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WHY WE NEED TO
KNOW GOD



We Need God

BUT WHY

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STORY ABOUT
ME**



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ONE OF THE GUESS ELDER AT THE TIME (NOW PASTOR) ASKED, ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO COME UP FOR PRAYER.. WE ALREADY KNEW WHAT WAS ABOUT TO GO DOWN, AS THE YOUNG PEOPLE WENT UP TO THE ALTAR, BECAUSE OUR MOM, GRANDMA, ETC., TOLD US TO. THEY BEGAN TO PRAY FOR US. THEN, THAT ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION OF THE DAY "DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?" CAME UP AND OF COURSE, ALL SAID YES, AS WE ALL DID IN PASTIMES JUST TO MOVE THE SERVICE ALONG.



HOWEVER, WHEN IT WAS MY TURN,
ME BEING THE PERTINACIOUS
INDIVIDUAL THAT I AM AND MAD, I
SAID NO I DO NOT WANT TO BE
SAVED RIGHT NOW!



WELL YOU KNOW, LAID BOTH HANDS ON
ME AND PRAY AND SAID

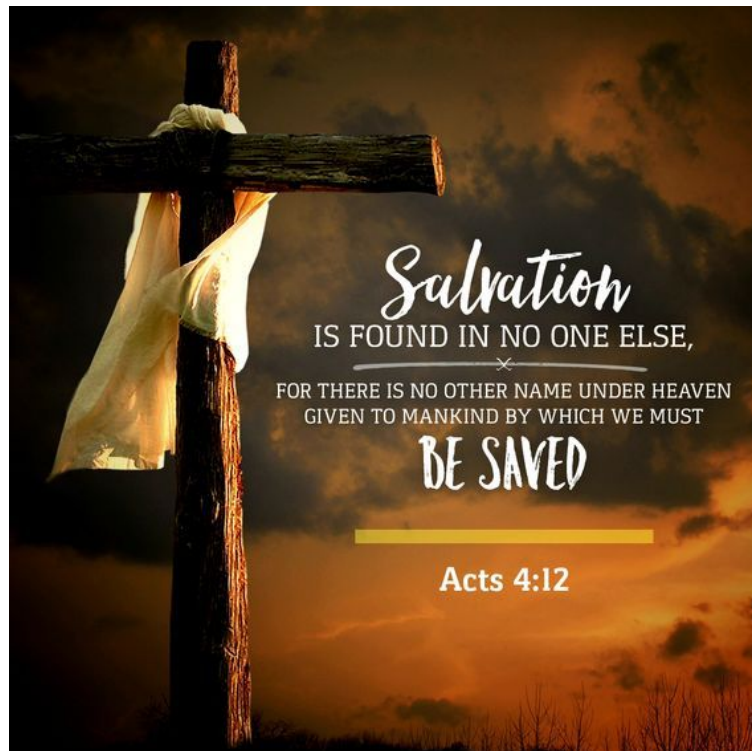
YOU NEED GOD!



