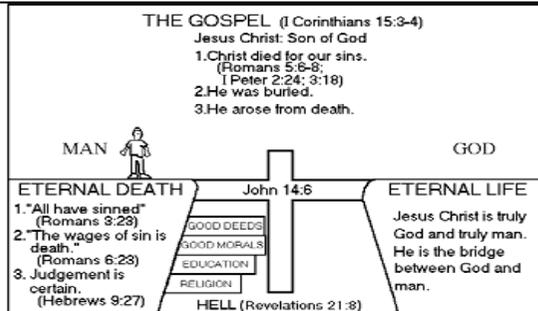
And that is not all. The Bible tells us "...it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). Judgment is certain...it is inevitable. Every person is judged by the Almighty God, and those whose sins are not forgiven are sent to hell, a place that was originally prepared for Satan and his demons (Matthew 25:41).

It is a terrible picture. Man cannot bridge the gap to heaven. Left to his own devices, man is helpless. Man is cut off from God and condemned by his own sins. Sin... death... judgment... hell. Man's condition is hopeless (Ephesians 2:12).

GOOD NEWS: God's Solution

In this picture, however, we see that God in His great love provided a way of deliverance. God had a wonderful plan designed before the world began to bring sons and daughters back to live with Him forever. Only one man could bridge the gap that separated man from God. That man must belong both to man and to God. If he is not man he cannot represent us; if he is not God, he cannot save us.

So God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to be born as a man. Jesus is the Son of Man born of Mary, and the Son of God conceived through the Holy



After you have finished reading the Assurances and have quoted John 5:24 word perfectly, please have a witness sign the Certificate of Completion below, then return it to your instructor in person or by mail. You will then be given a "Gospel of John Bible Study" Bible study to help you grown in your understanding of God and your new relationship with Him. Space is provided below for your name and address.

The Four Assurances

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION	ASSURANCE OF VICTORY
John 5:24 (NIV)	1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)
I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.	No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.
John 5:24	1 Corinthians 10:13
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS	ASSURANCE OF ANSWERED PRAYER
1 John 1:9 (NIV)	John 16:24 (NIV)
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.	Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.
1 John 1:9	John 16:24

ASSURANCES

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- Then each time you review the verse, state the topic, the reference, the verse, and the reference again at the end.
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求。你或许曾祈求了好多次，特别是在有困难的时候，但是，身为一个信徒，你可以奉耶稣的名求，因为你是属于他的。奉他的名求就是凭他的权柄和恩典求；就像天父应允耶稣的每一个祷告。当你奉耶稣的名求时，他也同样的会应允你。

记住这个应许，应用它，并经历祷告蒙应允的喜悦。

背诵经文的方法

如果你有以上这四段确据的经文铭刻在你心版上，你就能藉此抵御魔鬼主要的攻击，不致堕入它的网罗，请将这本小册随身携带在衣袋里，这样你就能利用一天中许多零碎的时间（例如等车、坐车、走路、吃饭前后、上床前等时间）把这几节经文拿出来反复温习背诵，直到纯熟为止。

每逢朗诵一节经文的时候，要先说出它的书名章节；朗诵之后，还要把书名章节再说一遍。请你现在就开始用这种方法背诵第一段经文：先说“约翰福音五章二十四节”，在朗诵经文内容“我实实在在地告诉你们... 是已经出死入生了”，最后再说“约翰福音五章二十四节”。这样，你就能把书名章节和经文内容打成一片，将来要使用的时候，便不致于有记得经文忘了出处的烦恼。第一段经文背熟后，就可以用同样的方法进行学习第二段经文，同时仍继续温习第一段，等到两段都背熟后，再学习第三段，一直到第四段。请牢记，背诵工作的成功秘诀是：**复习！复习！复习！**

