

– *Warning, this booklet might promote strong feelings* –

Is My Baptism Valid?

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Why are there so many different baptism views?

Some will baptise their infants and others will be baptised as adults. What does the Bible say about baptism? Is it absolutely clear that **everyone** who has been baptised will automatically have access to the Kingdom of Heaven, or is something *demanded* from us? **Why** did Jesus get baptised? **Why** did the disciples baptise people? **Why** does the Bible say that Christians should baptise those who have come to believe, the repentant? **What** does it mean *to become a believer*? What does the word *believe actually* mean in this context?

I have tried to answer these questions and many more in this little booklet.

Seeking God in 1975, I got baptised because Jesus Christ was my only role model, I chose to *imitate* what He did. He should know what He is doing, I thought. About a month after the baptism in water I also got to meet “**I Am Who I Am**” (The God of the Bible) for real, God the Father Himself and a someone I had never heard about before, Holy Spirit.

My life changed completely after my first meeting with the "Mystery of God".

Every day in the anointing is an exciting adventure: the inner peace and joy the Lord gives me is 100% supernatural. My highest wish is that all would seek the Lord and experience Him for whom He truly is!

PS. The Trinity is a phony word, said to be made up by the church father Tertullianus, under Constantine's rule and the phrase "*For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.*" is a later, **false** addition, **1 John 5:7**. God is ONE, even though He presents himself in different shapes.

A symbolic vision from the Father about himself: The Father is **The Tree**, Jesus and Holy Spirit are small **bells** in the tree, drawing people to the Father.

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Is it love, when you know the bridge is broken,
but you do 'not' warn people about it?

The teaching on infant baptism (christening).

I am writing this so that those who really want to, can walk further with the Lord and grow spiritually! Do not get upset, but consider my words instead. What does the Bible have to say about infant baptism? Answer: nothing! It is a late Catholic invention.

Why is today's church often irrelevant and powerless?

*The man in the street today knows **nothing** about Holy Spirit, and knows nothing about the power we can access through*

the Spirit. Most people I have spoken to don't even know that we can talk to the Spirit as we would to any person!

I was unaware of this fact myself, until I got to meet Him for the first time in 1975, at the age of 21, despite having grown up in a Christian home! Many are **afraid** of the power that always accompanies Holy Spirit. You cannot spend time with Him without living in the power, or anointing, which God's presence is often called in the Bible. Manmade traditions hinder us from finding the truth!

2 Timothy 3:1-5 But you must always understand this, that troublesome times will come in the last days: for people will be selfish, greedy, boasters, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, wicked, unloving, hostile, slanderous, without self-control, savage, not loving good, betrayers, thoughtless, being conceited, loving pleasure more than loving God, having an appearance of reverence, but denying the power of it: so you must continually turn away from these things.

Every believer needs to undress man-made traditions, every child of God must understand that the anointing is not in what you wear. The anointing is everywhere God is. We need to walk in the power of God – in his presence – wherever we are, since He is active within us.

**The baptism *in itself* does not bring salvation
and no magical spells exist in God's kingdom.**

It is completely **absurd** to think of the baptism as some sort of magical ritual - an occult spell which will bring people eternal life. If the water (or the ritual) saves, then Jesus died for nothing! Why do people follow religious directions and rituals that the Church Fathers and other rascals have come up with,

in this case in the 5th century?

*"It is with man made church **tradition**, as it is with **sin**.
Through repetition, neither of them
will inconvenience our conscience!"*

The Bible never mentions invented words such as the *sacrament*. Most people obey the churches' old routines and traditions. Many want to shift responsibility for their own life, so that they themselves do not need to think about the way that they are living. The Church on the other hand wants to get to people's money, and be a powerful influence in society. This is easy to see now that people are leaving the state church in great numbers, since within the church it is mainly economy that is being discussed. Apparently souls are nothing to worry about. The system that the Church Fathers have thought up gives many churches the ability to sneakily milk people of money from the cradle to the grave.

Ignorant people say to those who aren't sure of their infant baptism, that it probably is 'ok' that they were only baptised as infants...

Nobody has the right to claim something so unbiblical! We cannot belittle the word of God. We cannot preach our own, fleshly, humanistic fantasies and with that undermine the word of God. We should only share that which Holy Spirit gives to us! You will for sure lose blessings if you don't get baptised, since the Lord has commanded us all to follow Jesus' own example and get baptised!

NOTE! The verses below do not talk about infants.

