

# WORD 4 TODAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2010

## GOOD NEWS

Jesus loves you. His love for you is **UNCONDITIONAL**. He's NOT mad at you. **He's ON YOUR SIDE** [Romans 8:31].

Salvation **is a gift**. It's God's gift to us, through Jesus Christ.

SALVATION **IS FREE**.

We can never "earn it" or "deserve" it.

We can only **RECEIVE** SALVATION.

**Salvation is a person: Jesus Christ.**

THERE IS **NOTHING ELSE**, AND **NO ONE ELSE**, that saves us [Acts 4:12].

Jesus **INSIDE YOUR HEART** = Salvation.

WHY do we need salvation?

Because we have ALL sinned.

Sin alienates our conscience from a Holy and perfect God.

Jesus **PAID FOR ALL** sins for ALL time (John 1:29; Hebrews 9:26).

**ONLY** Jesus died and paid for ALL our sins [past,

present and future].

When we receive Jesus INTO US and trust in His redeeming work, ALL our sins are DELETED INSTANTLY.

Since that moment, God sees us in Christ, as though we had never sinned [2 Corinthians 5:19].

Since that moment, Christ's own righteousness and holiness is imparted unto us [2 Corinthians 5:21].

**Is the best "deal" in all the world: our sins in exchange for HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

You give yourself to Him, **as you are**, YOU GIVE Him ALL your sins; He gives you ALL His Righteousness.

HOW do I receive Jesus?

Say something like this, **from the depths of your heart:**

Lord Jesus, save me. Come into my heart now. I receive you as my only Lord, Savior and God. I believe you died on the cross for my sins, and rose from the dead. I ask forgiveness for my sins. I give you all my heart and all my life.

If you've made that decision, which is **THE MOST IMPORTANT of your life**, contact us and we will send you free information to guide you in developing your Christian faith: [christco@christconnection.net](mailto:christco@christconnection.net)

Everyone can use Good News.

Jesus PROMISED:

**"Whoever** comes to me, I will **in NO WAY** reject"  
[John 6:37].

What are you waiting for? It's time to **COME HOME**.



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Dear Friend,

**You have just made the most important decision of your life. A decision that determined your eternal destiny, that guarantees you eternal life with Jesus Christ.**

**Do you know there's a big celebration going on in heaven right now, because you got saved? That's right! The angels are rejoicing over your decision! [Luke 15:10].**

**Please take a few moments to read this. It will explain **what just happened inside you**.**

**It will tell you how to **enjoy and make the most of** your new relationship with JESUS CHRIST.**

**I suggest you print, copy, or save this brief material for future reference.**

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**Welcome into the Kingdom of God,  
In Christ's service and yours,**

**Martel Trevor**

**I RECEIVED JESUS NOW WHAT?**

1. When you invited Jesus to come into your heart, **He did just that.** He now lives in you, in your Spirit.

2. From this moment forward, you should NOT think of Jesus as being “out there” in the “far off distance”, but rather **WITHIN YOU.**

3. From this moment forward, you must think of Him and you as being **not two, but ONE,** forever JOINED TOGETHER in spirit.

4. Whether you realize it immediately or not, He made you A NEW PERSON on the inside, in your Spirit.

5. Your spirit is located in the center of your Being, inside your stomach. That's where Jesus lives in you through His Holy Spirit.

That's where ALL COMMUNICATION with Christ should come from and all prayer or praise be directed to.

6. Now that Jesus lives in you, don't neglect Him.

7. TALK TO HIM OFTEN, as you would to your very best, closest friend.

8. Feel (EXPERIENCE) *His Presence* inside your stomach. Ask Jesus to fill you with his Spirit. Tell Him you want to partake of His Presence and His Substance.

(PSSSSSHHT...) Don't tell anybody, but this is the coolest, most wonderful, happiest experience in all the world).

9. Take time to KNOW Him. SPEND TIME WITH HIM.

*In order to flourish and be fruitful, ALL RELATIONSHIPS REQUIRE US TO SPEND TIME WITH THAT PERSON: your relationship with Jesus is no exception.*

10. One of the best ways to do that is to read His Word, the Bible, especially the New Testament.

11. The New Testament tells us about Jesus' birth, His Life, His miracles, His death on the cross, His Resurrection. It tells you what His followers did after Jesus went back to heaven.