少年人用什么洁净他的行为呢？

是要遵行你的话。

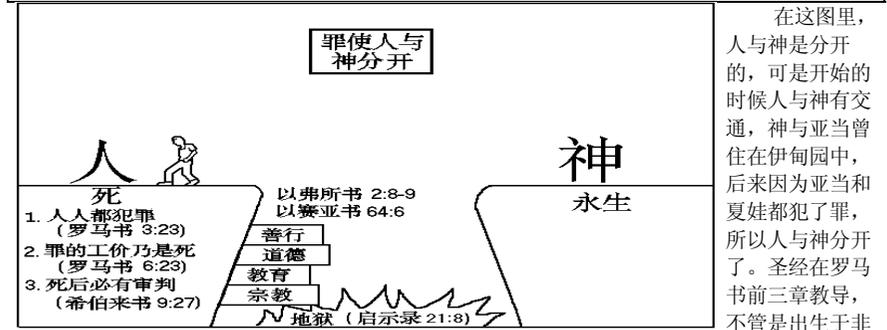
我一心寻求了你，求你不要叫我偏离你的命令。

我将你的话藏在心里，免得我得罪你。

（诗篇119：9-11）

福音桥

坏消息：人的问题



在这里，人与神是分开的，可是开始的时候人与神有交通，神与亚当曾住在伊甸园中，后来因为亚当和夏娃都犯了罪，所以人与神分开了。圣经在罗马书前三章教导，不管是出生于非

基督徒家庭还是出生于基督徒家庭，我们都犯了罪。“因为世人都犯了罪，亏缺了神的荣耀”（罗马书3:23）。

人想靠自己建筑很多“桥梁”，想用它们通往天国。为了去到天堂，人们最常使用的方法是想要自己的好行为。但是在圣洁的神的眼里，我们的好行为好象肮脏的破布一样（以赛亚书64:6）。

很多人想靠高尚的道德到达神那里，但是事实上没有人可以完全按照自己的道德标准生活，更谈不上上帝的道德标准。人甚至不能遵守神的基本法令“十大诫命”。问题在于人的心里诡诈（耶利米书17:9）。

依靠教育也不行。因为知识越多就增加我们的负罪感。上帝并不仅仅因为我们知道了真理就原谅我们的罪过。“原来在神面前，不是听律法的为义，乃是行律法的称义”（罗马书2:13）。

有人会说，“肯定宗教会拯救我们。”不，就算是宗教也不会将我们重新与活神和好。宗教是件好事，能提供好的忠告。它告诉我们什么该做，什么不该做。但是，无论佛教、道教、印度教、伊斯兰教、犹太教、天主教、还是基督教都不能宽恕我们的罪并拯救我们的灵魂。仅仅只有上帝能够赦免我们的罪拯救我们的灵魂。罪人不需要更多的宗教，只需要一位救主。

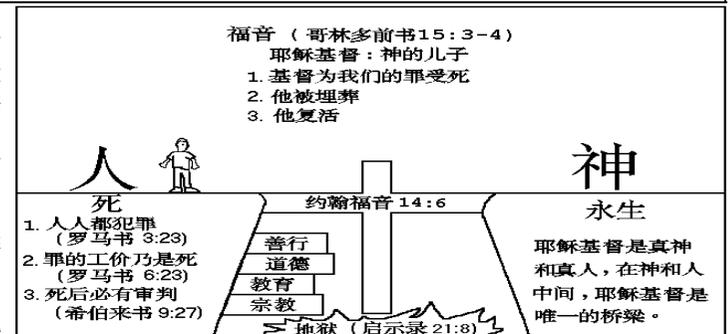
人不仅都有罪，而且罪的结果就是死亡。“因为罪的工价乃是死”（罗马书6:23）。神创造人的目的不是让人死，乃是要让人与神交通。可惜亚当的罪，破坏了人与神的交通，人已继承了死亡。

还有，圣经告诉我们“...按着定命，人人都有一死，死后且有审判”（希伯来书9:27）。神的审判必然来临，这是无法逃避的，每个人在全能的神面前受审判，那些还没有得到神赦免的人将被送到地狱去，这个地方是为魔鬼撒但和他的使者预备的（马太福音25:41）。

这是一幅可怕的图画！人无法凭自己的努力进入天堂，只有无助地等待着灭亡的降临。人与神隔绝，又被自己所犯的罪指控，处死，罪--死亡--审判--地狱，人陷入绝望中（以弗所书2:12）。