***John 1:12-13** And so many as did receive Him, He gave them authority to become children of God, to those who believed in His name, they are not from blood and not from the desire of flesh and not from the will of man but were begotten from*

God.

Infant baptism is impersonal! We cannot baptise infants (or adults) without their knowing why they are being baptised since baptism is a personal choice! It is completely pointless to force somebody to get baptised if they don't know the meaning of it; then baptism becomes a waste of time. We cannot decide over someone else's baptism since we all need to decide for ourselves whether we want to repent and get baptised or not!

Luckily, in 2017, baptism for adults is being discussed, even in the Church of Sweden. This is good, but due to bad old habits, babies are still being "sprinkled", – a baptism without any biblical foundation. Biblical baptism is always done through immersion! In many countries there is still an unbiblical desire to pointlessly sprinkle babbling infants, and even grown up – so called – converts.

Some personal friends of mine received a call from a Lutheran priest who wanted to baptise their newborn baby, but since the couple now have been born again they decided not to subject their child to heathen church rituals.

Thoughts about the ark...

Noah and seven other people were saved by God when the earth flooded and millions of people drowned in their sin. I believe this story also extends to baptism, since the eight were saved through water.

The ark was covered with tar both inside and out. The word 'kafar' that was used for tar means, amongst other things, to cover over, purge and 'to make an atonement.'

PS. The number eight stands for new beginnings in Biblical numerology.

The ark had only one door, just as Jesus is the only door to God.

Even the children of Israel were saved through water when they came out of Egypt, the mother of witchcraft. Scripture explains how the walls of the sea stood still while the people of Israel walked on dry land to the other side! The chosen ones were saved while Pharaoh's soldiers drowned. The wheels from their carriages can still be seen at the bottom of the sea in the Gulf of Aqaba! I saw them once myself in a documentary from Egypt a long time ago.

Personally, I do not have the authority to say that a person who hasn't been baptised can enter heaven, since there simply isn't such a claim in the Bible! Take your life seriously and get baptised – if possible – for the forgiveness of your sins.

John 3:5 Y'shua answered, "Most certainly I say to you, unless someone would have been born out of water and Spirit he is not able to enter the Kingdom of God."

How much clearer does God need to be? Besides, the baptism in water (immersion), the meeting of Holy Spirit, is something one personally has to seek and welcome.

Luke 11:13 "If therefore you, who are evil yourselves, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more the Father from heaven will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him."

The thief on the cross did indeed get to follow Jesus into heaven despite not being baptised (It was not possible since he was hanging from a cross). The thief changed his mind at the last minute, showed sympathy for Jesus, confessed to him that he was a sinner and in that way received forgiveness because of the mercy. Those who are able to get baptised for the

forgiveness of sins should still do so, and be “born again” into God’s kingdom!

Luke 23:39-43 *Then one of the evil ones who was hanging there was blaspheming Him saying, "Are You not the Messiah? You must now save Yourself and us." But the other said, rebuking him, "Do you not yourself fear God, because you are in the same sentence? But we indeed justly, for what we did is worthy of what we are receiving: but this One did nothing improper." Then he was saying, "Y'shua, You must right away remember me when You would enter Your kingdom." Then He said to him, "Truly I say to you, this very day you will be with Me in Paradise."*

Baptism is an act of obedience and is a part of confessing our sins. We should not twiddle our thumbs when God has spoken. His words are not recommendations. He does not turn a blind eye. What He has commanded is written in stone, by his own hand for all eternity! **Exodus 34:1.**

Those with an argument in favour of infant baptism will sometimes wave a bible verse where Jesus – did not baptise –

but was simply blessing children:

Mark 10:14-16 *And, when Y'shua saw that, He was indignant and said to them, "You must allow the children to come to Me, you must stop hindering them, for the Kingdom of God is of such as these. Truly I say to you, whoever would not receive the Kingdom of God as a child, could **not** enter it." Then, after He took them into His arms, He blessed them, laying hands on them.*

To receive the kingdom of God as a child does not mean that one has to be an infant when doing so! It simply means that

we are to have openly childish spirits! The incident had nothing to do with baptism and infant baptism is **not mentioned** even once in the Bible! Jesus simply blessed the children. All babies hearts are innocent and they are automatically received into heaven without being sprinkled, should they die. Children always belong to the kingdom of heaven (as long as they cannot differentiate between right and wrong).

A priest I spoke to claimed that infants can have faith. What religious, wishful thinking one can get entangled in when wanting to defend the impossible! Religion can truly fry our brains.