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He Give us Salvation

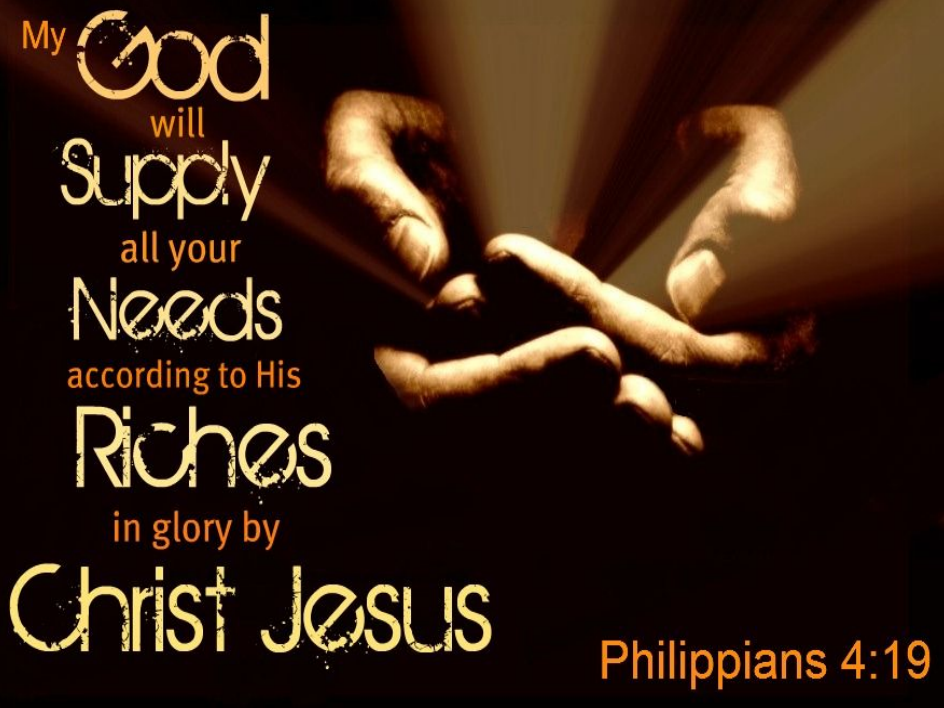


SALVATION IS THE STATE OF BEING SAVED OR PROTECTED FROM HARM OR A DIRE SITUATION.

WE HAVE AN REASSURANCE THAT WE WILL BE WITH HIM FOR ETERNITY.

3 HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE, IF WE NEGLECT SO GREAT SALVATION; WHICH AT THE FIRST BEGAN TO BE SPOKEN BY THE LORD, AND WAS CONFIRMED UNTO US BY THEM THAT HEARD HIM; HEB 2:3

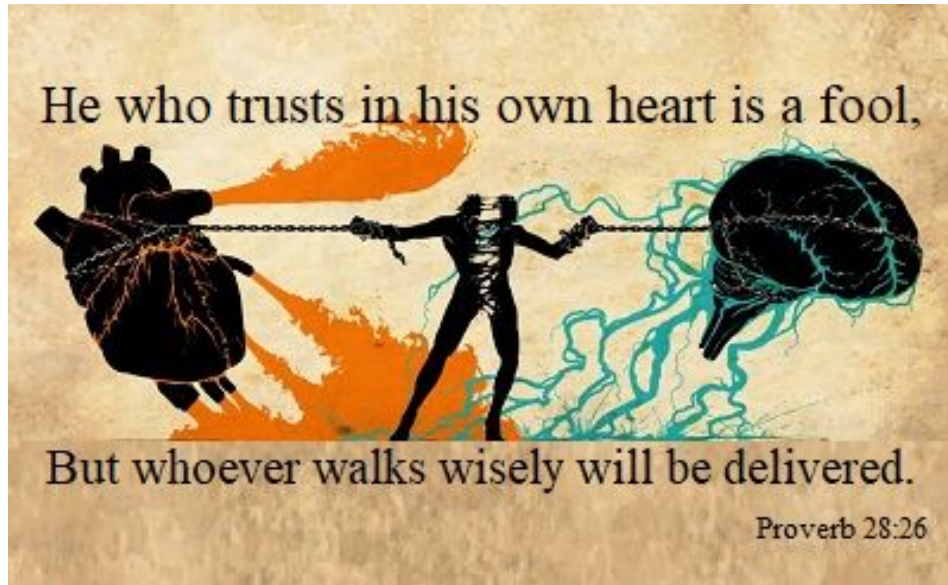
He provides us with everything we need.



GOD KNOWS ALL OF OUR NEEDS HE LOOKS AFTER US.

**"THEREFORE DO NOT BE ANXIOUS, SAYING, 'WHAT SHALL WE EAT?' OR 'WHAT SHALL WE DRINK?' OR 'WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?' FOR THE GENTILES SEEK AFTER ALL THESE THINGS, AND YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER KNOWS THAT YOU NEED THEM ALL."
MATTHEW 6:31-32 (ESV)**

He Give Us Wisdom and Guidance



WITH GOD WE DO NOT NEED TO RELY UPON OUR OWN LIMITED KNOWLEDGE, FOR HE GIVES US WISDOM AND DIRECTS OUR STEPS.

