

*If the Son
shall
make you free*

John 8:36



IF THE SON SHALL MAKE YOU FREE...

Introduction

This study aims to be a manual for a better understanding of the sinner's prayer.

The need for every person — at **one** time in their life — to very sincerely and consciously give their life into the hands of the Lord Jesus, and thereby humbly invite Him to come to them and make His home with them (in heart and life), has caused many people around the world to be rid of their burden of sin and fear of death.

After **pronouncing** the sinner's prayer **out loud** in this little book, they have experienced the most wonderful thing in their life: to have become a child of God.

However, there are also critical readers who wonder:

"Is praying the sinner's prayer really necessary? Where do you actually read that in the Bible?"

The answer is: throughout the Bible we find phrases that can be found in the sinner's prayer. That's why we thought it would be useful to quote a number of the most famous Bible texts for illustration.

To help the reader, we have divided the sinner's prayer into sections that are numbered, each highlighting an important facet of this prayer.

Some preliminary remarks:

Above all, it must be remembered that expressing the sinner's prayer is a work that can only be guided by God's Spirit.

Possible witnesses should know whether the person, who takes the decision to pray this prayer, has understood the need for repentance and rebirth.

What is the motivation to say this prayer?

Is someone looking for a solution to problems that they are dealing with?

Is it done for the sake of a friend or to “belong to a certain group”?

Or is there really a sense of sinfulness?

Is there a sincere desire for redemption from the state of sinner to a life with the LORD and a certainty of forgiveness of sins and eternal life?

Prior to prayer, it is imperative that the person who wishes to pray the sinner's prayer — if possible in the presence of witnesses — declares that:

- the whole Bible is the Word of God and thus the Truth
- the Lord Jesus is the Son of God
- the Lord Jesus is: God, Who became Man for the lost man,
- Jesus has taken and carried our sins
- Jesus rose from the dead
- He lives and will soon come back to earth.

Witnesses should check if those who want to pray may have engaged in occult and / or unclean matters, whether they are addicted to drugs, alcohol...

Is there a willingness to confess those things to God and are they willing to distance themselves from it?

SINNER'S PRAYER

1. God of Israel, I, (name), come before Your holy Countenance.
You are the Creator of heaven and earth.
The first human being, Adam, was a son of You.
You created man without sin and without death.
2. You are the LIFE.
Adam was disobedient to You,
with the consequence: **separation** between man and You.
Through Adam, sin came into the world,
and thus death; Adam became mortal.
That means: **death forever**. (*)
That is the gap between God and all people
throughout all times.
3. I am descended from Adam;
I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner.
Your Word says that sinners are lost.
That is that separation
that I find myself in now.
Death awaits me at the end of my life,
for the wages of sin is death.
I cannot save myself from death.
No one is able **to overcome death**, and therefore
able to regain eternal life, **than You, God**.
4. You love men and do not want us to be lost forever.
But man is **guilty** before You;
that debt must be settled, as it is written.

(*) Death does not belong to Life or to God.

5. To save men You became man.
As a human being You took the name: Jesus, Jeshua, Saviour Lord Jesus, **You are the Son of God, but also God.**
You took - as **Mediator** - the work of Salvation upon Yourself, to redeem us, mankind, from the power of death.
To this end You gave Your life and Your blood as a ransom.

You also love me. And if I had been the only sinner, **You** would have made that same **sacrifice**, the sacrifice that God required **as payment for sin.**
Your dedication, Your incarnation cost you reproach, humiliation, insult, immense suffering and terrible anguish in the garden of Gethsemane.

6. You underwent **unbearably heavy suffering:**
hanging on **the cross at Golgotha**,
the nails through Your hands and feet,
the mockery, the total darkness...
You experienced **God's abandonment** - being separated from God, where You cried out:
"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

And You did that for me:

- because You took my debt on You,
- by carrying the punishment of God for sin in my place,
- and by dying in my place.

In this way You have brought about a **complete reconciliation** between man and God — also for me.

When the measure of God's wrath was full, You cried out:

"It is finished!"

With that, **justice had been done** for God.

Jesus, Jeshua: Yahweh saves; Hebrew: “jasha” is “save”].