***Luke 7:30** But the Pharisees and those learned in Torah (Teaching) rejected the will of God for themselves, not being immersed under him.*

Another bible verse which the church often recites to defend its dogma, is the one where the whole household got saved.

However it *clearly* says that the apostles preached the word of God to the man and his whole family. This explains that the baptism did not involve infants since one does not preach to unaware babies who can only eat and poo, unless one has a screw loose.

***Acts 16:30-32** And leading them outside he said, "Sirs, what must I do so that I would be saved?" And they said, "You must believe at once in the Lord Y'shua and you and your household will be saved." And they spoke the word of the Lord to him with all those in his house.*

An important bit to observe in the above verse is that the word 'believe', in this context, means that we should **repent and change our whole lifestyle as proof that we truly believe!**

This is the Jewish meaning for the word believe, it is not a flimsy belief!

The one who believes that infants should repent does not have all the bangers in his picnic basket.

We cannot sit and sleep with our ticket to heaven in our hand. The Lord says in His word that we should work hard on our salvation with fear! In other words, our salvation is not to be taken for granted. "Once saved, always saved" is a lie from the gates of hell! The works our Lord talks about are not works of the flesh, but His holy commandments.

Many humanists are keen to ignore the following words of the Bible.

Philippians 2:12 Thus, my beloved, just as you always obeyed, not only in my presence but now much more in my absence, you must continually work out your own salvation with fear and trembling...

Jesus Christ himself was baptised as an adult, as an example to us all! He did not however get baptised for the forgiveness of sins, but only because it was His Father's will. In other words, it was – as Jesus states – a righteous deed. Jesus is the only human being who **never** sinned. Do not believe in religious nonsense that is preached by clergymen who do not know Holy Spirit, but speak from their own fleshly minds. Don't be fooled by these villains!

Luke 3:21 And it was while all the people were being immersed, Y'shua was also immersed and while He was praying heaven opened.

Baptism is a statement. We cannot undermine it and make it into some *magical mystery ritual*. My personal view of infant

baptism is, that it is an occult ritual since it has no foundation whatsoever in the word of God, and was not even invented until the 5th century! God calls false acts, done in His name, witchcraft. He warns us not to use His name falsely. This is what we do when we ourselves make up rituals in His name! It is for this reason that infant baptism becomes occult: to claim that God established it, is a blatant lie!

That God himself is *present* even at infant baptisms is another matter, He loves us no matter what madness we get up to!

EXODUS 20:7 "You will not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Most people seem to think that these passages above only speak about cursing. To "*not take His name in vain*" is about not putting words in His mouth. We cannot pretend that God has claimed something which in fact He hasn't and get away unpunished!

I once spoke to a priest, who in his ignorance pointed to the fact that the Bible does not forbid infant baptism!?! Why would the Bible – forbid something that didn't even exist – when the Bible was written? Infant baptism was invented by dishonest Church Fathers in the 5th century! How blind can a man get? It was very disturbing – to me – to listen to a priest conduct the service, at an infant baptism some time ago. The words he priest spoke were lies and waffle. God help us!

Amazingly, many priests seldom know what the Bible talks about and they are constantly taking God's name in vain. The priest – in this case – wore a black lace skirt that brought to mind an Italian funeral dress (?) from the 19th century. How can anyone take such a cross dresser seriously? Sadly the priest in question is now on Happy Pills – and as such – a

member of the Happy Tablet Academy.

The word sacrament does not exist in the Bible!

1 Samuel 15:23 For rebellion is like the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is like idolatry and image worship...

We really need to get to know God personally. Our manual for life, the Bible contains the answers to all our questions (It really does, you would be surprised if you knew all the ways in which God uses it!). Ask Holy Spirit to guide you when you are studying the Bible, if you want to know the truth, for it *shall* set you free. When one gets to know God more closely, all performance anxiety disappears and everything becomes peaceful in one's own mind, no matter what. It is an incredibly good feeling. The problems of the world diminish into nothing and you only see the possibilities in God. I know some disagree, but this is how my life in Christ is.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is God-inspired (dictated by Him) and useful for teaching, for reproof, restoration, for training in righteousness...

**Baptism is a command from the Lord
and absolutely not a recommendation!**

*Acts 2:38 And Peter said to them, "You must immediately repent, and each of you must immediately be **immersed** in the name of Y'shua Messiah, for forgiveness of your sins and you will take the gift of the Holy Spirit. (You sprinkle doughnuts but not people!)*

Due to meeting God, Jesus and Holy Spirit, in the third heaven back in 1975 – after the immersion in water – I decided to follow Jesus for ever!