好消息：上帝的解决方法

但是，在这幅图里我们可见神显明他伟大的爱给我们提供了脱离苦海的路。在创造世界之前，神按照自己的方法设计了一条路，使他迷路的儿女能够回到他的面前。只有一个人可以把神和世人连在一起，这个人是属于神，也是属于人的，如果他不是人就不能代表我们；如果他不是神，就不能拯救我们。



福音（哥林多前书15:3-4）
耶稣基督：神的儿子
1. 基督为我们的罪受死
2. 他被埋葬
3. 他复活

约翰福音 14:6

永生
耶稣基督是真神和真人，在神和人中间，耶稣基督是唯一的桥梁。

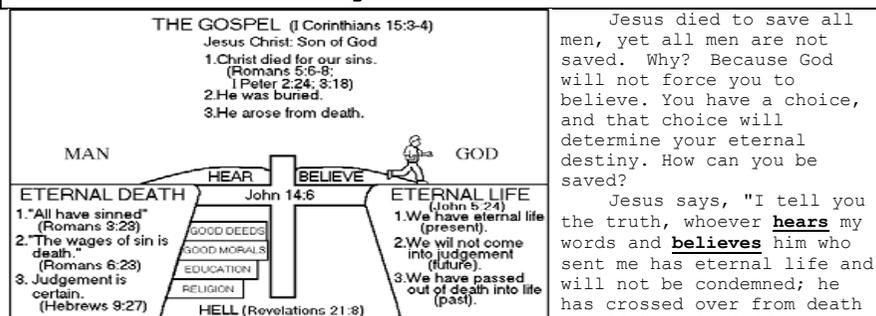
Spirit. He is not part man and part God, but 100% man and 100% God. In theology He is called "Very God" and "Very Man." There is but one qualified to become our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

This man Jesus did many wonderful miracles, but we are not saved by the miracles of Jesus. He taught many beautiful lessons, but we are not saved by following the ethical teachings of Jesus. He healed many people from their sickness, but the healing of the body does not guarantee the healing of the soul. The fact is that we are not saved through all those marvelous things that Jesus did in His life. The life of Jesus demonstrated that He was the Son of God; but more is necessary for my salvation.

Jesus Christ had to die on the cross for my sins. Oh, the wonder of it all! Jesus died for me, and for you. The cross of Christ is the bridge from death to eternal life.

Yet Christ not only died to pay for my sins, He arose from the grave that I might be made righteous (Romans 4:25) and might live forever as a child of God. This is the Good News, the historic gospel, "...that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He arose again the third day according to the Scriptures" (1Corinthians 15:3,4).

CONCLUSION: Man's Response



Since you have already heard Jesus' words, you must only believe in order to possess eternal life.

Believe what? Believe that Jesus died on the cross for your sins, was buried and rose again from the dead. Believe He is truly the Son of God, and accept Him as your personal Savior. When you do so, you have everlasting life. You will not be judged by God in the future or sent to hell, because all your past, present and future sins have been forgiven by God and covered by the blood of Jesus that was shed on the cross. You have indeed already passed from death to life.

Jesus says, "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 him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20 NIV). Jesus knocks at the door of your heart. To believe is to "open the door" and invite Jesus in.

Now that you have heard the Gospel, you need to answer several specific questions:

- Do you understand this?**
If you don't understand the basic facts of the gospel, you have no basis for faith. "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17).
If you do understand this presentation, then...
- Are you willing to believe right now?**
Through faith alone you are saved; it is a personal decision of the will--your will.
If you are willing to believe now, then...
- Will you pray aloud and ask Christ to come into your heart?**
"For whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). To be saved:
-the mind must be enlightened,
-the emotions must be stirred,
-the will must be changed.

