# Are You Ready For The G-Day?

There is a great day coming! Recent global events that have taken many by surprise are simply fulfilment of some Biblical prophesies of events that precede the coming of the Great Day of the Lord. About 2,700 years ago, a prophet by the name of Zephaniah predicted the G-Day, when he said – "The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly" (Zephaniah 1:14). John described the terribleness of that day with a poignant question - "For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Revelation 6:17).

To be forewarned is to be forearmed! In love, God has given many premonitions so that we can prepare to escape the G-Day. It is not by accident that you are reading this leaflet. It is another heavenly sent reminder to prepare for the inevitable. Are you ready for the Great Day of the Lord? You can adequately prepare to escape the wrath of God by taking these four simple steps:

- 1. Recognise God's love and justice.
- 2. Agree with God's Word on man's predicament.
- 3. Accept God's solution for man's problem.
- 4. Receive God's love and offer of salvation.

## STEP 1: RECOGNISE GOD'S LOVE AND JUSTICE

God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,

but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Those who reject God's love have no other option but to face His justice. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him" (John 3:36)

### **STEP 2: AGREE WITH GOD'S WORD**

God created mankind in His image to enjoy abundant life but sin became a barrier that robbed man from God's best for him. Agreement with God's evaluation of man's predicament paves the way to finding the right solution. "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear; But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear" (Isaiah 59:1,2).

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

#### STEP 3: ACCEPT GOD'S SOLUTION

Human effort is inadequate to save man from the penalty of sin. In love God worked out a plan of salvation by giving His only son, Jesus Christ to die for the sins of the world. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

Jesus is the only God acceptable solution to man's problem of sin - the only way to gain favour with God. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12)

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

#### STEP 4: RECEIVE GOD'S OFFER OF SALVATION

Salvation is God's free gift through Jesus Christ. A gift can only be possessed through personal acceptance. You have a part to play in making God's offer of salvation your personal experience. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

"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" (Romans 10:9).

"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).

#### NOW IS YOUR MOMENT FOR DECISION

God does not force anybody. You have a choice to receive or reject Him. Your moment for decision with eternal consequences is now! Will you receive Jesus Christ into your life now? You can accept God's offer of salvation now by:

- 1. Admitting that you are a sinner (as shown in the Bible).
- 2. Acknowledging the fact that you cannot save yourself.
- 3. Believing that Jesus died for your sins.
- 4. Repenting and renouncing your sins now.
- 5. Inviting Jesus into your life by saying a prayer similar to this:

"Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me, and sending your only son Jesus Christ to die for me when I was still a sinner. I believe that the blood He shed was for my pardon. I now repent of all my sins and ask for your forgiveness. Lord Jesus, save me from all my sins. I surrender all of my life to you. Come into my heart and be my Saviour and my Lord. Fill me with The Holy Spirit, and give me the grace to live victoriously above sin all the days of my life. Write my name in the book of life, and make me totally yours for ever. Thank you for saving me according to your promise. In Jesus Name I pray. (Amen)".

After you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Saviour (by sincerely praying the above prayer), then you must:

- 1. Read the Bible every day (I Peter 2:2; Psalms 119:9,11)
- 2. Pray every day. (Luke 18:1; Philippians 4:6)
- 3. Find a church to worship with other Christians so you can be cared for and grow up spiritually. (Hebrews 10:25).
- 4. Tell others of your salvation experience and help them also acquire a similar experience (Mark 1:17; Philippians 4:5).

Your spiritual welfare is our concern. For further help, please contact:

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