Jesus commands all born again believers to baptise people,

which also I do these days - usually as soon as somebody becomes a believer.

If you are born again then you, too, have the right to baptise people; you do NOT need a priest. According to the Bible, all born again Christians are a holy priesthood! It is important that the newly saved are baptised as soon as possible, a good place is in a congregation so that they can have spiritual fellowship. However there is nothing wrong with a bathtub or the beach.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people that has become God's property, so that you would proclaim the manifestation of divine power" of the One Who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light.

The baptism is not about belonging to a certain congregation (which many churches waffle about); baptise people wherever there is water!

If a congregation wants to baptise you all over again, just to join their church, then they do not know much about the word of God; if so, move on.

I have noticed that those who are baptised often get 'a twinkle in their eye' when they ascend of the water. They are definitely changed and born again! The old person dies in the 'baptismal-grave' and a new creation is born. The water in the 'baptismal-grave' symbolises the amniotic fluid at a normal birth. During the baptism some say 'Die with Christ, rise with Christ'.

Some baptise themselves in proxy for the dead, this is however not biblical nor possible. One you are dead, your fate is sealed, and everything is up to God. Water baptism is a personal choice, and we can never reach the dead, nor can they reach us.

The intensity of the experience of salvation varies; God meets us all **individually**. Besides, this experience of forgiveness is only the *first* step in our walk. God has so much more to give us! Even the baptism in Holy Spirit is experienced in different ways, but one can **never** again doubt God's existence after the baptism in the Spirit! This I can guarantee since I have experienced it myself. The baptism in Holy Spirit is the most wonderful thing I have ever experienced, even though I have other supernatural experiences in my life on a daily basis. I am not saying this to brag it is just a fact. When you come into the anointing your life will change dramatically.

However, you are not saved just because you get baptised in water, or depending on how you put the words when saying the prayer of salvation.

The words should come from the **heart**. The deciding factor for salvation is what we *do* with our lives. God urges us to work hard on our salvation (with fear) until the day we ring the curtain down and join the choir invisible. This does not, however, mean that our deeds save us; it is our obedience in combination with mercy. This is something that people who live according to the flesh (humanists) have a hard time understanding! Obedience becomes joy – and nothing else – when we live for the Lord. The Christian does not feel heavy or restricted in any way; life in obedience is 100% positive! Obedience actually births freedom.

Acts 8:36-37 And as they were going along the way, they came upon some water, and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being immersed?" And Philip said to him, "If you believe with all your heart, you will be saved." And answering he said, "I believe in the Messiah, the Son of God."

PS: verse 37 with: "If you believe with all your heart, you will be saved," ...is deleted in most Bibles, since the religious system wants to baptise infants who cannot believe, in order to make more money and gain greater control!

Mark 16:15-16 Then He said to them, You must now preach the Good News to the whole world, to all creation. The one who believes and is immersed will be delivered/saved.*

(*the word believe is about obedience and sanctification, in other words, we repent from our old lifestyle as proof that we truly believe).

Nobody receives Holy Spirit through an infant sprinkling, since this has nothing to do with God's will! Some people interpret the passages below in the wrong way and in their ignorance they then believe that infants may be baptised through manmade rituals. One really needs to be a bit delirious to believe in such an interpretation.

Some people receive Holy Spirit even before getting baptised in water as adults, there are no rules about the order of these things! Age is not an issue either, as long as a person understands "why". It is however more common to receive Holy Spirit *after* the water baptism.

An important thing during the baptism – is to evict all darkness – to enable freedom.

Ref: TLR has videos of baptisms on Youtube for those of you who have never seen one. **The Last Reformation - The Beginning** (2016) - full movie <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zka4DUYeJ5g&t=860s> Here is yet another: **7 Days Adventure With God** (2017) - full movie: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-n6SJJHpb8&app=desktop>

Where can you baptise people?

Wherever there is water. I have personally baptised people in

bathtubs, gravel pits, on beaches and sand pits. Anywhere is fine as long as there is water. What you wear is of no consequence, I was baptised as I were, in my jeans and t-shirt on a beach.

Die with Christ, Rise with Christ!

There is no religious magical spell one needs to recite during a baptism. For example one could say:

"Because you renounce your sins, and believe in Jesus Christ and want to follow Him, I baptise you in Jesus' name".