12. When you read God's Word, when you read the New Testament, that's Jesus speaking to you!

13. Pay attention to what He says, and do your best to follow His teachings each day.

14. Remember, your eternal destiny is secure. You can trust Jesus completely and KNOW you'll be forever with Him.

15. What you do, or don't do, doesn't affect your Salvation, but it affects your intimacy with Him, and how you represent Him to others.

16. Another great way to grow in your new COMMUNION [common union], and learn His teachings, is to read "Word 4 Today" on this website. Here's the link:

[www.christconnection.net/id3.html](http://www.christconnection.net/id3.html)

This is a fresh, straight-talk message posted daily. It can also be sent directly to your e-mail address each day, if you request it.

**17. Get together with other Christians. Visit your local church (make sure the pastor teaches The Bible as the ONLY, absolute, final authority) or join a local Christian Bible study group. This ISN'T necessary for Salvation, but it does help with your spiritual development.**

**18. You should be baptized in water. Baptism doesn't save you, but it's an act of obedience to our Lord (Matthew 28:19). An outward DEMONSTRATION of the fact you have received Christ into your innermost being, and that your sins HAVE BEEN WASHED AWAY by His Precious Blood.**

**The correct way to be baptized is by TOTAL IMMERSION.**

**Your pastor, or another born-again Christian, can baptize you.**

**19. As you grow in your faith, share Jesus with others. Tell others what He's done for you.**

**20. Encourage others to receive Him.**

21. **ENJOY HIM.** Spiritual interaction with Him is “out of this world” good. The greatest “high” there is.

22. If you ever need prayer, spiritual counsel, or have questions about the Bible, or your walk with Jesus, e-mail us at:

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## **WORD 4 TODAY**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011

### **SALVATION FOR DUMMIES**

No matter how clearly I explain it, no matter how many Scriptures I quote to support it, **NO MATTER HOW MANY**

TIMES I TEACH ON IT, **there are still those who fear they've lost their salvation, or that they aren't saved at all, despite receiving Christ into their hearts** because of some PERSISTENT sin.

And that persistent sin is almost ALWAYS SEXUAL in nature.

It's kinda funny how some people only feel guilty ABOUT SEXUAL SINS. Yet they commit other sins like LYING, IDOLATRY or UNBELIEF, and feel **NO GUILT ABOUT THEM AT ALL.**

They write in asking **my opinion** as to whether they're saved or not, whether they'll go in the Rapture or not.

**My opinion doesn't mean squat.** I don't get to decide who gets saved. God gets to decide. **The ONLY OPINION that matters is His. Therefore, it's Jesus' OPINION you should be asking for, not mine.**

So, today's message is for "dummies", WHO **STILL DON'T GET IT**.

RELIGION has done such a number on their carnal minds, and **has laid so much guilt and condemnation in their hearts and minds** that it's difficult for them to overcome.

So, those of you who KNOW Jesus and **KNOW you're saved**, please bear with us.

Let me give it ONE MORE TRY:

1. If you have **earnestly received Jesus into your heart** as Lord, Savior and God, **YOU'RE SAVED** (1 John 5:12).

I don't care **WHAT** you've done. I don't care **WHAT** you're doing. I don't care **WHAT** you'll do.

I don't care **if you commit that sexual sin 100,000,000**

**times prior to the Rapture, YOU'RE STILL SAVED.** Is that clear enough for you? (Psalm 103:12).

2. God DOESN'T FIND OUT about your sins, **when you commit them.** That's when **YOU** find out about them.

God **KNEW ABOUT THEM IN ADVANCE**, before He even created you. And He already took care of them all. **When Jesus died on the cross He PAID FOR EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOUR SINS** (Revelation 13:8).

Jesus has REMOVED ALL SIN for ALL TIME (John 1:29; Hebrews 9:26).

3. If you commit that sin 10 million times before the Rapture, **He ALREADY PAID FOR every single one of the 10 million times** (2 Corinthians 5:19).

Which part of "**He ALREADY PAID FOR ALL OF THEM**" don't you understand?