7. Lord Jesus, You were crucified, You died and were buried.
 You voluntarily laid down Your life, **You gave up Your spirit**
 and died, but hell could not hold You.
 You rose from the dead by the majesty of the Father.
 You rose from the dead and **You live**.
 In this way You became Victor,
 You have **the keys of death and of hell**.
8. The burden of sin from which I cannot free myself,
 is laid on You and You have taken and carried my guilt.
 So **You now have authority over me**; I acknowledge this.
 I am human like Adam; I live separately from You.
 But You want me back without sin and without death.
 You are the **only One Who saves** from punishment and eternal
 death. The dead and resurrected Jesus must come into my life.
9. I have heard Your Word
 and do not want to reject You any longer.
In faith, I accept what Jesus did for me.
 Lord God, You offer me a new relationship in Jesus with You,
 a new life; that is **the New Covenant**.
 Lord Jesus, in faith I accept You as my Saviour.
 Your Life and Your Blood is the **Ransom**,
 which **releases** me from the power of sin and death.

This is the wonderful promise given to people.
 Faith **in** Jesus is therefore at the same time
 faith **from** Jesus, Who comes to dwell **in** me.
 As a sinner I can not appear before You on my own.
But with Jesus as Mediator in my heart **I can**,
 because of His sacrifice. Jesus Who died and rose from the
 dead, must come to live in me.
 I must become **one person** with Him.
Becoming One with You is called “**eating**” in Your Word.

10. My heart must be circumcised.
I must repent and **be born again**.
I give myself entirely to You for that.
Lord Jesus, You are at the door of my heart.
I open my heart to You and ask You:
cleanse me with Your blood.
I reverently invite You:
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus!
You do what You say You will do.
I thank You that You **have now come to live in my heart**.
I have been crucified with Jesus and have died with Him.
I am "**in** Christ" and He is "**in** me";
God-**with**-me is now: God-**in**-me.
I have become a new creation and a child of God.
11. Jesus dwells and lives in me.
That is not Jesus in flesh and blood, but that is **Your Spirit**,
Who came in Your place;
You, Who says, "I am the Resurrection."
This Holy Spirit is God, eternal Life.
Fill me with Your Holy Spirit.
I am converted and because of You **I have been born again**.
I am saved, I have received salvation.
I am now sealed with the Holy Spirit,
baptized **in** the Holy Spirit.
- The Word of God **is sown in my heart**,
and the Spirit of God has made it alive.
In eternity I will no longer be separated from God,
but will always be allowed to reside in Your presence.

12. Now I **know** - by believing it and professing this -
that I have become Your possession, Your child.
I may call You "my Father".
That is why I confess my sins to You...
[in particular, ... occult activities];
In Jesus' name I turn away from these sins.
I ask Your forgiveness for all my sins from the past,
the present and even the future.
I thank You that You have forgiven all of my sins,
because Jesus already paid with His life and His blood for me
when I was not yet born.
13. I give You my heart, but I also give You my life,
everything that belongs to me: my body, soul and spirit,
my will, my thinking, doing, where I go,
my husband / wife, marriage, children, family, friends, home,
time, work, money,
my faith, church, opinion, plans for the future,
my contacts with people from other backgrounds....
Will You select everything for me.
In this way it will go through Your hands and before Your
eyes. Whatever must go or be changed shall go or be changed.
- What I receive from You is cleaned and sanctified through
You. From now on You have the management over it.
14. I have **peace** in my heart.
God has found me, and I have found God.
I thank You for this, Lord Jesus,
You who loved me and gave Yourself for me.
I am looking forward to Your imminent Second Coming.
Amen.

SINNERS'S PRAYER

The Bible texts below are illustrations that show that the sinner's prayer is entirely based on Biblical statements.

1. God of Israel, I, (name), come before Your holy Countenance.
You are the Creator of heaven and earth.
The first human being, Adam, was a son of You.
You created man without sin and without death.

Ad.1. **God of Israel, I, (name), come before Your holy Countenance**

Gen. 33:18-22 Jacob came to a city of Shechem

And he erected there an altar, and called it
El-elohe-Israel ... is, **God, the God of Israel.**

Exo. 5:1 And afterward Moses and Aaron went in and
told Pharaoh, "**Thus saith the LORD God
of Israel:** 'Let My people go,

Luc. 1:68 "**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,** for He hath
visited and redeemed His people,

Holy Countenance

Lev. 11:44 For I am the LORD your God. Ye shall
therefore sanctify **yourselves,**
and **ye shall be holy, for I am holy....**

Lev. 11:45 For I am the LORD who brings you up out of
the land of Egypt, to be your God.

