



## How were YOU CONVICTED of sin?

Are YOU a TRUE Christian? Jesus said, "Enter ye in at the **STRAIT GATE**" (MATT. 7:13). A "strait" means **TIGHT** and **CONFINED**; it is a narrow waterway, connecting two large bodies of water.

This is the **PASSAGE WAY YOU MUST PASS THROUGH, IF** you hope to **ENTER IN** the kingdom of heaven, and Jesus said, "**FEW THERE BE THAT FIND IT**" (MATT. 7:14).

**MAN preaches MANY WAYS** of salvation and **MILLIONS ARE FOL-LLOWING**, "for **WIDE IS THE GATE, and BROAD IS THE WAY, that LEADETH to destruction, and MANY THERE BE** which go in thereat" (MATT. 7:13).



Did YOU **ENTER** the **WIDE GATE**, bringing **YOUR** extra baggage with you, such as good works, or religious doctrines, or did you enter in at the **NARROW GATE** with no room for anything but your *sincere repentance*?

God said, "For **WHOSOEVER shall CALL upon the NAME OF THE LORD shall be SAVED**" (ROMANS 10:13). Did you **CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD**? Everyone that is **BORN AGAIN** has **CALLED**! Do **YOU** remember how you were **SAVED**?

The Word of God declares, "...if **THOU shalt CONFESS with thy MOUTH the Lord Jesus, and shall BELIEVE IN THINE HEART [WHERE THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS ARE; THE MIND] that God hath RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, thou shalt be SAVED**" (ROMANS 10:9).

Did **YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH**? Do **YOU** remember the **MOMENT** when God "...**CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS into His MARVELLOUS LIGHT**" (1 PETER 2:9)? Maybe not the day, or the year, but you **SHOULD** remember the **TRANSITION [A PASSING FROM ONE CONDITION TO ANOTHER]** from **DARKNESS to LIGHT!** Do you?

You see, this is how **EVERYONE IS SAVED**, "for

there is **NO DIFFERENCE between the Jew and the Greek: for the SAME Lord...is rich unto ALL THAT CALL UPON HIM**" (ROMANS 10:12).

But the **QUESTION** is, **WHY** would **YOU** want to **CALL UPON HIM** in the first place? John the Baptist asked the Pharisees and Sadducees: "...**WHO HATH WARNED YOU TO FLEE from the wrath to come**" (MATT. 3:7)? God is **WARNING MAN** through His **WORD**.

God **warned** Ezekiel that if he didn't **WARN** the people, God would hold him responsible (EZEKIEL 3:17-18). We, the church, **do "PREACH, WARN-ING EVERY MAN"** (COL. 1:28).

If the *Pharisees and Sadducees* **HAD** believed the **WARNING**, they would have **CALLED OUT FOR DELIVERENCE!** But they **DIDN'T!**

**EVERYONE THAT IS BORN INTO THE WORLD IS WARNED**, for Jesus Christ, the **TRUE LIGHT**, "...**LIGHTETH EVERY MAN that cometh into the world**" (JOHN 1:9). **YOU** were **WARNED TOO!** Do you **REMEMBER** that **warning**?

The **ONLY WAY** to *receive* "...**LIKE PRECIOUS FAITH**" (2 PETER 1:1), is to **HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**, which tells **US ALL** that the **UN-RIGHTEOUS SHALL NOT INHERIT** the kingdom of God, found in **1 Cor. 6:9-10 & Gal. 5:19-21!**

**IF YOU ARE GUILTY** of *doing* **ANY** of these sins, **YOU SHALL NOT INHERIT** the kingdom of God, **UNLESS YOU REPENT:**

FORNICATORS	MALE PROSTITUTE
IDOLATERS	IMAGE WORSHIPPER
ADULTERERS	LOVER OR MISTRESS
EFFEMINATE	LOVER OF BOYS
ABUSERS OF THEMSELVES WITH MAN-KIND	A SODOMITE, AS BETWEEN TWO MALE PERSONS
THIEVES	A STEALER
COVETOUS	EAGER FOR GAIN

DRUNKARDS	TIPSY; INTOXICATION
REVILERS	VULGAR LANGUAGE
EXTORTIONERS	PLUNDERING
UNCLEANNESS	IMPURITY
LASCIVIOUSNESS	MORALLY UNRESTRAINED
WITCHCRAFT	SORCERY; MAGIC
HATRED	HOSTILITY
VARIANCE	A QUARREL
EMULATIONS	HEATED JEALOUSY
WRATH	VIOLENT PASSION
STRIFE	CLIQUE; PARTISAN
SEDITIONS	DISSENSION
HERESIES	SECT; A CHOICE; PARTY
ENVYINGS	ILL-WILL; SPITE
MURDERS	TO SLAY
REVELLINGS	A NOISY, MERRY TIME

"...and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that **THEY which DO SUCH THINGS shall not inherit the kingdom of God**" (GAL. 5:19).

God **HONORS** the soul "...that is poor and of a **CONTRITE SPIRIT [FEELING DEEP SORROW OR REMORSE FOR HAVING DONE WRONG], and TREMBLETH at my WORD**" (ISAIAH 66:2). Did you experience any feelings of **REMORSE** or **GUILT** when you **HEARD GOD'S WORD?**

The Jews were **FILLED** with **REMORSE** after Peter preached to them on the day of Pentecost: "**Men and brethren, what shall we do**" (ACTS 2:37)? The jailer also was **FILLED** with **REGRET** and **REMORSE** when he **HEARD THE WORD: "Sirs, what must I do to be saved"** (ACTS 16:30)? What about **YOU?**

When your heart **FILLS** with **GODLY SORROW** (2 COR. 7:10) because of *hearing* the Word of God, you **WILL CALL UPON THE NAME OF YOUR LORD** for assistance, as the publican did: "**God be merciful to me a sinner**" (LUKE 18:13), or as the thief on the cross: "**Lord, REMEMBER ME when thou comest into thy kingdom**" (LUKE 23:42).