4. **There are NO SINS (plural)** that "keep people out of heaven". There is **ONLY ONE sin (singular)** that keeps people out of heaven and that is **NOT receiving Jesus as Lord, Savior and God** (Mark 16:16; John 3:16; Romans 10:9).

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 says those sins keep people out of God's Kingdom, **ONLY IF** those people **have NOT** received Christ into their hearts. **If they HAVE received Christ, they are forgiven for all eternity, and their sins FOREVER ERASED** (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 9:12; 10:14).

5. According to 2 Corinthians 5:19 **God is NOT counting your sins against you.** So, the **FREQUENCY** of the sin... whether you did it for the 500th time, or the 5,000,000th time... **IS IRRELEVANT.**

That's how PERFECT, thorough and COMPLETE Salvation Christ's Salvation is. Glory to His Name!

**He's NOT COUNTING THEM!!!**

What part of "**He is NOT COUNTING YOUR SINS**" DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

6. Even if you NEVER, in your entire life, committed a sexual sin, **or any other kind of sin**, YOU STILL HAVE A SINFUL NATURE THAT YOU INHERITED FROM ADAM.

That sinful nature **is what sends people to hell**. That's why we need to acquire **A NEW NATURE** by receiving Jesus (last Adam) into our hearts **and being BORN AGAIN** (John 3:3-5).

That's why **Salvation is ONLY thru the New Birth EXPERIENCE**.

7. WE HAVE **NO RIGHTEOUSNESS** of our own: **NONE. ZERO** (Isaiah 64:6; Psalm 53:1).

**THE SOONER YOU REALIZE that, THE BETTER.**

**The ONLY RIGHTEOUSNESS** you and I will ever have is **Jesus' Righteousness**.

According to 2 Corinthians 5:21 **His OWN Righteousness, His SINLESSNESS, is credited to us FREELY, by Grace when we receive Jesus into our hearts.**

And that's **ALL THE RIGHTEOUSNESS YOU NEED**.

His Righteousness **ENDURES FOREVER**. So, you **CAN NEVER LOSE IT** (Psalm 111:3).

8. LAST but not least, don't you **DARE** use this as an excuse to go **ON A SINNING SPREE ON PURPOSE**:

**REAL Christians sometimes sin because of human weakness, but we DON'T ACTIVELY AND EAGERLY SEEK SINNING.**

We obey God, to the best of our understanding and ability **OUT OF LOVE: BECAUSE WE LOVE HIM, NOT** because we're afraid to "lose our salvation and go to hell".

Here's **Jesus' opinion** about Salvation:

Jesus said that "**WHOEVER BELIEVES ON HIM** (Jesus) shall not perish but have ETERNAL life" (John 3:16).

He said that "He who **HAS THE SON** has life" (1 John 5:12).

He said "if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and **believe in your heart** that God has raised Him from the dead, **YOU WILL BE SAVED**" (Romans 10:9).

It all boils down to this: **Do you have MORE FAITH IN your sin's ability to damn you than in Jesus' Blood to save you?**

If your sin is more powerful than His Blood, I can tell you right now THAT EVERYONE ON THIS PLANET IS DOOMED. **NO ONE WILL EVER BE SAVED.**

If, on the other hand, **His Blood is greater than ALL our sins put together**, then those who receive Him into their hearts and trust Him, **are saved BY GRACE and FOR ALL ETERNITY.**

We will NEVER deserve Salvation.

It's an **UNDESERVED GIFT.**

So QUIT TRYING TO "earn it".

All we can do is **RECEIVE THE Gift (Jesus Christ).** Then, TRUST HIM. **Trust WHAT HE DID to FOREVER save us.**

Salvation is **NOT BY WORKS** (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Never has been, and never will be (Genesis 15:6).

Therefore **our WORKS** (good or bad) have **NOTHING** to do with it.

Last time I checked sexual sins are "WORKS".

Sexual sins have **NOTHING** to do with Salvation.

Jesus is your heart **IS THE ONLY WAY** to be saved.

Can't say it ANY clearer.

**TRUST and REST** (Matthew 11:28) in the Salvation HE HAS GIVEN YOU.

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