Ye shall therefore be holy, for I am holy.

Lev. 20:7 "**Sanctify yourselves therefore and be
ye holy, for I am the LORD your God.**

1 Peter 1:16 because it is written:

"Be ye holy, for I am holy."

Holy Countenance

- Gen. 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram and said unto him, "I am the Almighty God.
Walk **before Me**, and be thou perfect".
- Exo. 20:3 "Thou shalt have no other gods **before Me**.
- Ps. 27:8 Thou say, "Seek ye **My face**," my heart said unto Thee, "**Thy face**, LORD, will I seek."
- Hos. 5:15 I (The LORD) will go and return to My place, till they acknowledge their offense and **seek My face**;
in their affliction they will **seek Me** early."
- Ps. 42:2 **My soul thirsts for God**, for the living God; when shall I come and appear before God?

You are **the Creator** of heaven and earth.

- Gen. 14:19 And he (Melchizedek) blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram of the Most High God, **the possessor of heaven and earth**;
- Gen. 14:22 Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have lifted up mine hand unto the LORD, the Most High God, the possessor of heaven and earth,
- John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- John 1:3 All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made.

The first human being, **Adam**, was a son of You

- Gen. 1:27 So God created man in His own image, ... male and female created He them.
- Gen 5:1 ... In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made He him.
- Luke 3:38 ... the son of Enos, who was the son of Seth, ... the son of **Adam, the son of God**.

You created man **without sin and without death.**

Gen. 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils **the breath of life**; and man became **a living soul.**

Gen. 2:9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, **the tree of life** also in the midst of the garden, and **the tree of knowledge of good and evil.**

Gen. 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden thou may freely eat;

Gen. 2:17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt **not eat** of it. For in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die."

Lev. 18:5 Ye shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which **if a man do, he shall live** in them: I am the LORD.

Gen. 3:17 And unto Adam He said, "Because thou ... hast eaten of the tree of which I commanded thee, saying, 'Thou shalt not eat of it,' cursed is the ground for thy sake;

2.

You are the LIFE.

Adam was disobedient to You, with the consequence: **separation** between man and You. Through Adam, sin came into the world, and thus death; Adam became mortal.

That means: **death forever**. That is the gap between God and all people throughout all times.

Ad 2. Gen. 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and **man became a living soul.**

- 1 Cor. 15:45 And so it is written:
 "The first man **Adam** was made a living **soul**."
 The last **Adam** was made a quickening **Spirit**.
- Ps. 36:9 For with Thee is **the fountain of life**;
 in Thy light shall we see light.
- John 11:25 Jesus said unto her, "I am the Resurrection and
the Life. He that believeth in Me,
 though he were dead, yet shall he live;
- John 14:6 Jesus said unto him,
"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life;
 no man cometh unto the Father, but **by Me**
- John 6:68 Then Simon Peter answered Him,
 "Lord, to whom shall we go?
Thou hast the words of eternal life",
- Acts 17:28 For **in Him we live**, and move, and have our being;

Disobedience brings separation

- James 1:14 But every man is tempted when he is drawn
 away by his **own lust** and enticed.
- James 1:15 Then when lust hath conceived, it brings forth **sin**;
 and sin, when it is finished, brings forth **death**.
- Is. 59:2 ... your iniquities have **separated** you and your
 God, and your sins have hid His face from you,
 that He will not hear.

In Adam, mankind walked away from God;
 the relationship between God and man broke. A **gap** between
 God and man has come through **death**.
 God is LIFE.

3.

