

CONCLUSION

DECISION TIME

For those who have not yet received Yeshua as Saviour and Lord now is the time to make that decision. God loves you and wants you to have a wonderful future in His coming kingdom. We can know for sure that we are saved and have eternal life if we put our faith in Yeshua the Messiah. Here is what we must do:

1. Understand that God loves us and wants to give us eternal life:

‘For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.’ (John 3.16)

‘I (Yeshua) have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly.’ (John 10.10)

2. Realise that by nature we are all sinners and separated from God because of sin:

‘For there is not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin.’
(Ecclesiastes 7.20)

‘Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.’
(Isaiah 59.1-2)

‘For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.’ (Romans 3.23)

‘For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Messiah Yeshua our Lord.’ (Romans 6.23)

In other words, none of us is good enough to get to God by our own merits. We all fail Him in some way – in our thoughts, words or deeds or in things we fail to do.

3. Accept that Yeshua the Messiah is God’s only provision for sin:

'All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way, and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.' (Isaiah 53.6)

'But God demonstrates His love for us in that while we were still sinners Messiah died for us.' (Romans 5.8)

'Messiah died for our sins according to the Scriptures and He was buried and rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.' (1 Corinthians 15.3-4)

Yeshua said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.' (John 14.6)

Yeshua came from heaven as Son of God and lived a perfect life on earth as Son of Man. His death on the cross was the sacrifice for the sins of the world and the only way which God accepts to pay the price of our sin. He rose again and is alive forever to give eternal life to all who accept this.

4. Receive Yeshua personally as Saviour and Lord:

'As many as received Him to them He gave the right to become children of God to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.' (John 1.12)

We receive the Messiah by faith.

'For by grace (God's undeserved favour) you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works lest anyone should boast.' (Ephesians 2.8-9)

In other words, it is faith in what God has done for us when Yeshua died for us on the cross, and not on what we can do for God that saves our souls.

In the book of Romans, we read:

'If you confess with your mouth the Lord Yeshua and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ... For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' (Romans 10.9, 13)

If you have not yet done this and would like to, here is a prayer you can pray to accept Yeshua as your Saviour:

'Dear Heavenly Father, I admit that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Yeshua the Messiah died in my place, shedding His blood to pay

for my sins, and that He rose again from the dead to give me eternal life. I am willing right now to turn from my sin and accept Yeshua the Messiah as my personal Saviour and Lord. I commit my life to you and ask you to help me become the kind of person you want me to be. Thank you Father for loving me. In Yeshua's name, Amen.'

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