Pray in your own words something like this: *Dear Father in heaven, I acknowledge that I am a guilty sinner and deserve Your judgment. But I believe that You loved me and sent Your Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for my sins. I pray that Jesus will come into my heart, forgive my sins, and give me eternal life. Amen.*

请用这段经文来消除魔鬼低声在你心中所放下的疑惑和恐惧，并使你确实知道你之所以能得救，乃是因为神曾应许说，凡信靠耶稣基督的人都必得救。你的得救，是单单凭着神的话语，不是凭着“感觉”，也不是凭着你是个好人或有什么好行为。

请留心注意耶稣基督在这段经文中明明说，如果你听见了这福音又信靠了神和他所差来的救主耶稣，你就已经出死入生--现在已经得救，已经有了永远的生命。你将来绝不至于被定罪进入地狱，就是神为魔鬼和它的使者以及一切不肯信靠耶稣基督的人所预备的地方。请背诵这段经文来消除你心中一切的疑惑和恐惧，扑灭魔鬼向你射出的火箭（以弗所书6:16）。

(二) 得胜的应许

魔鬼第二步的攻击也许是这样，它会在你心中深处低声说：“你有生命了，不错；可是你是个软弱的人，尤其是在这一件事上，或是那一件事上...”。

它会叫你想起过去多年来缠绕你的一件罪；它会指着一个你心中十分明白的弱点，对你说：“你是软弱的，你无法在这一件试探上站立得住。也许你能抵挡别的试探，但不能抵挡这一件。”

你要怎样回答它呢？你想要跟它辩论，提出你自己的理由吗？你是急想要征求别人的意见，还是愿意依靠那永不改变的圣言呢？我们的第二段背诵经文--哥林多前书10:13--就是特别选来应付魔鬼这种攻击的。

“你们所遇见的试探，无非是人所能受的；神是信实的，必不叫你们受试探过于所能受的；在受试探的时候，总要给你们开一条出路，叫你们能忍受得住。”

这是“得胜的应许”。神应许你能得胜。你既是神的儿女，胜利就是属于你的，你若相信这话，就必看见在人所不能的，在神凡事都能。在你一生中也许有一些多年来的恶习惯像锁链是地捆绑着你。当你看见这些锁链藉着神的大能一下子完全由你身上除去的时候，你必感到又惊又喜。请背诵这节经文，把它铭刻在你的心版上。

(三) 赦免的应许

现在我们来看看魔鬼的第三步攻击。虽然你在凡事上有得胜的权利，但你还是很可能在某些事上失败。罪也许忽然得着机会抓住你。立刻你的仇敌就要来说：“看！你又犯罪了。你岂不是已经自认为是一个基督徒了吗？基督徒是不做那种事的！”

然而，神在他的话语中还是预备了恩典，来供应他儿女们失败时的需要。所以第三节经文是说到“赦免的应许”：

“我们若认自己的罪，神是信实的，是公义的，必要赦免我们的罪，洗净我们一切的不义”（约翰一书1:9）。

这里，神不但应许要赦免我们，还应许要洗净我们。神所预备的恩典，真是何等丰盛！

(四) 成就祷告的应许

魔鬼的另一个攻击就是叫你怀疑祷告的功效。他会轻声对你说：“你别以为神真的关心你。他距离你这么远，他要关心比你更重要的事情。当然，不要以为他会听你的祷告，更说不上应允了！”

但是，耶稣基督是你的救主；通过他，你有和天父直接交谈的特权。神要你藉着基督而满有信心地来到他面前，向他倾诉一切事情（腓立比书4:6，希伯来书4:14-16），他很关怀你并要满足你的要求。

“向来你们没有奉我的名求什么，如今你们求就必得着，叫你们的喜乐可以满足。”（约翰福音16:24）

这就是“成就祷告的应许”。这节经文，是耶稣在受难前对他的门徒所说的话。他并没有说他们在祷告中从来没有祈求什么，而是说他们从来没有奉他的名

Please use this verse to get rid of the doubt and fear Satan whispers into your heart. God promises us that whoever believes in Jesus Christ will surely be saved. Salvation is based on God's word; this is why we know we are saved. It is not based on "feelings," or good deeds or being a good person.

Notice in this verse that Jesus clearly says if you have heard the gospel and believed in God and Jesus, the Savior God has sent, you have crossed over from death to life--you are saved right now and have eternal life. In the future you will definitely not be condemned to Hell--the place God prepared for Satan and his demons, together with all those who are not willing to believe in Jesus Christ. Please memorize this verse to get rid of the doubt and fear in your heart, and extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one (Eph 6:16).

