Why our church website Exists:

Our website was set up out of love for people to come to know Jesus Christ as their Personal Savior.

Our site is not designed to attack anyone, nor any religion nor group.

This site exists to simply compare the info and testimonies of others who have found salvation through Jesus the Christ.

It is our desire and prayer, that through the leading of the Holy Spirit and the Scriptures, that anyone and everyone might come to the knowledge and truth about real salvation.

The Scriptures will always lead people to Christ, and it is Jesus the Christ who will always save them through His grace, His mercy, His love and His shed blood atonement.

You will see from the scriptures that it is Jesus the Christ that does the saving, not man, nor religion.

Church has its place and is so important to society and to the Christian's way of life. This site is not about condemning churches but about helping people find TRUE salvation from God the Father through Jesus the Christ.

Many church denominations have erred in their message of salvation to mankind because they have added to Christ's salvation message by adding works and religious rituals.

This site is about people who wanted real salvation but could not find it in their denominations and in the teachings of their church leaders, so they personally turned to the Word Of God for answers and found them. (1 Cor 2:1 KJV) And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. (1 Cor 2:2 KJV) For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

### **Doctrinal Statement**

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, each word having been God-breathed. God gave the Bible to the church, and the church is to serve God in obedience to the Bible. We hold the Bible as the final and supreme authority for our doctrine and lives, and that it is without error in its original writings

(1 Corinthians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21).

We believe in one God who eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each is equal in attributes, power, and glory

(Deuteronomy 6:4; Ephesians 4:4-6; 2 Corinthians 13:14).

We believe that Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit was born of a virgin, whose name was Mary. He is the unique Son of God, true God, and true man (Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:35; John 1:1-14; 5:22-23).

We believe that God created man in His own image, but through man's willful choice to disobey God, sin came into the world and death through sin. All now are born in sin, spiritually dead, separated from God, corrupt in nature, and guilty before God (Genesis 1:26; 3:1-7; Romans 3:12; 5:12; 6:23).

We believe that Jesus Christ died for our sins in our place. He is our substitutionary and representative sacrifice.

We believe that He rose again from the dead on the third day never to die again.

We believe His work of salvation is finished, that the

righteous demands of God are fully satisfied in the work of Christ on the cross, and that there is salvation in no other

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(Mark 10:45; Romans 6:1-14; Romans 3:24-25; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; 2:24; John 19:30; Hebrews 10:18; John 14:6).
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We believe that all who repent and believe the gospel are eternally saved. Salvation is a free gift of God apart from any human merit.

We believe that God's gracious offer of salvation can only be received freely, and that those who would add human merit to the gospel preach a false gospel (Mark 1:15; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-10; Galatians 2:21; 3:10).

We believe that every genuine believer is born again, sealed with the Spirit of God, and eternally secure in Christ.

We believe that the evidence of new birth is the fruit of the Spirit and obedience to Christ.

We believe that every believer is a member of the body of Christ, the church, and gifted by the Holy Spirit for spiritual service.

We believe that the goal of the Holy Spirit in this age is to glorify Christ.

We believe that Christ alone is the head of the church and that we are called to serve Him.

We believe that the local church is God's primary means for reaching the lost and nurturing the saved (John 5:7; 1 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 1:13; 1 Corinthians 12:13; 1 Corinthians 12:11; John 16:14;

**Colossians 1:18; Luke 9:23; Matthew 16:18).** 

We believe in the personal and imminent return of Jesus Christ for His church, the establishment of His millennial kingdom upon the earth, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

(John 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 20:4-15).

## The Basic Message of Christianity:

In the beginning before man, God had created angels or heavenly beings that would worship God. God's greatest angel named Lucifer rebelled against God because Lucifer wanted to be equal to God the creator. Lucifer (which means "day star" in Isaiah 14:12 where the word is used as a title for the king of Babylon, who had exalted himself as a god.) warred against God the creator and lost.

Lucifer and one third of the angels who warred against God the creator were cast down from God's holy place to be separated from God the creator forever. Lucifer is now known as the devil or the prince and power of the air.

Lucifer is also called Satan. SATAN (say' tuhn)
Transliteration of Hebrew word meaning, "adversary."
(normally translated in English as adversary or accuser.
The same term is translated as a proper name.

