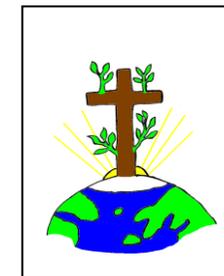


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Please, give your life to Him!



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Let us pray for countries that don't have Christianity; we, in old Christian countries must really have need for them.

Let us take time and pray, talk and think of it this Christmas.

Romans 15:1 We then that are strong ought to bear the weakness of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

So, let us pray for other countries.

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The words of Jesus in Matthew chapter 5–7 is very important to really know- read it clearly! Here is also a very important Bible place if you like to have a safe way to Heaven: *Galatians 5:13-26*

For, brothers, you have been called to liberty; only uses not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, in this; you shall love your neighbor as yourself. But if you bite and cheat one another, take heed that you not destroy one another. This I say; Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary one to the other: so that you cannot do the things that you would. But if you be led of the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery (take the wife of another), fornication (all kind of sexual immorality), uncleanness, debauchery (doing what you want- bad things), Idolatry (this also includes look up to people too much, witchcraft (includes horoscope all kind of occult things, hatred (to hate people), orgies, jealousy, wrath, selfish ambition (strife), seditions (laziness, not doing good things, lazy life), heresies (false teaching and ideas that are bad about everything), envying (jealousy), murders, drunkenness (no alcohol for Christians, read *Romans 14:15*), orgies (do bad things very strongly, many times in group) and such like: of which I told you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be lustful of vain glory, provoking one another, jealousy one another.

In my youth I wanted a list of what's right and wrong, and I found it in the Bible- so we all can know how we shall live to come to Heaven. Here is one list: *Romans 1:27-32*

And likewise, also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unnatural, and receiving in themselves that penalty their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a unnatural(bad) mind, to do those things which are not good; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication(sexual immorality), wickedness, covetousness(like to have things with a unnatural strong desire), maliciousness(bad thoughts about someone, really against someone) full of envy(jealousy), murder, strife(we like to fight and win over people in a bad way), deceit(opposite to be a true friend),evil habits(be a bad person in many ways) whisperers(talking bad about people when they are not around), ³⁰Backbiters(talk bad directly to people), haters of God, spiteful(happy when other have problem and so on), proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, ³¹Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural love(affection, tenderness), implacable(holding to bad things strongly, unforgiving), unmerciful(not forgiving other peoples sins) ³²Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. So, let us check up each other, and confess and turn from all sins- then God and Jesus will for sure help us.

“The 3 meaning with life”;

1. Really turn to Jesus, away from all sin
2. Try to guide others to Jesus
3. We will be very glad for eternity in Heaven.

JESUS OUR ONLY HOPE

By Allan Norgren

•Dear friend! God and Jesus love you so much!

But we all must confess that we are sinners and need Jesus as a sacrifice for our sins and that we need Him as an invisible friend, in our daily life to live right.

• When I got saved, born again 1980, 18 years old, the joy I got was so strong. From now on Jesus and God is with me in this life, they going for sure help me.

I didn't know everything they wanted me to do, but I was ready to turn from whatever sin it maybe and follow them.

Those simple thoughts came very strongly 1980. I asked an older brother in my Pentecostal church: “Can a person be saved and then in the weekend go out and get drunk and still be saved?” He answered “for a while It can function, but in the long run it will not function”, and so it is with many sins. God and Jesus know that we are weak so they have lot of mercy, but we must fight and confess, so that we in the long run get better. See *Mark 1:15*

• One big truth that came to me directly when I got saved; God has not made us robots; because then we should not be anything at all? Not even the Angels are robots, they can select to not love God or to love God, the devil and some other angels select to not love God, read the letter of *Jude 1:6*

And the angels who kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

•The earth shall be destroyed with fire!

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with burning heat, the earth also and the works that are there shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be destroyed, what kind of persons ought you to be? A holy behavior and fear of God! Looking for and hurrying the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be destroyed, and the elements shall melt with burning heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for New Heavens and a New Earth, where righteousness will dwell. 2 Pet 3:10-13

This is one of the big reasons to be saved- be a Christian.

Have you seen the whole earth how it looks inside? It's very hot inside the whole earth mostly (a thin shell on the outside, just where you and me are walking around. A few really big earthquakes or Volcanic eruptions and there is no more earth in function! So, it's very good to be saved, to be a Christian person. It's so good to read the Bible and pray in the evening and to know that I will be in Heaven where Jesus have prepared a place for all Christians, whatever will happen here on earth (see *John 14*)

• **Truly, truly, I say to you, He that hears my word, and believes on Him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death to life**
John 5:24.

This is really something, we have many different starts in our Christian lives and we are all living in different situations - dramatically. But one thing I realized when I became a born-again Christian in 1980 was this; From now on I don't need to follow the crowd in many heavy burdened things; like disco, always be a tough man, talk in a bad way so I get problems, doing sports too much, do extra things, so people will look up to me. Instead, I could relax with Jesus and do things that...

