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timber. Then another agony begins: a deep, crushing pain deep in the chest as the pericardium slowly fills with serum and begins to compress the heart. It is now almost over.

The loss of tissue fluids has reached a critical level. The compressed heart is struggling to pump heavy, thick, sluggish blood into the tissues. The tortured lungs are making frantic effort to gasp in small gulps of air. He can feel the chill of death creeping through his tissues. Finally, he allows his body to die. All this the Bible records with the simple words, "...and they Crucified Him.." (Mark 15:24).

What wondrous love is this? Everyone should know the pain and suffering which our Lord Jesus Christ went through for mankind. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid... (Isaiah12:2).

If one can be taught concerning the love which God, the Creator of all of life, has for His creation - it should touch one's heart. John 15:12-13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. NIV

Normally, the reason that mankind rejects Jesus as the Savior and refuses to make Him the Lord of one's life is because of the lack of teaching as to who Jesus truly is. John 1:1-14 teaches that He is God in the flesh. He came to earth to teach mankind concerning life. If we as humans will listen to Him we will have fewer problems, our marriages will be stronger and sweeter, our day to day journey through life will be much easier and we will look forward to physical death. The Christian knows that at death one will be able to go to be with Jesus in a sinless environment, which is desired by all.

God is in need of many more "Christians" in our world. Will we answer the call to be a "Christian"? If we had more "Christians" the world would be a better place to live and there would be more people to help share the Word about Jesus. Now, the **Bible's plan of salvation is very plain** and teaches that one **must**:

- 1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (Acts 16:31)
- 2) Repent Of Sins (Acts 17:30)
- 3) Confess Christ Audibly (Acts 8:37)
- 4) Be Baptized In Water (Acts 2:38)
- 5) Live A Christian Life (Acts 14:22)

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