Must-Read Message from Scripture!

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- 1 The world today has a must-read book or a must-see film, but the truly **Must-Read** is a **Message** from God.
- **2** Every answer to prayer that believers received from God in the past, He is obligated to give believers today—health, healing, protection, peace, righteousness, and eternal life AV Malachi 3:6 "For I am the LORD, I change not."
- **3** A very long eternity awaits every living soul—with only *two* possible destinations—*Heaven* or *Hell!*
- 4 This Must-Read of the Bible explains *how* to reach either one of the two.
- **5** Heaven is eternal happiness with God and Jesus; and Hell is eternal suffering with all unbelievers, where AV Revelation 14:11 "The smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night."
- 6 We cannot imagine the agony and suffering in a sulfuric fire—but it is *real*; it is *now* burning; and it is where most people *go*—because they *refuse* to believe God; they *refuse* to repent; they *refuse* to change their attitude; and they *refuse* to trust Jesus to forgive them.
- 7 An actual person now in the flames needed a drink of water—but no one could give it to him **Luke 16**. This is how *horrific* a fiery lake is, and how *serious* true faith in *God* is!

- **8** The anguish of anyone there could only increase as others join him. There could *not* be a worse fate—but it *could* have been avoided, and the outcome could be much *different*.
- **9** Had he repented and given his life to God for the total change in attitude he needed, the man could see his loved ones joining him in *Heaven*.
- **10** For *this* to happen, the man would have had to be a right *example* for his family on earth—but the man **Luke 16** never *showed* that example.
- **11** Any suffering on earth will end sometime—but the suffering in Hell *never* ends! We have to prepare for Heaven here.
- **12** God wants to share His eternal paradise with us and will work with us if we let Him—but the only place this spiritual work can be done is *right here* on earth, and *right now* in this life.
- **13** Satan does everything he can to have us be *unprepared* for eternity—by *hindering* spiritual *growth*! He uses any *person*, any *thing*, or even wrong religious *teaching* to achieve that wicked objective.
- **14** God will enlighten us, however, if we ask Him about the vital importance of spiritual *growth*. If we are not prepared here, there is no other place to be prepared; and no other way to escape the flames!
- **15** AV **Hebrews 9:27** "It is appointed to men once to die, but after this the judgment."
- **16** The only *true Gospel* is a Gospel that *emphasizes* the need to believe *in faith on Jesus!*
- **17** And that Gospel would be a *Must-Read Message of Scripture* that explains how to live in a way that gives *access* to a marvelous place called Paradise!
- **18** The way is a trusting in faith on the unseen God of the Bible—"So be careful how you live, not as **fools** but as those who are wise."
- **19** NLT **Ephesians 5:15.** We must be **16** "Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

- **20** Redeeming the time is taking the time to read God's Word and to do what it says. Redeeming the time is taking advantage of every spiritual lesson God gives us. If this life is our only opportunity to be ready for the next, we must see spiritual fruit in us each day.
- **21** Jesus gave His life on the cross to restore our relationship with God—a relationship that has been lost through our rebellion.
- **22** The power of the *Blood of Christ* to overcome the power of the *devil* is a **Must-Read** in our *preparation* for *Heaven*.
- **23** God *cannot* change; Jesus is the *same*; the Holy Spirit is *here* to inspire faith in us—and the atoning *Blood* of Jesus provides healing, health, protection, provisions, peace, and deliverance from Satan's influence.
- **24** A righteous standing before God is *crucial*—but such a standing is only by a believing faith in the Atonement Blood of the Cross!
- 25 That perfect sacrifice by Jesus enables us to enjoy health and healing without prescriptions or medications; provides financial needs without government assistance or bank loans; and gives answers to prayer concerning all situations.
- **26** God has *not* changed Malachi 3:6; James 1:17, and AV Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."
- **27** No favoritism is ever shown to anyone of any nation Ephesians 6:9. All God did in the Bible He is obligated to do today—we just meet the conditions of faith and trust on Him.
- **28** Acts 3:16 WEY "It is His name—faith in that name being the condition—which has strengthened this man."
- 29 It is just as fatal to believe the lie of the devil that God *has* changed in the 21st century, as it was for the Jews to reject the divinity of Christ in the 1st century!