I am descended from Adam;
I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner.
Your Word says that sinners are lost.
That is that separation
that I find myself in now.
Death awaits me at the end of my life,
for **the wages of sin is death.**
I cannot save myself from death.
No one is able **to overcome death** — and therefore
able to regain eternal life, **than You, God.**

Ad 3. For **the wages of sin is death.**

- Eze. 18:4,20 Behold, all souls are Mine. As the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is Mine:
the soul that sinneth, it shall die.
- Rom. 5:12 Therefore, as **by one man** sin entered into the world, and **death by sin**, so death passed onto all men, for all have sinned.
- Rom. 5:13 For until the law, **sin** was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.
- Rom. 5:14 Nevertheless **death reigned** from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the similitude of Adam's transgression, he being the figure of Him that was to come.
- Rom. 6:23 **For the wages of sin is death**, but **the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ** our Lord.
- Ps. 51:3 For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- Heb. 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men **once to die**, but after this the Judgment,

Ps. 49:7 **none... can** by any means **redeem** his brother,
 nor give to God a ransom for him
 Ps. 49:8 for the redemption of their soul is precious,
 and it ceases for ever,
 Ps. 49:9 that they should still live for ever,
 and not see corruption
 2 Sam.14:14 For we must needs die, and are as water
 spilled on the ground, which cannot be gathered
 up again; ... **Yet doth God devise means,**
that His banished be not expelled from Him
 Is. 57:16 For I will not contend for ever,
 neither will I be always wroth;
 for the spirit should fail before Me,
 and the souls which I have made.

4. You love men and do not want us to be lost forever.
 But man is **guilty** before You;
that debt must be settled, as it is written.

Ad 4. Man is **guilty** before God;

Lev. 18:4 Ye shall do My judgments and keep Mine
 to walk therein; I am the LORD your God.
 Lev. 18:5 Ye shall therefore keep My statutes and My
 judgments, which **if a man do,**
he shall live in them: I am the LORD.
 Matt. 5:48 Be ye therefore perfect,
even as your Father who is in Heaven is perfect.
 Matt. 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least
 commandments and shall teach men so,
 he shall be called the least in the Kingdom of
 Heaven; but whosoever shall do and teach them,
 the same shall be called great in the Kingdom of
 Heaven.

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

James 2:10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law
and yet **offend on one point**, he is **guilty of all**

Rom. 3:10 As it is written:
"There is none righteous, no, not one;
Rom. 3:11 there is none that understandeth; there is none
that seeketh after God.

Rom. 3:12 They have all gone from the way;
they have together become unprofitable;
there is none that doeth good, no, not one."

Rom. 3:23 for all have sinned
and come short of the glory of God,^(*)

Is. 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have
turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD
hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

1 John 4:9 In this was manifested **the love of God**
toward us: that God sent His only begotten Son
into the world,
that we might live through Him.

John 3:16 **"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.

,^(*) Even if a person would be able to fulfill God's law,
then it is obvious that this is not enough:
after all, none of us is perfect except Jesus.

5. To save men You became man.
 As a human being You took the name: Jesus, Jeshua, Saviour
 Lord Jesus, **You are the Son of God, but also God.**
 You took - as **Mediator** - the work of Salvation upon Yourself,
 to redeem us, mankind, from the power of death.
 To this end You gave Your life and Your blood as a ransom.

You also love me. And if I had been the only sinner,
You would have made that same **sacrifice**,
 the sacrifice that God required **as payment for sin.**
 Your dedication, Your incarnation cost you reproach,
 humiliation, insult, immense suffering
 and terrible anguish in the garden of Gethsemane.

- ad. 5 Jesus, Jeshua, Yahweh saves; **Hebrew: “jasha” is “save”**

Matt 1:21 And she shall bring forth a Son,
 and thou shalt call his name JESUS,
 for He shall **save** His people from their sins."

Matt. 5:17 (Jesus) "Think not that I am come to destroy
 the Law or the Prophets.

I am not come to destroy, but **to fulfill.**

Is. 53:11 He shall see of the travail of His soul, and shall
 be satisfied. By His knowledge shall
 My righteous Servant justify many,
for He shall bear their iniquities.

John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this,
 that a man **lay down his life** for his friends.

Gal. 1:3-4 our Lord Jesus Christ,
 Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might
 deliver us from this present evil world,
 according to the will of God and our Father, ...

Jesus, the Mediator

- Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, **but to minister** and to give His life **as a ransom** for many."
- 1 Tim. 2:5 For there is **one God** and **one mediator** between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,

Jesus is God

- 1 Tim. 3:16 And beyond controversy, great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifest in the flesh**, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

The word "godliness" is often mistakenly explained as a state of mind. Jesus is God, Jesus is the Word, the Fruit of God, produced / born of God.