Then you dunk the blessed ones under water for a second or two. When they come up out of the water they are born again, normally aware of their salvation and filled with peace.

The struggle of coming up out of the water is reminiscent of the baby's struggle at birth, and to the dying of ones self. As explained in the glossary of the "One New Man" bible, page 1740.

Some can even become physically healed in the water. My mother once told me about a man who received perfect vision in connection with his baptism; he threw his glasses into the "baptismal-grave"!

It is however silly and completely worthless to get baptised, if one does not understand *why* one does so! If you repent and want to follow Jesus, just do it!

Godparents.

Occasionally I am asked to become a godfather to somebody's newborn baby. Many friends are kidnapped by the folk church in Finland because of "the system", but hardly any of them know Jesus Christ! Some do however believe, that there is a God or a *higher power*. Most of the people I know in Finland have a forced membership by the Lutheran church/Ev luth (the folk church), which forbids me to become a godfather

just because I am not a PAYING member of its institution! I have always had my name in the civil registry and I will never join the folk church. It could never become a spiritual home for me due to its unbiblical and often pagan rituals. Lately it has even shunned parts of the Bible and *sadly* become a syncretic church of mixed religions.

It is amazing to me, that the folk church *blatantly* allows any Lutheran to become a godfather (Even atheists as long as they are a member). A godfather should be a *spiritual example* for the little child. The church forbids people, who are living for the Lord and obey His commands – to become godfathers – not being a paying member of their body. But this *per se* isn't all that strange since the church even welcomes ungodly priests who profess to be homosexuals and atheists. There is no order in the church today, the wild west rules.

Catholic priests including and some Lutheran ones, make a nonsensical claim that there is no salvation outside of "their" church! This is actually what I have personally been told by some of them.

Stupidity! It does not matter which church or congregation you belong to since God only sees the **Body of Christ** (All those who believe in Jesus Christ, the one and only Saviour of the world and obey His simple commands). Either you are saved or not; either you obey Jesus or not! It is the conviction of the heart and the confession of the mouth and our *repentance* that are the deciding factors of our salvation! To claim that a certain church is the only way to salvation is simply a silly lie!

Anybody who comes in the name of Jesus Christ can come before the Father's throne in person! Jesus is the **ONLY** door to the God of the Bible! Forget the – so called – saints, they were only men and women like you and I.

There is no Greek word for church in the New Testament!

The Greek words *ekklesia* and *sunagoga* speak about *gatherings of people* in a public place and never about buildings or organisations. For this reason therefore it is more correct to talk about the congregation.

Moreover, to claim that infant baptism and confirmation saves, is a lie from the gates of hell, it is far from the truth. The few who have been confirmed, whom I have interviewed, have told about binge drinking and what not during their confirmation studies. This can easily happen if one has a confirmation priest who is a worldly man and not acquainted with Holy Spirit.

Some priests even go so far as to claim that Mary was a saint who can pray for us. Even this is a blatant lie. Mary was a completely normal, sinful woman; and she was NOT a virgin when she died. She gave birth to six other children apart from Jesus Christ and she is currently unable to come to the phone.

Matthew 12:46-50 While He (Jesus) was still speaking to the crowds, behold His mother and brothers had been standing outside seeking to speak with Him. Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee. But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren? And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

Luke 2:21-24 And when the eight days were completed to circumcise Him His name was called Y'shua (Jesus in English), being called that by the angel to the one who conceived Him in her womb. And when the days of their

purification (Joseph and Mary were unclean!) were completed according to the Torah (Teaching) of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord, just as it has been written in the Torah (Teaching) of the Lord that "Every male opening the womb will be called holy to the Lord," and to give an offering according to that which was said in the Torah (Teaching) of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves, or two young doves".

All Christians are saints according to God's word! Saint simply means that we are set aside for the Lord, although not in a dark corner of the church. Jesus existed **before** Mary! He already was when the universe was created. Blood is the only valid payment for sin, that is why the Father sent Jesus to the world: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life".

"And he shall make an atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins: and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the congregation, that remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness". Leviticus 16:16.

Jesus is The Word.