## See Devil, Satan, Evil, Demonic. )

(The translation "Lucifer" comes from the Latin translation called the **Vulgate**: **VULGATE** The Latin translation by Jerome about A.D. 400 of the Bible)

God created the man Adam so that God the creator could have fellowship together with the man called Adam.

God created a help mate for man called woman whose name was later changed to Eve which meant the mother of all living.

Satan now deceives Woman (Eve) into sinning against God the creator. While in the Garden of Eden Satan gets the woman to eat of the forbidden fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Woman (Eve) then encourages the man (Adam) to do the same.

Mankind is now condemned before the creator by their sin of disobedience to the creator.

God the creator had told them that they could not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for in the day that they did, they would die and be separated from God.

## **How To Know Jesus!**

Have You Ever Heard Of The 4 Spiritual Laws that show you HOW you can know 100% for sure that you are at peace with God?

Just as there are physical laws that govern the physical universe, so are there spiritual laws which govern your relationship with God.

#### LAW #1:

God LOVES you, and offers a wonderful PLAN for your life.

God's Love

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

God's Plan — Jesus said, "I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly" (that it might be full and meaningful) (John 10:10)

So why is it that most people are not experiencing the abundant life?

Because...

### **LAW #2**

## Man is SINFUL and SEPARATED from God.

Therefore, mankind cannot know and experience God's love and plan for his life.

#### Man is Sinful

# "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

Man was created to have fellowship with God; but, because of his stubborn self-will, he chose to go his own independent way and fellowship with God was broken.

This self-will, characterized by an attitude of active rebellion or passive indifference, is evidence of what the Bible calls sin.

## Man is Separated from GOD.

# "For the [result] of sin is death"-spiritual separation from God (Romans 6:23 )

God is holy and man is sinful. A great gulf separates the two. Man is continually trying to reach God and the abundant life through his own efforts, such as living a good life, following specific philosophies or religions, etc.

# The third law explains the only way to bridge this gulf...

## **LAW #3**

## Jesus Christ is God's ONLY provision for Man's sin.

Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life.

#### He Died in Our Place

"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8)

### He Rose from the Dead

"Christ died for our sins... He was buried... He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures... He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred..."

## 1 Corinthians 15:3-6

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; <sup>4</sup> And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: <sup>5</sup> And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: <sup>6</sup> After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

## He is the Only Way to God

John 14:6 <sup>6</sup> Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

God has bridged the gulf which separates us from Him by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross in our place to pay the penalty for our sins.

It is not enough just to know these three laws.

The Fourth Law is essential...

#### **LAW #4**

We must individually be willing to repent of our sins and to RECEIVE Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord; then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives.

## **We Must Receive Christ**

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name" (John 1:12)

## **We Receive Christ Through Faith**

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

When we receive Christ, We Experience a New Birth

"I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Do not be surprised when I say you must be born again. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit."

John 3:1-8

- 3 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:
- <sup>2</sup> The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

- <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.
- <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- <sup>7</sup> Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.
- <sup>8</sup> The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

# **We Receive Christ by Personal Invitation**

Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him." (Revelation 3:20)

Receiving Christ involves turning to God from **self (repentance)** and trusting Christ to come into our lives to forgive our sins and to make us the kind of people He wants us to be.

Just to agree intellectually that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for our sins is not enough.

Nor is it enough to have an emotional experience. We receive Jesus Christ by faith, as an act of will.

## Two kinds of lives,

the **self**-directed life and the **Christ**-directed life:

You can receive Christ right now by faith through prayer (Prayer is talking with God)

God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart. The following is a suggested prayer:

Lord Jesus, I believe that you died on the cross for my sins. I believe that you rose from the dead on the 3rd day. I believe that you are alive and wanting to save me. Lord Jesus Save me right now. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be.

## Does this prayer express the desire of your heart?

If it does, pray this prayer right now, and

Christ will come into your life, just as He promised.

God removed Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden because they sinned against God.

Death was now a part of the world and of mankind.

God's redemptive plan was that He (Jesus) would have to come in the form of flesh, die for man's sins, then apply His own blood as a covering for man's sin debt and man's sins.

That is exactly what Jesus Christ, who was God in the flesh, EAMMANUAL – God with us, did for all mankind.

Jesus then gave the decision for man to be saved to mankind. It is now up to everyone to make their decision to except Jesus Christ as their savior or not.

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