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The most critical choice we will *ever make* is where we spend *eternal living!* It is everyone's freewill choice to *believe* God—or to *not* believe God! Believing in God and trusting on His divine power, however, makes us eligible to receive His many blessings.

Blessings such as: 1. Having our sins forgiven, which is critical; 2. Being delivered from worldly desires, most important; 3. Seeing change in our attitude—a must issue; 4. Daily guidance by His Spirit—a result of believing; and 5. Being righteous before a Holy God.

These *blessings* are Atonement *rights* enjoyed as such requests are *based* on the value of the Blood and in faith on the living God!

These divine blessings include health, healing, protection, provisions, peace, finances, and everything else promised by a loving God. Everyone has a free-will choice and everyone will *make* a choice—to go in *one* of *two* directions. If we *choose* to believe Jesus, God will give us His Holy Spirit to *inspire* faith in our heart *to* believe. If we choose *not* to believe, we will *not* be inspired and will live like the world.

The right *type* of believing is a right type of *faith* that sincerely asks God, and then really *believes* God for the healing, the deliverance, the peace in our home, or the victory over the devil. God does not ask us to believe to *make* something true, but to believe His Word because it *is* true.

Believing in faith on the Atonement Blood of Christ is a salvation issue—that is why it is a *Most Critical Choice Ever!* John 3:18 "*He who is believing in him is not judged [condemned], but he who is not believing hath been judged already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*" Jesus said John 6:47 "*He who is believing in me, hath [everlasting life].*"

Everyone will be saved by grace—but grace includes faith in God. Romans 4:16 "Therefore it [eternal life] is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed." Trusting in faith on the Blood of the cross is a choice everyone has to make—and it will decide our destiny—making it a critical choice!

There is a specific reason *why* we must believe—and there is a specific *One* in whom *to* believe—regardless of how much we are pressured to trust in some *other* plan, policy, or person. This choice to believe in Jesus, enables the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to the Truth.

2 Corinthians 4:3 "If [the meaning of] our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost [on the way to perdition]: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine to them."

It is everyone's choice to trust on the Blood of Calvary and be *saved*; Or to accept the lie from the devil and be *lost*. John 3:36 "*He who [is believing] in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.*" The world is in its last chapter—a time when God's Truth will be rejected by the majority. 2 Peter 3:3-4 "Remember that, in the last days, men will come who make a mock at everything—governed only by their own passions, and, asking, 'What has become of His promised Return? For from the time our forefathers fell asleep all things continue as they have been ever since the creation of the world. '" But now Jesus stands at the door and waits for His Father's command Revelation 3:20.

The Bible is true but unbelievers 2 Peter 3:5 "Willingly are ignorant of [willfully forget], that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: 6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished."

God will judge anyone who will not believe. Habakkuk 2:3 "Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It [judgment] will not tarry." We have to believe and trust God—because John 3:18, "He who trusts in Him does not come up for judgement. He who does not trust has already received sentence, because he has not his trust resting on the name of God's only Son."

We believe Jesus *in faith* and trust God *by faith*—to heal us, protect us, avenge our wrongs, guide our decisions, deliver us from wrong attitudes, and to supply our needs. We first *choose* to believe, *then* God frees us from sin, self, and Satan's influence.

Romans 5:1-2 "Standing then acquitted as the result of faith, let us enjoy peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also, as the result of faith, we have obtained an introduction into that state of favour with God in which we stand."

We *persevere* through trials; *Hold* to our faith through persecutions; and *Keep trusting* God through any test—because God requires John 6:29 *"That ye believe on him whom he hath sent."* If we are trusting on the Blood of Christ, God promises to forgive us, heal us, protect, supply, and deliver us by faith in Him. Choosing to believe gives us a Gift. John 14:17 "That Spirit the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him. You know Him, because He remains by your side and is in you." We choose to believe first—then the Spirit inspires faith next.

Heaven and Hell are actual places with an unbelievable amount of real people there as permanent residents! The *Author of life* Acts 3:15 said the soul continues *forever* in either eternal torment; or *forever* in eternal bliss! Which will it be! *That* is the critical choice! The right choice *must* be made because it is the *only* way to escape—Revelation 21:8 *"The Lake which burns with fire and sulfur."*

This horrible fate from refusing to *believe* and *trust* on the Blood of Jesus is too dreadful to contemplate. Revelation 14:11 "And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."

The spiritual condition of the world worsens every day—we no longer have *all the time in the world* to get in a *position of trust* before God—We *must* repent; Confess to God; and then Believe on the Blood of Christ for real life issues. 2 Corinthians 6:2, "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

The critical choice to *believe* God will lead to our being *right* with God. 1 John 5:1-2 "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments."

From the moment of our birth, our direction is toward the flames—that is; until we make the critical choice to believe in faith on the shed Blood of Christ. 1 John 5:3-4 "And His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith." If we make this *most critical choice* to believe in Jesus and trust on God, we will be able to resist temptations. When we choose to *believe* God, the Holy Spirit inspires *faith* in us. Revelation 3:5 "*He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments; and I will certainly not blot out his name from the Book of Life, but will acknowledge him in the presence of My Father and His angels.*"

Our name *must* be in the book, because Revelation 20:15 "Anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire"—where 14:11 "The smoke of their torment rises for ever and ever."

No one gets out of this world alive, and *no one* gets out of that fire—they escape *only* if God *commutes* their sentence—and *that* commutation is only by the individual *believing* Jesus and *trusting* in faith on His Atonement Blood.

We *must* overcome Satan's temptations, because he will *destroy* our soul if we don't. We *must* resist temptations; and we *must* be *aware* of His attempts to pull us down. We need to be *alert* because false places of trust, wrong teaching, and serious temptations that are everywhere today. Matthew 24:24 "*False christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.*"

Many signs are seen today—extreme weather; horrible crimes; famines; earthquakes; terrorism; global pandemics, and Daniel 12:4 *"Knowledge shall be increased."* We already see the accumulation of wealth; faltering economies; false religion, and Israel surrounded by enemies. The Bible has the only solution—but we *must* read it, *believe* it, and *"Do it"* Luke 8:21.

Our critical choice to become a believer, means trusting God in faith every*day*—for every life issue—health, healing, food, fuel, spiritual light, divine protection, forgiveness, and eventually eternal living in Heaven by persevering through trials. John 6:47 "*He [who is believing] on me hath everlasting life*." Time is running out—we must choose to believe now to escape! God is 2 Peter 3:9 "Not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." The key is repentance! He has already given the Gift of His Son; Now it is our choice to receive the Gift of His Spirit; To believe and be forgiven—or refuse and be condemned—It is a critical choice!

Everyone makes a choice—trust God in faith for the *saving* of their soul; or turn away in unbelief to the *destruction* of their soul. John 12:48 *"He who sets me at naught and does not receive my teachings is not left without a judge: the Message which I have spoken will judge him on the last day."*

The most *valuable* information we could *have*, is what the Atonement Blood of Christ *did* for the believer—which includes: health, healing, protection, provisions, spiritual light, and everlasting life.

If we do not believe that through faith in Christ, God will heal, deliver, protect, provide, and save our soul, then our faith is a sham. A *verbal faith* must be linked to *acting faith* to be *valid faith* James 2:22.

There is *no need* to be guilty; and we do *not* have to forfeit our soul—because we *can choose* to believe Jesus. John 5:24 "'Verily, verily, I say to you—He who is hearing my word [teaching], and is believing Him who sent me, hath [everlasting life], and to judgment he doth <u>not</u> come, but hath passed <u>out</u> of the death to the life"—a life with Jesus forever!

What a *critical choice it is!*

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