John 1:1-5 *In the beginning was the Word (Jesus), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things came through Him, and there was not one thing that came into being without His participation. What had come in Him was life, and the life was the Light of mankind: and the Light shines in the darkness, nevertheless the darkness has not appropriated it.*

Colossians 1:13-23 *Who rescued us from the authority of the*

darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of the Son by His love, in Whom we have the redemption, the forgiveness of sins: Who is of the image of the invisible God, Firstborn of all creation, because by Him all things were created in the heavens and upon the earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or lordships or leaders or authorities: all things have been created through Him and in Him: and He was alive before all things and all things have come together in Him, and He is the head of the body, of the congregation: Who was in the beginning, Firstborn from the dead, so that He would be first in all things, because it pleased the Father to have to make all the fullness dwell through Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Him, because He made peace through the blood of His cross, through Him whether they be the things upon the earth or the things in the heavens. And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in your way of thinking and feeling because of your evil works, but now He has reconciled you, by the body of His flesh, through death, to present you holy and without blemish, and blameless before Him, if indeed you remain in the faith, since you have laid the foundation for yourselves and are steadfast and not moving away from the hope of the gospel that you heard, the one that has been preached in all creation to everyone under heaven, of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Hebrews 10:18-25 *And where there is forgiveness of these sins and iniquities, there is no longer an offering concerning sins. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Holies by the blood of Y'shua, a new and living Way which He dedicated to us, through the veil, this is by His flesh, so we have a great Priest in the House of God. We should present ourselves with a true heart in full assurance of faith, since we have purified our hearts from a consciousness of evil and have washed the body in clean water: we should, without*

wavering, hold fast the confession of the hope, for the One Who promised is faithful, and we should consider one another in provoking by love and good deeds, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves, as is custom for some, but exhorting, and so much the more as you see the Day draw near.

*The reformer, **Martin Luther**, left his work half finished, when trying to set the church straight. Unfortunately *Luther* hated jews and the one who does so is accursed, source:*

***Genesis 12:1-3** Now the LORD had said to Abram, "Get yourself out of here! From your country and from your kindred and from your father's house to a land that I shall show you. And I shall make a great nation (Israel) of you, and I shall bless you and make your name great and you will be a blessing. And I shall **bless** those who bless you and **curse** the one who curses you: and in you will all families of the earth be blessed."*

***You can say the prayer below if you wish
to ensure your place in heaven:***

NOTE: This prayer is not a magic spell! But if you are serious and if you are prepared to change your whole life as proof of your faith, then you will be saved. It all begins with a decisive prayer, it isn't harder than that.

"Lord, I come before you in the name of Jesus. Jesus come into my heart. Thank You for dying in my place, for my sins. I believe that You rose from the dead. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and God's peace. Free me completely from all the darkness of my old life. Give me a generous heart and courage to win others for You". Amen, Amen.

If you want to meet Holy Spirit:

Get baptised (immersed) for the forgiveness of your sins,

regardless of whether you were sprinkled as an infant or not.

The supernatural baptism in Holy Spirit is usually the next step in our walk with the Lord, although there is no order set in rock regarding this miracle.

You can ask any born-again believer – a Holy Spirit baptised Christian – to mediate the baptism of Holy Spirit to you. Very few priests today know what it entails, since few of them are saved. It is better to ask for help from a free church!

Your life will change *completely* when you meet Holy Spirit and really *get to know Him!* The fact is, we can speak with Him just like we speak with anybody else. We need to live *sanctified* lives before the Lord in order for Holy Spirit to be interested in spending time with us. In other words, we need to part from all sin and the entertainment that the world has to offer. We are to live in the world but *not* of it. Ask Holy Spirit honestly what the hindrance to your spiritual growth is; He *will* reveal this to you, if you are on the level!

We can, in other words, *not* compromise with the world if we want to grow spiritually and receive the spiritual power that the Lord has predestined for us. In Exodus, we find the Commandments, which act as a foundation for our lives. Check them out in the King James Bible:

Exodus 20:1-17 *And God spoke all these words saying, "I AM the LORD your God Who has brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

You will have no other gods before Me. You will not make any graven image (Statuettes/amulets/pendants etc of saints, angels, God, Mary or Jesus) for yourself, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above (Sun, planets, stars or moon worship), or that is in the earth beneath (Mother Nature/Earth, sacred stones or trees/animals like Ganesha and other native demons), or that is in the water (King Leviathan of Water spirits, snake in the river, mermaid spirits, spiritual

husband etc.) under the earth (Abaddon/Apollyon, read Revelation 9). You will not bow down yourself to them, or serve them, for I AM the LORD your God, a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, and showing loving kindness to thousands of those who love Me and keep My commandments. "You will not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. "Remember the Sabbath, to keep it holy.

