

her bookshelf and discovered the book she had discarded some months before had been written by her new friend. She immediately sat down and now read the entire book, unable to stop until she had finished it.

What made the difference in this young lady's attitude towards the same book? Obviously she was now fascinated by the book because she had an affection for the author. There is a parallel between this story and the experience of a child of God.

To some the Bible may be fables, to others it is dull or confusing and to yet others it may be a little, if ever, read holy book. But, to the one who personally knows the Author, it is fascinating! It speaks to them, describes them, rebukes them, delights them, convicts them and assures them. Within its pages they find solace for troubles, guidance for problems and hope for the future. This is one of the evidences that a person is indeed a child of God.

To one, who really has received the Lord Jesus Christ as His personal Saviour, the scriptures are a letter from the Father to his child. Just as an obedient child grows in his appreciation for his physical father's words of instruction, warning, and comfort, so a child of God thus grows in his appreciation and understanding of God, his Father's words. The more he reads and applies the wisdom of God's word to his life, the more precious it becomes, for indeed it is true and it works.

2. Love For God's Children

But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. (1 Thessalonians 4:9)
We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. (1 John 3:14)

As the above verses clearly state,

there is an automatic love for others who are children of God. In some cases where there may even have been serious animosity between two people, when both are saved there is a marvelous bond of mutual love. It is a miracle performed in the hearts of His children by Almighty God.

There is an immediate bond and heartfelt tie when two children of God become acquainted, even though they may have been complete strangers and from totally different walks of life. Such experience is an evidence of the new spiritual birth of a child of God.

3. A New Outlook On Life

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (II Corinthians 5:17)

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (John 3:3)

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

(Romans 6:4)

When a person becomes a child of God his horizon is changed. He now has an eternal destiny. Life therefore takes on new meaning. He is no longer bound by the cares of this life. It is not that the Christian no longer experiences pain, fears and heartaches, but rather that now he knows it is only for a short time. He now knows he has One who cares for him, and that One is Almighty and able to rescue him according to His will. The Christian now lives for his eternal hope rather than just obtaining all he can here.

4. Peace

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: (Romans 5:1)

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Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set (Prov. 22:28).

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HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

By: Pastor Romeo B. Macale, B.S.E., LL.B., M.Ed.

This is the best and right question you can ask during your entire but limited life on earth. The following first three points will direct you how to be saved in the Lord Jesus Christ. These points are very important, and unless you do these first you cannot do the last three points. The last three points are instructions for you to demonstrate your obedience and love of the Lord Jesus Christ after you are saved. Do you want to be saved? If so, you must:

1. **ADMIT THAT YOU ARE A SINNER.** *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).*
2. **REPENT OF YOUR SINS.** *"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3, 5).*
3. **BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.** *"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).* You must sincerely confess to God you are a sinner, you must repent of your sins, and you must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ that He can save you from your sins like this:

I know I am a sinner and I deserve condemnation, but I do believe and trust You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You died for me, that You rose again, and that You can save me from my sins. I do repent of my sins and receive You in my heart as my Saviour and Lord. I do accept your gift of eternal life. In Jesus Christ's name, I pray, Amen.

If you trusted the Lord Jesus Christ in the sincerity of your heart, you are saved from this moment on. "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any

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1. Bible Studies
2. Tract Drop
3. Door-Knocking
4. Personal Evangelism
5. Missions

Position

1. Independent
2. KJV 1611
3. Baptist
4. Old-Fashioned
5. Soulwinning
6. Premillennial
7. Non-Charismatic
8. Unaffiliated

Church Services

Sunday:

- 9:30 am — Sunday School
- 10:30 am — Worship Service
- 6:15 pm — Evening Service

Wednesday:

- 6:30 pm — Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Announcements and Prayer Request

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Saturday:

8:00 am — Door-Knocking & Tract Distribution

Prayer Requests:

- Tract-Drop and Door-knocking on Saturday.
- Church services at Bible Baptist Church, Kalgoorlie.
- Miriam's health, and her buying for a new car.
- Bible Baptist Mission, Liloan, Southern Leyte for soulwinning and finances.
- Pastor Eugene Macale for wisdom of leadership.
- Pastor Carlyle and his family for God's guidance.
- Pastor Macale's brother Dondoy from alcoholism.
- Baptist Fellowship Meetings, September 28 - October 1, 2009, Calvary Baptist Church, Armadale, WA.
- Edna, Pastor Eugene Macale's sister-in-law, for healing of stage 4-cancer and her undergoing on chemotherapy in Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines.

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man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand" (John 10:28, 29). At this time, you need to obey the last three points. However, I would just like to clarify that you are not expected to obey the last three points if you have not trusted and received the Lord Jesus Christ. The reason is, prayer, baptism, church membership, or whatever is not the basis for any sinner to be saved in Christ (Mark 16:16; Acts 4:10-12).

4. **OBEY IN WATER BAPTISM.** *"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized..." (Acts 2:41).*

5. **JOIN IN A LOCAL NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH.** *"...And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47).*

6. **LIVE TO LEAD OTHERS TO CHRIST.** *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).*

I would be very glad if you could let me know that you have trusted the Lord Jesus Christ by calling me on (08) 9022 8323 or sending me an email on pastor@biblebaptist.net.au.

EVIDENCE OF SALVATION

How Do I Know I am Saved?

By Weyman Zelder

What happens at the moment of true belief?

When a person, from their heart, cries out to God for mercy and forgiveness of sins, a miracle takes place! That person is spiritually "born again" (John 3:3-7). They have now become a child of God (1 John 3:1). God Almighty is now their Father (Romans 8:15-16). They become a new creation (II Corinthians 5:17) and are immediately added to the only church the

Lord is building (Acts 2:47; I Corinthians 12:13). The Holy Spirit of God now indwells them (Romans 5:5; 8:9) while He spiritually applies the blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse away their sins (Colossians 1:14, I Corinthians 6:11). The righteousness of Jesus Christ has been imputed to them (II Corinthians 5:21; Romans 4th chapter). Their life is now hid in Christ in God (Colossians 3:3) and they are assured to be one day in glory with their Saviour (Colossians 3:4; John 5:24)!

These wonderful aspects of being a child of God may be difficult to immediately comprehend, even as a physical baby does not understand the wonders of its new physical birth.

When a baby is born into this world there is positive proof they are alive. They breathe, cry, wriggle, eat and all the things associated with human physical life. As time passes they grow and perceive more and more of their being and respond accordingly. Even so, when a person becomes a child of God, their new spiritual life is manifest in ways that may be identified as unique to a child of God. Following is a list of such evidence.

1. Hearing God's Word

He that is of God heareth God's words... (John 8:47) We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. ... (1 John 4:6) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: (John 10:27)

A story is told of a young lady who began reading a novel. After a chapter or two she decided the book was rather boring so placed it on a shelf and in a short time forgot about it.

Sometime later she began an acquaintance with a young man. As their relationship developed and deepened, she learned he was an author. One of the names of his books sounded familiar. During an evening at home she searched