



Your Ticket has been PAID

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PAID TICKET:

Much confusion has been spread about how people are saved, born again, converted, find their way to salvation or heaven. In this simple pamphlet I want to show you proof from multiple scripture passages that JESUS paid for your salvation. You've been duped into a lie that you have to pay for your own ticket to heaven! You cannot pay for your own ticket- that is a lie! Your Father already paid for it! Let me explain.

Several years ago, my precious wife wrote a "thank you" note to her father for sending her a plane ticket to come see him in Arizona. She explained how thankful she was that he had paid for her ticket so she didn't have to struggle with our smaller income to work so hard to get the ticket. She thanked him for paying her way and making it easy on her!

Eventually her father moved here to Missouri to be near us and he took ill. Being in his 90s now and being a very intellectual and a good man, we had both observed that he had lived a cleaner and more loving life than most Christians that we knew, but he was not a professing Christian. He only trusted in good works! There was a great burden on my wife's heart and she went to talk to her dad about it. She explained in very simple terms that Jesus had paid the ticket for his trip to heaven as he had done for her on her plane trip. Jesus paid for his accommodations as well. She asked him if she could lead him in a simple prayer for salvation. He said yes! He followed her in the prayer and confessed Jesus as His personal Lord and Savior. This was one of the greatest days of our lives! This simple message of salvation was fully paid for by Jesus and yet people everywhere are trying to make you jump through their religious hoops and perform their rituals and formulas in order to get to heaven when the truth is right here in these few Bible verses.

Stay with me and read to the end and pray the prayer at the end of this pamphlet and write your name down that you prayed it so your family can find it one day and be blessed that you had accepted your free ticket to heaven and professed it in writing.

Step #1 - BELIEVE (John 3:16-17) 16For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He gave up His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish (come to destruction or be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life. 17 For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge (to reject, to condemn, to pass sentence on) the world, but that the world might find salvation and be made safe and sound through Him. (from the amplified translation)

This simple passage has taken more people to heaven than probably any other! I once heard the testimony of a cardiologist who had died and been brought back to life by his own hospital staff after suffering a major heart attack at his very own hospital. He explained what he saw in heaven. Among all that he saw it stood out to him that Elvis Presley was there. He asked Jesus "why is he here after the kind of life he led?" Jesus replied to him "He believed John 3:16." While we have no

proof (and it doesn't even matter) that this doctor was not hallucinating - I personally believe the truth of this story. And the power of John 3:16 alone will save you right now!

Step # 2 - CONFESS (Romans 10:9-11,13) **Rom 10:9** If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised him from death, you will be saved. **10** For it is by our faith that we are put right with God; it is by our confession that we are saved. **11** The scripture says, "Whoever believes in him will not be disappointed." **13** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Some of you will say this is too simple, I refuse to believe it! I must pay my own ticket, it has to be harder than this! Well, is it? Or have you been lied to? Have you been duped? Somebody is lying about it. Either you pay for your ticket or Jesus did on the Old Rugged Cross? Which is true: your reasonings or the Bible?

I'll never forget ministering to a woman in the nursing home in Tulsa. Her name was Naomi. My wife and I would go there every week and sing for the residents. One week when we came to sing, the nurses met me at the door and said, "You gotta come...she's been asking for you all week." It was Naomi. She'd been driving them all crazy, saying, "I'm goin' to hell, somebody help me, I'm dying and I'm goin' to hell! (she was dying of cancer) We went to her room and led her through these scriptures in this pamphlet I've written for you. I prayed for her and she confessed Jesus as her Lord. Praise God...

Then I asked her, "Are you saved"? She said, "I hope so, but I don't know for sure". I then asked her, "Do you confess Jesus as your Lord?" "Yes," she said. "Do you believe God raised Him from the dead-on Easter Sunday?" "Yes," she said. Then Romans 10:9-10 says you are saved!

Naomi, if you are not saved then God is a liar,

Yes, you or God, one is lying! You've met the requirements of these scriptures. You believed and you confessed! So, is God a liar? Or are you saved? Suddenly, a light went on somewhere in Naomi's heart and mind and she smiled from ear to ear – she got it, Jesus paid my ticket – I'm saved! Before we left the nursing home that day the nurses and staff came to us with the report, Now, she's driving us crazy with the

good news... "She's told everyone: I'm saved and I'm going to heaven, I'm saved and I'm going to heaven, I'm saved and I'm going to heaven." She died 3 days later and went there!

You too can go to this place called heaven unless you reject your paid ticket!

Praise God for his prepaid ticket! If you believe these Bible verses write your name in this confession below as a testimony that you are a believer. Leave this for your family to read and see your name on it and as a profession of your faith! *If you did this you are making a public profession of your faith! Jesus said "If you confess me before men, I will confess you before my father which is in heaven" ~Matthew 10:32*

I (print your name in here)

_____ believe Jesus is the Son of God, I confess Him as my Lord and Savior. I believe these Bible verses! I believe Jesus paid for my ticket to heaven, to wash away all of my sins and give me His eternal life. Today I reject the lie that I must pay for my own ticket and I accept the free gift that Jesus paid for on the cross! I am Saved!

Signature

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