"One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord". Romans 14:5...

The second Commandment is often omitted in some churches and Bibles, since they love to make money from their effigy images and demigods, and in this way disobey the Commandments of God!

You will labor six days and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God, you will not do any work, you or your son or your daughter, your manservant or your maidservant or your cattle or your stranger who is within your gates. For in six days (Periods of time) the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them and He rested the seventh day, therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath and sanctified it. "Honor your father and your mother, so your days will be long upon the land which the LORD your God gives you. "You will not murder. You will not commit adultery. You will not steal. You will not bear false witness against your neighbour. "You will not covet your neighbor's house, you will not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his donkey,

or anything that is your neighbor's."

Gifts of the Spirit

*Holy Spirit also gives us **spiritual gifts**, when we welcome Him. It may take a while before you discover your gifts, since we all grow at different speed. Everybody who welcomes Him receives gifts, amongst other things, speaking in tongues, which is our *personal* prayer language. It can be a natural language for the benefit of others, one that we do not know in the natural or it can be a heavenly language. The Bible urges us to seek even more gifts, especially the gift of prophecy! All Christians can prophesy! This does not, however, mean that one is a prophet.*

***1 Corinthians 14:31** For you are all able to prophesy one at a time, so that all could learn and all would be encouraged.*

To understand prophesy in tongues we need the gift of interpretation of tongues!

Another gift that all Christians should ask for is the gift of discerning spirits. Without the gift of discernment, we are in spiritual darkness.

***1 Corinthians 12:10** and to another activities that call forth miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another discerning of spirits, to another to speak in different kinds of tongues, and to another interpretation of tongues.*

The word above, does not, as some think, mean that we only receive one gift per person. We can ask to receive a limitless amount of gifts. Holy Spirit gave me quite a few gifts, though I didn't even ask for them. When I put serving God into practice, more gifts were activated in me!

The Bible holds all the answers we need, don't let anybody tell you different. When we ask Holy Spirit for guidance we will understand the spiritual meaning of what we are reading. Sometimes God even uses snippets of His word as He replies!

Without Holy Spirit the Bible remains merely a *normal*

book, but with His help it comes **ALIVE!** God's guidance will surprise you when you get to know Holy Spirit on a personal basis.

Look for the Lord with all your heart!

There is nothing more exciting than spending time with God in the Spirit and obeying Him...no matter how embarrassing it may feel at times. The blessings that follow are indescribable! You can have a *supernatural* joy and inner peace if you give God your whole life **without** reservations. Our life here on earth is very short. Remember that when your light goes out, it will be *too late* to rethink, if you have chosen the wrong path! Go for eternity with Christ instead; make sure your name is written in the **Book of Life!** The gifts of Holy Spirit alone are no proof of your eternal life.

*John 3:5 Y'shua answered, "Most certainly I say to you, unless someone would have been born out of **water** and **Spirit** he is not able to enter the Kingdom of God.*

My personal testimony

I met God, Jesus and Holy Spirit late in the summer of 1975. As I started searching for the meaning of life, I read a little from the Living Bible, which was given to me by my friend the evangelist Dan Ådahl, who had just returned home from the USA. I decided to imitate Jesus in all that He did, since you can't get a better role model than God's own Son. In the summer of 1975 I suddenly became so desperate to find the meaning of life that I went to Sweden to study a class for "Evangelists about to enter the field of evangelism." The class was held at **Örebro School of Theology**, a bible school founded for missionaries.

Not sure if you can, but I gave God an ultimatum. "If nothing happens at the bible school, I'll head out to sea and drink till I sink". The world seemed to me like a madhouse

filled with maniacs (It is even worse out there now) and I wanted to get off ASAP, not knowing what disaster awaits a flimsy decision of that nature!

Song in the spirit

I was invited home to some other students the last night at the school, they wanted to bid me farewell. I had just lost all hope about finding the meaning of life and I felt like a dented, empty ping-pong ball. When I was about to leave, one of the girls began singing in an African language that she did not know in the natural! A missionary at the school had previously, in school, recognised the language after hearing it in Africa, and at the time he claimed that she was singing it fluently.

'Song in the Spirit' is a so called gift of the Spirit that Christians can receive. It is actually Holy Spirit singing through us. It can be a prophecy (A word for the future.), or it can be a song of worship to the Lord in a strange language and then not need any interpretation. Some who are baptised in Holy Spirit have the gift to interpret prophecy.