God, Who revealed Himself in the flesh!

- Phil. 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,
- Phil. 2:6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God,
- Phil. 2:7 but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.
- Phil. 2:8 And being found in the fashion of a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death - even the death of the cross.
- Phil. 2:11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

without shedding of blood no remission

Lev. 17:11 For **the life** of the flesh is **in the blood**,
and I have given it to you upon the altar
to make **an atonement** for your souls;
for it is **the blood that makes an atonement**

Heb. 9:22b and **without shedding of blood**
there is no remission for the soul.

6. You underwent **unbearably heavy suffering**:
hanging on **the cross at Golgotha**, the nails through Your
hands and feet, the mockery, the total darkness...
You experienced **God's abandonment** - being separated from
God, where You cried out:
"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
And You did that for me:
- because You took my debt on You,
- by carrying the punishment of God for sin in my place,
- and by dying in my place.
In this way You have brought about a **complete reconciliation**
between man and God — also for me.

When the measure of God's wrath was full, You cried out:
"It is finished!" With that, **justice had been done** for God.

Ad 6. **The crucifixion**

John 1:36 ...looking upon Jesus... [John the Baptist] said,
"Behold the Lamb of God!"

Matt. 26:36 Then Jesus came with them (the disciples)
unto a place called Gethsemane, ...

Luke 22:41 He was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast,
and kneeled down and prayed,

Luke 22:42 saying, "Father, if Thou be willing,
remove this cup from Me;
nevertheless **not My will, but Thine** be done."

- Luke 12:50 But I have a baptism to be baptised with,
and **how I am straitened till it be accomplished!**
- Luke 22:44 And **being in agony**, He prayed more earnestly,
and His sweat was, as it were,
great drops of blood falling down to the ground.
- John 19:5 Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns
and the purple robe. And Pilate said unto them,
"Behold the Man!"
- John 11:50-52 ... Consider that it is expedient for us
that **one man should die** for the people,
and that the whole nation perish not."...
- John 11:51 being high priest that year, **he prophesied**
that Jesus should die for that nation; ...but also
... the children of God who were scattered abroad.
- Mark. 15:34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud
voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?"
which is, being interpreted, "**My God, My God,**
why hast Thou forsaken Me?" Ps. 22:1
- Joh. 19:30 **"It is finished."**
[Hebr. "NISLAM"- "It is paid!","settled!" – see: "shalom",
- 2 Cor. 5:21 For He hath made Him who knew no sin
to be sin for us, that we might be made
the righteousness of God in Him.
- John 10:17 Therefore doth My Father love Me, because
I lay down My life, that I might take it again.
- John 10:18 No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down
of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have
power to take it again. This commandment
have I received from My Father."
- Luke 23:46 And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, ...
"Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit."
And having said thus, He gave up His spirit.

A full reconciliation has come off

- Lev. 16 **Day of Atonement** – Hebrew: Yom Kippur
Once a year for Israel.
- Lev. 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make **an atonement** for your souls; for it is **the blood that makes an atonement for the soul.**
- Heb. 9:22 And by the law almost all things are purged with blood, and **without shedding of blood there is no remission.**
- Ps. 79:9 Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of Thy name;
and deliver us and purge away our sins,
for Thy name's sake.
- 1 John 4:10 Herein is love: not that we loved God,
but that He loved us and sent His Son
to be **the propitiation** for our sins.
- Rom. 5:11 but we shall also rejoice in God through our Lord
Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received
the atonement.
- Heb. 9:12b [The Lord Jesus] by His own blood,
entered in once into the Holy Place,
having **obtained eternal redemption for us.**
- 2 Cor. 5:18 And all things are of God, who **has reconciled** us
to Himself by Jesus Christ
- Rom. 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were **reconciled to God** by the death of His Son, much more,
being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.
- 1 John 2:2 And He is the **propitiation** for our sins,
and not for ours only,

7. Lord Jesus, You were crucified, You died and were buried.
You voluntarily laid down Your life, **You gave up Your spirit**
and died, but hell could not hold You.
You rose from the dead by the majesty of the Father.
You rose from the dead and **You live**.
In this way You became Victor,
You have **the keys of death and of hell**.

