

## **"JESUS WANTS YOU - RESPOND TODAY!"**

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Jesus wants every sinner to be saved. He does not ask one to sell their homes or to quit their jobs or to give up anything in order to inherit Eternal Life. Just accept Him as one's Savior and that is all there is to it. This can be heard from many pulpits.

All one has to do is to recognize that he or she is a sinner, then to pray the "**Sinner's Prayer**". It goes like this: "Lord Jesus, I recognize that I am a sinner and accept you as my personal Savior". Now that one has accepted Jesus as their Savior they can rest assured that they are saved from the fires of hell and expect to go to heaven upon death. That is all there is to it - Praise God and Hallelujah! Don't you FEEL good about your decision, one is usually asked.

Now, other groups of well meaning spiritual minded people attempting to instruct people to be saved will tell one that they need to do some different things. Some are:

1) "**Lay your hand on the radio or TV** as the preacher prays for you to obtain salvation". Then as he states that he just knows that so many in the radio or TV world has received Christ as Savior, one FEELS the presence of God in his or her life.

2) "**Pray for God to grant to you the gift of tongues** and when you have an experience in speaking unknown words, this will be a sign that one is saved".

3) "**Watch for an angel** to appear to you and thus through the angel you will be instructed about salvation".

Now, the truth of the matter is ---- the above are all **False Ways Of Salvation**: The Bible 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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