YAHWEH / ELOHIM, the God of the Bible, touched me physically as the girl received the interpretation in Swedish, it went something like this "It is I, the Lord, and I anoint you with my power", **ZAPP!** An enormous power hit my body; I no longer felt the chair I was sitting on. I felt as if I were floating in the air, in an astronaut position taking off for deep space.

Suddenly I found myself in a piercing light, in an enormous room. A total stranger whom Jesus suddenly introduced me to was Holy Spirit (The Spirit of God) and He in turn confirmed to me that Jesus is the Son of God and that the Bible is the Word of God, dictated to the prophets! I didn't even know that Holy Spirit existed, *nobody* had told me about Him despite

my having grown up in a Christian home! In the corner of my eye I noticed a throne to my left and all of a sudden I found myself sitting in the lap of God, on the Throne, in the third heaven and God hugged me physically! 'Wow, what a trip' – was my first thought. A former drug addict once told me that the touch of God was much more powerful than all the drugs he had ever tried. ***No kidding!*** I haven't used drugs but I can imagine how it feels when evil spirits manipulate ones personality; I do know drink.

God immediately downloaded a lot of information into me! Suddenly I understood the Bible, which had previously seemed like an endless enigma to me. I felt as if somebody had turned on the light in the Holy of Holies, the innermost chamber of my temple, where Holy Spirit lives. I know that the concept of God is confusing, God himself claims that He is a mystery that will be revealed at the end times!

”But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he has declared to his servants the prophets”. Revelation 10:7.

Imagine that, God actually hugged me, I will never forget this!

It is the power of God that convinces us! This was however only my first direct contact with Elohim, the Creator, Jesus and Holy Spirit!

I have been touched every day since 2009. It is amazing that God cares about a silly cabbage like me, and if this is the case then He will definitely care about every single person on our planet! We can, however, not live a life in sin if we want eternal life; a sinner will never enter heaven, and sin is an open door for our adversary to mess with us. Luckily, the blood of Jesus washes away all our sin; we get to walk free and righteous into eternity if we welcome Him and repent!

His word teaches us what sin is. Read it in prayer for your own edification.

***Revelation 21:2** Then I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, descending from heaven, from God, prepared like a bride when she was adorned for her husband.*

***Revelation 21:27** And no unclean thing and no one doing a detestable thing or telling a lie could enter it, only those whose names have been written in the Scroll of Life of the Lamb (Jesus).*

Holy Spirit is waiting for an invitation so that we can receive the package, that God lovingly has wrapped up for the calling of each worker in His kingdom. The package contains all the tools needed for our heavenly mission on earth.

Among other things it contains a **Sat Nav** for easier navigation. Holy Spirit is our **satellite** as long as we navigate here on earth. When we are connected he will be able to show us the way.

We even have a handsfree Sat Nav built into our mind, a gift from Jesus Christ, but it will only activate once Holy Spirit delivers the power. This is why it is most important that we keep asking the Lord for power, so that we can communicate freely and function the way the Lord wants us too.

***Jacob (James) 2:26** For as the body is dead without a spirit, so also faith without works is dead.*

If you are a believer, remember to tell your children about Jesus, Holy Spirit and "the power that is available to us." It might be too late when they are older. The heart can grow cold. If one grows up without having experienced the love and power of Jesus Christ! Without the knowledge of communion with Holy Spirit one cannot even know for certain that God is

real!

Some parents take unclean things from their children without explaining why. This is never a good idea because it can make the children rebellious. Give them instead something better and they will drop worldly entertainment etc.

Ps: Please compare the the Bible verses with your own version. I have enhanced certain words and *even* added brackets. The translators of the Bible added (*the*) to Holy Spirit. Because the **Spirit of Truth** is called **Holy Spirit / HaRuach** in the original text, this is what I shall call Him and nothing else.

King James Bible (not the NKJV) is a good translation available today, buy it if you do not have a Bible (if you like old English). Also the AENT, Aramaic New Testament (Roth) in modern English, is interesting. If you want to learn **more** about the Bible I dearly recommend these, however always beware of footnotes which often are the translators personal opinions. The Net Bible is also interesting with it's 58,506 translators notes, I have the second edition. However, no Bible is perfect, do your own research, pray and stay far away from Wikipedia when studying holy texts, religions and church history! Christianity is *not* a religion, it is about relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ. On the other hand, *all* religions are a creation of satan, designed to keep us in bondage, I asked.

God Bless you all, Benjamin Antell

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