Ad 7 **Jesus, the Victor over death.**

- Rev. 1:5 Jesus Christ, Who is the faithful witness,
and **the first begotten of the dead**,
and the prince over the kings of the earth.
Unto Him that loved us,
and washed us from our sins in His own blood,
- Rev. 1:17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead.
And He laid His right hand upon me,
saying unto me, "Fear not;
I am the First and the Last.
- Rev. 1:18 I am He that liveth, and was dead;
and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen,
and have **the keys of hell and of death**.
- Matt. 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying,
"All power is given unto Me in Heaven
and on earth.
- Rom. 6:4 Therefore we are **buried with Him**
by baptism into death,
that just as Christ was raised up from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
even so we also should walk in newness of life.

8. The burden of sin from which I cannot free myself,
 is laid on You and You have taken and carried my guilt.
 So **You now have authority over me**; I acknowledge this.
 I am human like Adam; I live separately from You.
 But You want me back without sin and without death.
 You are the **only One Who saves** from punishment and eternal
 death. The dead and resurrected Jesus must come into my life.

Ad 8 **Jesus, the only one** who saves

Heb. 10:31 It is a fearful thing to **fall into the hands
 of the living God.**

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other,
 for there is **no other name** under heaven given
 among men whereby we must be saved."

Heb.3:15 while it is said, "**Today if ye will hear His voice,**
 harden not your hearts as in the provocation."

Ps. 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and a contrite heart, O God,
 Thou wilt not despise.

Isa.55:6 Seek ye the LORD while He may be found,
 call ye upon Him while He is near.

Isa. 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way
 and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
 and let him return unto the LORD,
 and He will have mercy upon him,
 and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Joh 6:37b **... and him that cometh to Me
 I will in no wise cast out.**

9. I have heard Your Word
and do not want to reject You any longer.
In faith, I accept what Jesus did for me.
Lord God, You offer me a new relationship in Jesus with You,
a new life; that is **the New Covenant**.
Lord Jesus, in faith I accept You as my Saviour.
Your Life and Your Blood is the **Ransom**, which **releases** me
from the power of sin and death.

This is the wonderful promise given to people.
Faith **in** Jesus is therefore at the same time
faith **from** Jesus, Who comes to dwell **in** me.
As a sinner I can not appear before You on my own.
But with Jesus as Mediator in my heart **I can**,
because of His sacrifice. Jesus Who died and rose from the
dead, must come to live in me.
I must become **one PERSON** with Him.
Becoming One with You is called “**eating**” in Your Word.

- Ad Joh. 14:6 Jesus said unto him,
"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life;
no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.
- John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth,
and **the truth shall make you free."**
- John 8:36 If **the Son** therefore **shall make you free**,
ye shall be free indeed.
- John 1:12 ... as many as **received Him**,
to them gave He power to become the sons of God,
even to those who believe in His name,
- 1 Peter 1:18 For ye know that **ye were not redeemed**
with corruptible things, such as silver and gold,
from your vain way of living
- 1Petrus 1:19 but **with the precious blood of Christ**,
as of a lamb without blemish and without spot,

- Rev. 5:9 Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood, from every kindred and tongue, and people and nation,
- 1 Thess. 1:6 having **received** the Word with the joy of the Holy Spirit,
- 1 Peter 2:10 In times past ye were not a people, but are now the people of God; who had not obtained mercy, but now have **obtained mercy**.
- Rom. 8:1 There is therefore now **no condemnation** for those who are **in** Christ Jesus, ...
- Rom. 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath **made me free** from the law of sin and death.
- Ps. 49:15 **God will redeem my soul** from the power of the grave, for He shall receive me.

The unification with Jesus is the core of conversion

Matt.4:4 **It is written:**

‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by

- a. **every word** that proceeds out of the mouth of **God**.
 - b. the **Breath of God**, the **Holy Spirit**. See Deut. 8:3b
- a. **every word** that proceeds out of the mouth of **God**.
- John 6:35 Jesus said unto them, "I am **the Bread of Life**. He that cometh to Me shall never hunger, and he that believeth in Me shall never thirst.
- John 6:53 Jesus said unto them, "Verily, verily I say unto you, **unless** ye **eat** the flesh of the Son of Man and **drink** His blood, ye have no life in you.
- John 6:54 Whoso eats My flesh and drinks My blood hath eternal life, and I will raise him up at the Last Day.
- John 6:55 For My flesh is meat indeed, and My blood is drink indeed.

