

The gospel

There are two endings, and every reader will meet one of them. Jesus Christ is the only way of escape, and the Bible puts it simply.

A Acknowledge that you have sinned

Not some people. All of us.

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” Rom 3:23

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Rom 6:23

B Believe that Jesus is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead

God did not leave us without a rescue. Christ took the sinner’s place.

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Rom 5:8

“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.” 2 Cor 5:21

C Call on the name of the Lord

Words do not save; faith does. A prayer is how faith speaks, not a formula God is waiting for.

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” Rom 10:9

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Rom 10:13

Salvation is not a reward for the worthy. It is a gift for the willing.

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” Eph 2:8–9