Assurance of Victory

Another attack from Satan may be along this line: He will whisper to you, "You have life, all right, but you are a weakling; you have always been a weakling." He will remind you of some sin, which has gripped you for years. He will point to something of which you are keenly aware, and say, "You are weak, and you will not be able to stand against this temptation. You may be able to stand against others, but not this one."

How will you answer him? Will you attempt to reason? Will you try to produce your own arguments? Will you run to see what other people say? Or will you rely on God's word? The second verse to memorize--1Corinthians 10:13--is chosen especially to meet this attack of Satan. "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."

This gives Assurance of Victory. God promises victory. It belongs to you as His child. Believe Him, and you will see how God does things that are impossible with men. It will thrill you to see chains of lifetime habits broken by His mighty power.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Now let us take a look at the third step of Satan's attack. Although victory over sin is rightfully yours, there will be times when you miss the way of escape and you will fail and sin against God. Once you do, your enemy will be on the job immediately: "Now you've done it. Aren't you supposed to be a Christian? Christians don't do those things."

But God makes provision in His word for the failures of His children, as we see in the third verse on Assurance of Forgiveness, 1John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." In this verse God promises not only to forgive us, but also to cleanse us. What a gracious provision!

Assurance of Answered Prayer

A spiritual babe needs to learn that he can speak directly to his Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ. He can confidently enter God's presence and talk to Him about everything that affects his life (Philippians 4:6). In memory verse John 16:24, Jesus gives us the assurance that He will answer our prayers.

How to Memorize a Verse

- Read the verse several times to get the meaning.
- Start with the topic and reference; "Assurance of Salvation, John 5:24," and say it several times with the first phrase of the verse.
- Then when you can say that by heart, add the next phrase, and say the topic and reference together with both phrases.
- Continue phrase by phrase until you can say the entire verse from memory.

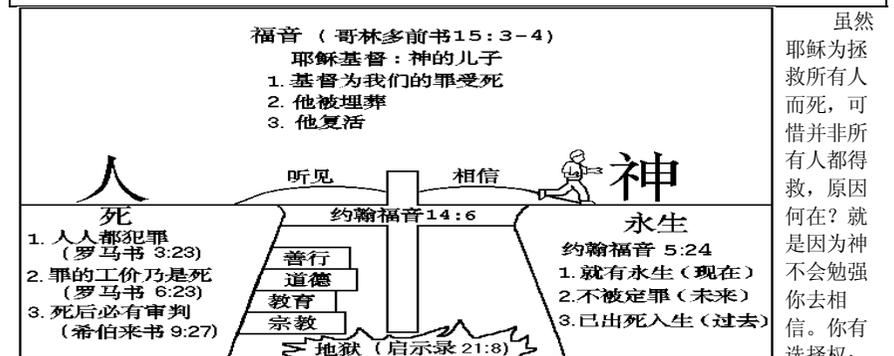
因此神差他的独生子—耶稣基督—降临到世上。他是玛利亚的儿子，也是借着圣灵而生的神的儿子，他不是一部分是人而另一部分是神，他是真正的人，也是真正的神，在神学上，他被称为“真神”和“真人”。只有他一个有资格救我们，他就是主耶稣基督。

耶稣行了许多奇妙的神迹，但是他的神迹并不能拯救我们。他教导了很多美妙的教学，但是依照耶稣的德育教诲行事并不能拯救我们。他医治了很多人，但是身体的治疗并不保证灵魂痊愈。现实就是 他一生所做的奇迹并不能拯救我们。耶稣的生命证明了他上帝的儿子，但是为了我们的拯救还需要再多一点。

为了我们的罪耶稣必须被钉死在十字架上。这是多麼的奇妙！在十字架上耶稣为我死，为你死，耶稣的十字架是一个由死到永生的桥。

耶稣不仅为我们的罪而死，而且他从坟墓复活，所以我们可以称义（罗马书4: 25），并且可以永远作为上帝的儿女而活着。这就是福音，是历史的福音。“...就是基督照圣经所说，为我们的罪死了。而且埋葬了；又照圣经所说，第三天复活了”（哥林多前书15: 3, 4）。