- John 6:56 He that eats My flesh and drinks My blood dwells in Me, and I in him.
- John 6:57 As the living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father, so he that eats Me, even he shall live by Me.
- John 6:58 This is **that Bread** which came down from Heaven, he that eats of this Bread shall live for ever."
- Rev. 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice and **open the door, I will come in to him/her,** and will **sup with him/her,** and he/she with Me.

b. the **Breath of God, the Holy Spirit.**

- Gen. 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils **the breath of life;** and man became **a living soul.**
- Rom. 8:11 If **the Spirit** of Him that **raised up Jesus from the dead** dwell in you, **He** that raised up Christ from the dead **shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwells in you.**

FAITH **in** Jesus is also faith **from** Jesus at the same time, in particular from Him Who comes to live in us.

That is only possible by becoming one with Him:

He **in** me and I **in** Him.

Believing is accepting, entrusting yourself, putting your complete trust in, remaining faithful...

(*) literally: "**verily**" → "food **indeed**" and "drink **indeed**"; an adverb with the meaning: by comparison — **such as** food, **such as** drink...

10. My heart must be circumcised.
 I must repent and **be born again**.
 I give myself entirely to You for that.
 Lord Jesus, You are at the door of my heart.
 I open my heart to You and ask You:
 cleanse me with Your blood.
 I reverently invite You:
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus!
You do what You say You will do.
 I thank You that You **have now come to live in my heart**.
 I have been crucified with Jesus and have died with Him.
 I am "**in** Christ" and He is "**in** me";
 God-**with**-me is now: God-**in**-me.
 I have become a new creation and a child of God.

Ad 10 Come into my heart, Lord Jesus!

- Acts 3:19 Repent ye therefore and be converted,
 that your sins may be blotted out
 when the times of refreshing shall come
 from the presence of the Lord.
- Rom. 10:9 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. 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto
 righteousness, and with the mouth confession
 is made unto salvation.
- John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, "Verily, verily
 I say unto thee, unless a man be born again,
 He/she cannot see the Kingdom of God."
- John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Verily, verily I say unto thee,
 unless a man be born of water and of the Spirit,
 He/she cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.

- John 5:24 Verily, verily I say unto you, he that heareth My Word and believeth in Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life.
- John 6:47 Verily, verily I say unto you, He that believeth in Me hath everlasting life.
- Gal 2:19 For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.
- Gal. 2:21 I do not frustrate the grace of God; for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain."
- Acts 13:38 Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this Man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins;
- Acts 13:39 and by Him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the Law of Moses.
- Eph. 2:4-5 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, by grace ye are saved,
- 2 Cor. 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things have become new.

- Gal. 1:3-4 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God, our Father,
- Col. 1:13 He hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son,
- Col. 1:14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins.
- Rev. 22:17 And let him that heareth say, "Come."
And let him that is athirst come; and whosoever will, let him take the Water of Life freely.

11. Jesus dwells and lives in me
That is not Jesus in flesh and blood, but that is Your Spirit,
Who came in Your place;
You, Who says, "I am the Resurrection."
This Holy Spirit is God, eternal Life.
Fill me with Your Holy Spirit.
I am converted and because of You I have been born again.
I am saved, I have received salvation.
I am now sealed with the Holy Spirit, baptized **in** Holy Spirit.
- The Word of God **is sown in my heart**,
and the Spirit of God has made it alive.
In eternity I will no longer be separated from God,
but will always be allowed to reside in Your presence.