- **30** Following false teaching will lead to the flames! *Adam's* original sin was rejecting God's *Truth* and accepting Satan's *lie*.
- **31** The devil has convinced the world that God *has* changed and does *not* do things for people today—it is the root of all other sins, ignoring God and going our own way. Believing that God *has* changed hinders our *faith* in Christ and our *hope* of Heaven.
- **32** AV Isaiah 30:9 "This is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear [or listen to] the law of the LORD."
- **33** AV **Jeremiah 13:10** "This evil people, which refuse to hear my words, which walk in the imagination of their heart, and walk after other gods, to serve them."
- **34** To enter Heaven a person will have to accept an unchanged *God*; an unchanged *Jesus*; and an unchanged *Holy Spirit*—trusting totally on Jesus' *Atonement* for sin.
- **35** There is no excuse for anyone to believe that God has changed, as the Bible clearly teaches that He has *not*. **John 1:1** AV "In the beginning was the Word"—and the Word cannot change.
- **36** Everyone, at some point, will choose what teaching they accept or doctrine they follow, but the only right choice is to prove that what God did for His children in the Bible, He will do for His children today—Hebrews 13:8.
- 37 Believing what the devil *lies*, instead of believing what the Bible *says*, has robbed millions of people of all that Jesus died on the cross to give them—healing in *this* life and eternity in the *next*.
 38 If there is no repentance or change of heart, they will go to the fires of Hell—and they could see their unsaved relatives there—with no one to blame but themselves because the Bible spoke the
- **39** Conditions must be met to be ready for Heaven—conditions that have been forgotten,

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- ignored, or rejected by most of the world—a world that has no clue of what these conditions are that could have them ready for Heaven.
- **40** Literally millions of professed Christians think that if they are honest; if they lead a decent moral life; and if they believe in the historical facts of the Bible, they will enter Heaven.
- **41** But honesty, decency, and stating religious beliefs do not qualify anyone for Heaven.
- **42** Many ministers will say that a proclaimed Christian is in Heaven when they pass away—but no one can be *preached* into heaven! We either *meet* the conditions that qualify for it, or we do *not*.
- 43 The *qualifications* for Heaven are presented in Scripture, but many millions do *not* read the Bible—and even if they *do* read it, they do *not* accept its teaching; and do *not* obey the instructions given.
- 44 Qualifications for Heaven are—1 Conversion by rebirth; 2 Surrender to God by repenting; and 3 Spiritual growth by following the guidance of the Holy Spirit—Who guides us AV John 16:13 "into all truth."
- **45** Three qualifications: 1 *Conversion of heart;* 2 *Surrender of self;* and 3 *Spiritual Growth!*
- **46** The first step of being *born again* is not an automatic one-way ticket to Heaven. A vital step, but not a through ticket.
- **47** It is a *first* and most important *step* in our preparation for it. AV **John 3:3** "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."
- **48** The *old self* that will *not* trust God for *anything*, must be replaced with a *new self* that *will* trust God for *everything*.
- **49** Only one thing counts in being prepared for Christ's return—AV Galatians 6:15 "A new creature"—and a new nature will recognize wrong doctrines and delusions—like: Once saved; Always saved, and other wrong teaching.

- **50** *Knowing* Bible facts does *not* qualify anyone for Heaven; but *believing* what the Blood of Christ *did*, and then living by *faith* in God for things in this life, *will* qualify us.
- **51** Abraham's "faith was co-operating with his actions, and that by his actions his faith was perfected" James 2:22 WEY.
- **52** God considered *him* righteous and will consider anyone *else* righteous by the same faith.
- 53 Believing in *Jesus* John 3:16 means *believing* that through *faith* in His *Blood*, our *sins* are *forgiven*; we have a new nature; and our prayers will be answered.
- **54** Believing in Jesus means good health; protection; adequate finances; and being filled with the Holy Spirit.
- **55** God promises Proverbs 28:13 NKJV "Whoever confesses and forsakes [sins] will have mercy." 1 John 1:9 "If we confess—He forgives."
- **56** God always *forgives* when we truly *confess*. The Holy Spirit then inspires *faith* in us to *believe* that this forgiveness is a *true fact* through the merit and value of the shed Blood of *Christ*.
- **57** Being prepared for Heaven by faith in the Blood of Christ is a <u>Must-Read Message</u> in <u>Scripture!</u>



3-Steps

- 1 Conversion of heart
- **2** Surrender of self
- 3 Spiritual Growth!

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