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•*Matthew 15:18-20*

But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they make the man unclean. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are *the things* which make the man unclean: but to eat with unwashed hands defiles not a man.

Without Jesus we are all unclean, we all need Jesus and His help to everyday live a holy life. So, let us pray: "Jesus create in me a clean heart" but if we don't do that, we got problem, even if we have been Christians a long time.

Read *Ephesians 5:1-5*

Be you therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk-in love, as Christ also has loved us, and has given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor. But sexual immorality and all uncleanness, or covetousness (strong passion), let it not be once named among you, as you are -saints; neither filthiness (uncleanness), nor foolish talking, no coarse (vulgar) joking, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this you know, that no sexual immoral, no unclean person, no covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

It's very important how we are talking, because we create with our words, both into our own lives and into others.

We got to talk right to suit in Heaven; we will maybe be lonely people sometimes if we like to come to Heaven.

There are many sins that make us unclean so we do not suit in Heaven, but let us pray and confess our sins for someone, then we can also get our prayers heard – read *James 5:13-16*

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing. And though I give all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profits me nothing. love suffers long, and is kind; love envies not; love parade not itself, it is not proud, does not behave itself rudely, seek not her own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil; Rejoice not in iniquity (bad things), but rejoice in the truth; Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails: but whether there are prophecies, they shall fail; whether there are tongues, they shall stop; whether there is knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abides faith, hope and love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 *let us be FULL OF LOVE and we will suit in Heaven- otherwise we will suit in Hell. Love and true faith are close together and is the subject for all Christians!*

“Come, let us check up each other and talk out, says the Lord! If your sins are red as blood, they can be as white as snow. If they are red as scarlet, they can be like white wool, if you be willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land. *Isaiah 1:18-19* No matter if your sin is very bad, Jesus can really save you and make you a new person! Begin to be full of love with the help of Jesus- TODAY.

...He wanted me to do. Jesus wants us to do really good things, better than we ourselves can plan, for sure! I been a Christian since 1980- I know, it's so good to follow Jesus. It's like holding on the best team in Ice hockey or football and 1000 000 times better. Jesus is the winner and the loser has to fall, how good he ever will be in any sport or anything in the world. All people that not follow Jesus will be losers in the end. “The only” meaning with this life is to follow Jesus, really follow Him and fight, workout so that others also will follow Jesus and His word, so we all will end up in Heaven one day. If we are rich or poor, beautiful or not, strong or weak, famous or not, or anything else, does not matter- ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS, THEN WE WILL BE A WINNER WITH JESUS, HOW SMALL WE EVER MAY BE.

- If we have Jesus, we are richer than the richest people in the world. I have experienced this very strongly in my youth, just after I got saved. I got the most powerful man with me, if I “just” obey His word. This made me so safe in my youth, it was absolute fantastic.

Read *Isaiah 9* - a prophesy about Jesus. Read also *John 14:23*
Jesus answered and said to him, if a man loves Me, he will keep my words: and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our fellowship with him.

- At the time I got saved, a false religious group showed up. They were really nice, but I felt so easily accepted- it felt wrong. If I should come to God, I must “fight” in one way or another, that's true. But God will help us, our sinful nature must be born again, we must have a personal commitment to give our life to God. About a year after I got born again, I clearly understood; In *John 14:6* Jesus says: **I am the way, the truth and the life...** To be with Jesus is really the good life. And one thing more: All kind of sins makes you into a person that cannot have joy.

SINS THAT LEAD TO HELL

By Allan Norgren

The Bible really talks about salvation if we turn to Jesus and like to leave our sins, then God is merciful. Jesus knows about sins; It's not so easy always to live holy, we all need help, both from Jesus and other people.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a judge of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to give account. Seeing then that we have a great high priest that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God; let us hold fast our profession. For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities (sins) but was in all points tempted like as we are, but without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:12-16

So, my friend Jesus is the one we all need, He understands every one of us. We all have problems with sins, and we all need Jesus-always, everyday.

- The first sin that I think of, that really can lead me to Hell, is to don't be a love full person to people who need my love; my wife my children, my parents, people who really need my love- maybe I am bad to them instead of full of love.

I know people who God has given a last chance before they died. God sent some people to them and they were bad to them! I hope they changed in their mind afterwards, otherwise... next page

...Jesus will tell them:

Then shall He say to them on the left hand; Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: For I was a hungry, and you gave me nothing to eat: I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink: I was a stranger, and you took me not in: naked, and you clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and you visited me not. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister to thee? Then shall He answer them, saying, Truly I say to you, in as much as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Matthew 25:41-46

The people God put in our way are maybe hungry for love: Your wife! Your children! Relatives! People on work! In school! Immigrants! Orphans (without any parents, especially the father)! Widows! Yes, whoever we meet!

If we Christians like to be in Heaven one day – WE GOT TO BE FULL OF LOVE.

The eleventh commandment, the fundamental law in Christianity;

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love to one another.

Says JESUS in *John 13:34-35*