结束：人的反应



虽然耶稣为拯救所有人而死，可惜并非所有人都得救，原因何在？就是因为神不会勉强你去相信。你有选择权；

这个重大的选择将会决定你永远的命运。究竟怎样才能得 拯救呢？

耶稣说：“---那听我话又信差我来者的，就有永生，不至于定罪，是已经出死入生”（约翰福音5: 24）。现在你已听到耶稣的话语，但你必须真的相信才获得永生。

相信什麼呢？相信耶稣为你的罪过钉死在十字架上，埋葬了，又从死里复活过来，相信他真是神的儿子，并且接受他成为你个人的救主。当你这么做，你就有永生了。将来你不会被判定罪或送到地狱里去，因为你以前，现在和将来所犯的罪都已通通被神赦免，是被耶稣在十字架上流的宝血所遮盖，你实实在在可以出死入生。

耶稣说：“看哪，我站在门外叩门，若有听见我声音就开门的，我要进到他那里去，我与他，他与我一同坐席”（启示录3: 20）。耶稣在你心外叩门，愿意打开你的心门，邀请耶稣进来，就是信主。

现在你已经听见了福音，该明白几个具体的问题：

1. 你明白刚才所说的吗？
如果你还未弄清福音的基本事实，你就不会有信心的基础。因为信道是从听道来的，听道是从基督的话来的（罗马书10: 17）。
2. 你愿意相信吗？
人得救是因着信，但信与不信是由你的个人意志来作出选择的。
3. 你愿意开声祷告求基督进入你的心吗？
因为“凡求告主名的人就必得救”（罗马书10: 13）。
—要得救必须敞开心怀，
—必须心情激动，
—必须改变心志。

请用你自己的话语，作类似以下的祷告吧：“亲爱在天上的父，我承认我是一个罪人，应当接受你的审判和定罪。但我相信你爱我，并且曾差遣耶稣来为我的罪而死在十字架上。现在恳求耶稣进入我的心里。赦免我的罪，并赐给我永远的生命。阿们。”

ASSURANCES

Jesus said, "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 him, and he with me." (Revelation 3:20)

Along with this wonderful truth the Scripture also says, "But to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).

If you have to the best of your knowledge received Jesus Christ, God's Son, as your own Savior, according to the Scriptures quoted above you have become a child of God in whom Jesus Christ dwells.

Too many people make the mistake of measuring the certainty of their salvation by their feelings. Don't make this tragic mistake. Believe God! Take Him at His word: "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life" (1John 5:13).

You have become a child of God; you have been born into His family as a spiritual babe. You have the potential to live the rest of your life in victorious obedience to God. It is our desire to share with you a few simple truths that will strengthen you, and keep you safe from the onslaughts of Satan.

In 1Peter 2:2 you will read, "Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation." And in Acts 20:32 you will read, "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up." His word will now serve as your spiritual food and will build you up in the faith.

If you don't have a Bible, please get one and begin to read it faithfully every day. It is important that you begin to set aside time, preferably in the morning, to read and study the word of God, and to pray. A good place to start reading would be the Gospel of John or the Gospel of Mark.

A very effective way to get the Bible into your life is to begin memorizing key portions of it. Why should we do this? In Psalm 119:9 we read, "How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word." Then in verse 11 the psalmist says to the Lord, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." God's word gives us answers to everyday problems. So we challenge you to hide Scripture in your heart--to memorize it--to become stronger in your Christian life. In this booklet we have included a few key passages with which you may begin.

But first, let us consider the new enemy you now face. Before you trusted Christ, Satan may not have bothered you particularly, but now you have left his crowd and joined the ranks of those who believe in and follow the Son of God and His word. You are no longer in Satan's domain. You belong to Christ, who has bought and paid for you with a price--the price of His own blood shed on the cross.

