

The Greatest and The Best Friend Of All Times

JESUS is The Greatest and The Best Friend of All Times. HIS love goes beyond imagination not even refusing to give HIS own life to save us. Even though things didn't work in HIS favor, but nothing was able to stop HIM from being The Greatest and The Best Friend of All Times. This Precious JESUS was The Friend of everyone, but a lot of them rejected HIM. HE WAS the help of the weak, but HE WAS humiliated. The Light of the world, but HE WAS THE ONE they crucified. Today HE IS our present help at all times and in all situations.

In times of troubles when we carry a heavy burden and no one can help, HE IS always there to help us. The Word of GOD says in Matthew 11:28: "Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest".

When people abandon us and withdraw from us in the time of need, HE becomes the best and the closest friend to help. The Word of GOD says in John 14:18: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you".

When we lose everything and in times of need, HE is already there to provide everything for our needs. The Word of GOD says in Matthew 6:33: "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you".

When we were dead in our sins, HE came to restore us and provided our salvation. There is no greater gift than salvation. JESUS has made it possible by paying for our sins on the cross in order for us to be saved. The Word of GOD says in 1 Corinthians 15: 3: "For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures".

If you are friendless or have not yet met JESUS as your best friend, the opportunity is now. The opportunity is being offered to you to meet The Greatest and The Best Friend of All Times. If you need help to be saved, just contact us and we will be glad to introduce you to JESUS.

Remember JESUS loves you more than anybody and HE already made provision for your salvation. Do not harden your heart nor postpone this appointment to be saved because tomorrow can be too late. Furthermore, you will guilty before GOD for rejecting HIS SON JESUS at the judgment time when HE will ask you: "What did you do with the Blood of MY SON?"

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CONFESSION GOOD FOR THE SOUL

When many people hear 'confessing your sin', they think it reserved for monks in a monastery or of paying penance to God by entering a church confessional.

But Scripture teaches us it is an important practice for the life of every Christian. The answers to these questions about confession in the Bible may surprise you:

What does the Bible say about confession?

What will happen if you don't confess your sins?

Psalms 32 offers us several powerful reasons to confess our sins and shows us the consequences of unconfessed sin.

David felt weak and was miserable when he did not confess. Verses 3-4 says, "For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer."



Before confessing his sin, David was exhausted. Why? The life was being drained out of him by sin. If you do not weaken sin, it saps your spiritual strength, it weakens you. When I see a sin forming in my life, I must say, "If I'm to serve Christ, I dare not let this grow! It'll drain the life out of me..."

Why should you confess your sins?

In addition to avoiding the negative effects of unconfessed sin, biblical confession is a way to experience more of God's grace. Biblical confession should be in some ways a joy due to the rich benefits God gives us through it.

1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

This does not mean that God will only forgive a sin only if it has been specifically confessed. When a Christian repents and believes the Gospel of Jesus Christ, all of their sins, past, present, and future are immediately forgiven! Confessing is part of the sanctification process and aids Christians in dealing with sin and healing from it. **James 5:16** says, "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

Why confess your sin if God already knows your sin?

Christians confess their sins to God to

practice humbleness before him and to fess up to the bad things they have done. It takes a humble person to admit their mistakes! Humility is a vital part of confession and aids the restoration of Christians who have quenched the Spirit of God. Peter in **1 Peter 5:6** says, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time."

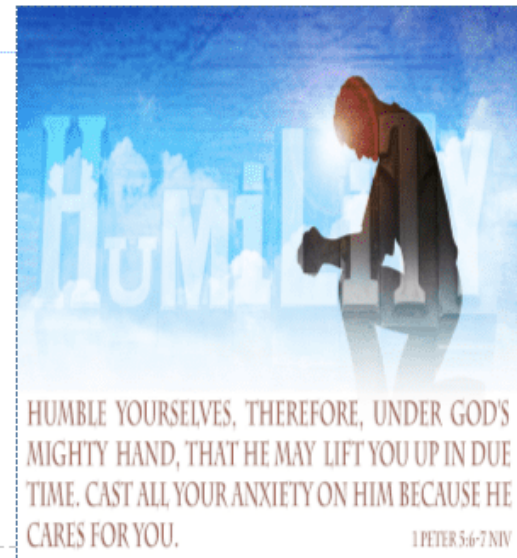
A True Confession is Done in Humility with an Attitude of Repentance

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you. **1 Peter 5:6**

"God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." **James 4:6**

Whoever conceals their
sins does not prosper,
but the one who
confesses and
renounces them finds
Mercy

Proverbs 28:13



"...you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God... For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation..." **2 Corinthians 7:9-10**

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. **James 5:16**

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