Sealed with Holy Spirit

- Eph. 1:13 In Christ ye also trusted after ye heard the word of truth, the Gospel of your salvation.
In Him also after ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise,
- Eph. 4:30 And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
- John 16:13 When He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth; for He shall not speak from Himself, but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak; and He will show you things to come....
- John 14:17 the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him.
But ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

John 16:14 He shall glorify Me, for He shall receive of Mine, and shall show it unto you.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

12. Now I **know** - by believing it and professing this - that I have become Your possession, Your child. I may call You "my Father". That is why I confess my sins to You... [in particular, ... occult activities]; In Jesus' name I turn away from these sins. I ask Your forgiveness for all my sins from the past, the present and even the future. I thank You that You have forgiven all of my sins, because Jesus already paid with His life and His blood for me when I was not yet born.

Confession of sin

Heb. 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Gal. 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, "Abba, Father."

Rom. 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, "Abba! Father!"

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

- Ps. 32:5 I acknowledged my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, "I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD," and Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.
- Lev. 26:40 If they shall confess their iniquity ... with their trespass which they trespassed against Me, and that also they have walked contrary unto Me,
- Eph. 1:7 In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace,
- Heb. 8:12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."
- Heb. 10:17 their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.
- Jer. 31:34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD.' For they shall all know Me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them," saith the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."
- Rom. 8:31b If God be for us, who can be against us?
- Rom. 8:32 He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?
- Rom. 8:33 Who shall lay anything to the charge against God's elect? It is God who justifieth.
- Rom. 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ who died, yea rather, Who is risen again, Who is even at the right hand of God, Who also maketh intercession for us.
- Rom.8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

13. I give You my heart, but I also give You my life,
 everything that belongs to me: my body, soul and spirit,
 my will, my thinking, doing, where I go,
 my husband / wife, marriage, children, family, friends, home,
 time, work, money,
 my faith, church, **opinion**, plans for the future,
 my contacts with people from other backgrounds....
 Will You select everything for me.
 In this way it will go through Your hands
 and before Your eyes.
 Whatever must go or be changed shall go or be changed.
 What I receive from You is cleaned
 and sanctified through You.
 From now on You have the management over it.

ad 13. **A new way of life**

Micah 6:8 He hath shown thee, O man, what is good: and
 what doth the Lord require of thee
 but to do justly and to love mercy,
 and to walk humbly with thy God?

Col. 2:6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus
 the Lord, so walk ye in Him,

Gal. 5:22 The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
 longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

1 John 5:11 And this is the record: that God hath given to us
 eternal life, and this life is in His Son.

1 John 5:12 He that hath the Son hath life,
 and he that hath not the Son hath not life.

14. I have **peace** in my heart.
God has found me, and I have found God.
I thank You for this, Lord Jesus,
You who loved me and gave Yourself for me.
I am looking forward to Your imminent Second Coming.
Amen.

ad 14. **Inner peace**

- 1 John 5:13 These things I have written unto you that believe
in the name of the Son of God, that ye may know
that ye have eternal life,
- John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you,
not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not
your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
- Rom. 5:1 Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace
with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
- Rom. 5:2 by Whom also we have access by faith
into this grace wherein we stand,
and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
- Phil. 4:7 And the peace of God, which passes all
understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds
through Christ Jesus.
- Phil 3:20 For our abiding is in Heaven, from whence also
we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ,
- Phil. 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always;
and again I say, "Rejoice!"
- Phil. 4:5 The Lord is at hand.

Pray the sinner's prayer with a clear, audible voice.

When God created, He spoke!

Speaking the words of God has the power of creation!

Praying with two or three witnesses:

If possible, pray the sinner's prayer with witnesses.

It is written seven times that, for God,
something that is spoken among witnesses is set.

Matth. 18:16 ... If he will not hear thee,
then take with thee one or two more,
that 'in the mouth of **two or three witnesses**
every word may be established.'

Deut. 19:15 "One witness shall not rise up against a man
for any iniquity or for any sin, in any sin that he
sinneth.

By the mouth of two witnesses or by the mouth of
three witnesses shall the matter be **established**.

See 2 Cor. 13:1

See also Num. 35:30 Deut. 17:6

Rev. 1:5 Jesus Christ, who is **the faithful witness**,
and the first begotten of the dead,
and the prince over the kings of the earth.
Unto Him that loved us,
and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

The lie of the theory of evolution

No Creation?	→	no God!
No God	→	no Word from God
No Word from God	→	no Jesus Christ
No Jesus Christ	→	no Redemption
No Redemption	→	no Resurrection

No hope for the future.

