

**GOD'S POWER:** "He is able to save them to the uttermost that come to him through Christ Jesus" (Heb 7:25)

The power to overcome the sin nature and continuously live a holy life before God resides in the finished work of Christ at the cross. The power of the cross of Christ will only begin when you recognize who you are, and embrace God's provision at the cross of Calvary. Therefore, let us consider the following scriptures so as to identify ourselves and receive God's mercy and ability to please Him.

**A. You are a sinner and cannot save yourself:** "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (1st John 1:8, Romans 3:23)

**B. You cannot save yourself:** "There is no salvation in no one else but the man Christ Jesus." (Acts 4:12) You must call on the name of the Lord. (Romans 10:10)

**C. You must receive Jesus Christ as the substitute for your sin** "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the forgiveness of our sin." (Romans 5:10, Acts 16:31)

Christ is the source of everything and the cross of Christ is the means by which we receive from God. Let your life count right now by embracing the cross of Christ daily. Say this prayer and request for your free copy of "**My New Nature in Christ**"

#### PRAYER OF SALVATION

"Oh God, have mercy on me a sinner, I now accept you Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and saviour; forgive me and come into my life. Write my name in the book of life, and fill me with the Holy Spirit to live victorious for you from enhance forth. Thank you for saving me Father God in Jesus Christ precious name Amen."

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## *The Sin nature &* **GOD'S REMEDY**



*"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God."*

**Romans 3:23-25**

**M**ankind was brought under condemnation through Adam's disobedience. Man could no longer relate with God freely because of the guilt of sin.

Through this disobedience man opened the door for God's enemy (Satan) to steal their God given position through which they dominate and replenish the earth and have their being in God. It became impossible for God to forcefully take back from Satan man's golden position, because it will be illegal and will be against His word. But due to God's eternal love and plan for humanity He devised a means through which man could be redeemed from the sin nature, and its death penalty. This means is called redemption plan. This plan of man's redemption required a sinless man and there was no sinless man on earth, because every man born into this world possesses a nature of sin. Therefore God decided to give His best for man in order to reconcile man back to Himself and to his former position. God became man! This why the bible says His name shall be called Emmanuel, which means God with us. (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23,)

“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage” (Hebrews 2:14, 15)

**GOD'S BEST GIFT:** “But God commendeth His Love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

Friend, this is the message of the cross! The fulfillment of God's redemptive plan for humanity. God gave His only begotten Son Jesus Christ as a ransom for our sin. This was necessary because without the shedding of blood there is no remission for sin. This is the reason Jesus Christ made this statement in John 12:24: “Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.” In obedience to God's plan of redemption Jesus Christ died in order to bring many sons unto glory.

Praise God! It is only through the cross of Christ we have access to fellowship with God freely. God's desire is for every man to make an accurate decision to experience life and enjoy His provision. The provision has been made through the cross of Christ; but the decision is man's responsibility. In fulfilling this responsibility you need to give your very best for God's very best by embracing the cross of Christ just as you are. Christ is the source and the cross of Christ is the means for victory over the sin nature.

**MAN'S BEST :** “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me” Revelation 3:20

Jesus Christ gave His life for your redemption, and expects you to open the door of your heart for Him to become the Lord of your life. In opening the door of your heart you must give up your sinful nature, by confessing your sin and forsake them for the nature of God. To forsake your sin nature is to forsake the sinful habit. The Bible says: “...lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us” Hebrews 12:1<sup>b</sup>

There are various things that Satan uses to tempt and destroy our confidence in God, among which are fornication, lies, stealing, drunkenness, witchcraft, fraudulent acts, and all manner of hypocrisy. These and every other sin are what we should forsake so as to focus on the blameless banner of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is very important to know that you cannot overcome the deeds of the flesh not until you sincerely surrender your will to God by embracing the cross of Christ just as you are without one plea. You need God's power, and God's power is release by the Holy Spirit to you when you lean absolutely on Christ and what He did for you at the cross of Calvary.