You may be sure that Satan will attempt to trouble you. His attacks assume many forms, but we want to speak of some of the most common ones, and help you resist them successfully. The four verses of Scripture in this course will equip you for your first encounters with the enemy.

Assurance of Salvation

Satan's first approach is often to cast doubt on the work God has done in your heart. Although you won't hear his audible voice, he will whisper this in your mind: "You don't think you are saved and your sins forgiven just by believing and receiving Christ? Surely that is not enough!"

What will your answer be? Your only hope of successfully resisting such an attack is to resort to God's word. What does God say about the matter? That is the important thing. The first memory passage, John 5:24 is entitled Assurance of Salvation, and says, "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my words and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."

初信基要

耶稣基督说：“看啊，我站在门外叩门；若有人听见我声音就开门的，我要进到他那里去，我与他，他与我一同坐席”（启示录3：20）。配合着这个奇妙的真理，圣经中又说：“凡接待他的，就是信他名的人，他就赐他们权柄，作神的儿女”（约翰福音1：12）。

我们相信，就你自己现在所清楚知道的，你已经接受了耶稣基督一神的儿子——作你个人的救主。倘若是这样，那么按照上面所引的两节经文，你已经成为神的儿女，耶稣基督已经住在你里面了。

许多人犯了一个错误，就是拿他们自己的感觉来测量他们的得救是否可靠。这是一个可悲的错误，是千万不可犯的。当相信神，信靠他的话语：“**我将这些话写给你们信奉神儿子之名的人，要叫你们知道自己有永生**”（约翰一书5：13）。

你已经成为神的儿女了。你是一个属灵的婴孩，诞生在神的家中。在你的生命中，这是一个非常重要的阶段。魔鬼是你灵魂的敌人，它趁你属灵生命尚幼的时候，会用各种诡计来诱惑攻击你。所以我们愿意在此提供四点简单易晓的真理，使你明白真理以后，能有力量抵挡魔鬼的攻击。

在彼得前书2：2你读到：“**就要爱慕那纯净的灵奶，像才生的婴孩爱慕奶一样，叫你们因此渐长...**”。还有使徒行传20：32：“**如今我把你们交托神和他恩惠的道。这道能建立你们...**”。神的话现在已成为你的粮食，能建立你的属灵生命。请你先找一本约翰福音详细读过，再详细读完全部新约圣经。

现在我们要更具体一点谈到如何领受神的话语，来供应你生命中的需要。诗篇119：9说：“**少年人用什么洁净他的行为呢？是要遵行你的话**”。然后写诗篇的人接着向神说：“**我将你的话藏在心里，免得我得罪你**”（十一节）。所以我们愿意勉励你将神的话藏在心里——背诵神的话。在这本小册子里，我们预备了几节经文，来帮助你们开始这项背诵圣经的工作。

除了你灵魂所需的粮食之外，我们再来看一看你所要对付的这个危险的新敌人是怎样的。

在你还没有信耶稣得救以前，你世界上最惹它愤怒的一个行动：它看见你离开了它，加入信靠真神儿子之人的阵营中。它知道你现在已经不属于它，而属于那位在十字架上流血作赎价将你买来归他自己的耶稣基督。所以无疑的，它必会设法困扰你。它的攻击可能有许多方式，但我们愿意在这里谈到几种最常见的方式，并帮助你明白怎样有效地抵抗它。在这里，我们要给你四节经文，以供你准备抵挡魔鬼初期的攻击。请背诵这四节经文。

（一）得救的应许

魔鬼向你进攻的第一步，常是叫你疑惑神在你心中所作成的工作。虽然你耳朵未必听见它的声音，它却在你心里低声说：“你绝不至于认为你只相信接受了耶稣基督就已经得救了吧！当然是没有这么简单的！没有这么容易就能除罪重生，进入天堂！”

你要怎样回答呢？要抵挡这样的攻击，唯一的希望是求助于神的话语。最要紧的是看神对这件事是怎样说的。所以我们选了约翰福音5：24作为我们的第一段背诵经文，称为“得救的应许”。

“（耶稣说），**我实实在在地告诉你们，那听我话、又信差我来者的，就有永生，不至于定罪，是已经出死入生了。**”