"THE STEPS OF A GOOD MAN ARE ORDERED BY THE LORD: AND HE DELIGHTETH IN HIS WAY;" PSALM 37:23

"WE ARE COMMITTED TO SEEKING GOD'S PERFECT WILL FOR THE DIRECTION OF OUR LIVES;"

He makes us a new creation.



This means

that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 Corinthians 5:17

*WITH GOD, WE CAN LEAVE OUR SINFUL PAST
BEHIND US, AND BECOME NEW IN CHRIST.*

*"HE SAVED US, NOT BECAUSE OF WORKS DONE BY
US IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, BUT ACCORDING TO HIS
OWN MERCY, BY THE WASHING OF REGENERATION
AND RENEWAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT," TITUS 3:5
(ESV)*

He fills us with peace.



Having been justified by faith, we have

PEACE WITH GOD
through our Lord Jesus Christ

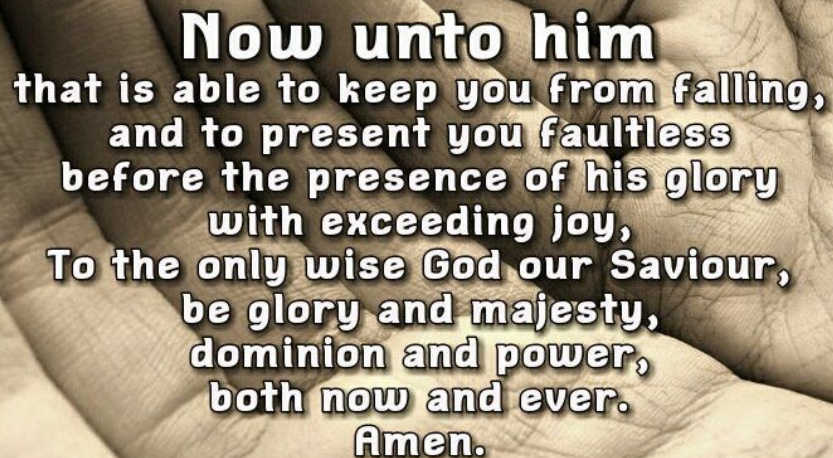
Romans 5-1

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*IN A WORLD WHERE STRESS AND ANXIETY ARE THE
NORM, WE CAN CALL ON GOD'S PEACE TO REIGN
WITHIN US.*

*"AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH TRANSCENDS ALL
UNDERSTANDING, WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR
MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS." PHILIPPIANS 4:7*

His able to Keep You



Now unto him
that is able to keep you from falling,
and to present you faultless
before the presence of his glory
with exceeding joy,
To the only wise God our Saviour,
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power,
both now and ever.
Amen.

Jude 1:24-25 KJV

**HE IS THE ONLY ONE THAT IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU
ON THE RIGHT PATH, TO PRESERVE YOU.**

**28 I GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE, AND THEY WILL
NEVER PERISH. NO ONE CAN SNATCH THEM OUT OF
MY HAND. 29 MY FATHER WHO HAS GIVEN THEM
TO ME IS GREATER THAN ALL. NO ONE CAN
SNATCH THEM OUT OF MY FATHER'S HAND. 30 I
AND THE FATHER ARE ONE.**

JOHN 10:28-30.



WE ARE THE NATION OF NFCOG,

**ESTABLISHED BY GOD TO WALK IN
RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUE HOLINESS.**

**WE ARE COMMITTED TO SEEKING GOD'S PERFECT
WILL FOR THE DIRECTION OF OUR LIVES;**

**FASTING AND PRAYING, WITH ALL SUPPLICATION,
FOR THE RESOLUTION OF LIFE'S ISSUES;**

**STUDYING THE WORD OF GOD TO BE BIBLICALLY
SOUND AND EQUIPPED TO WITNESS;**

LEADING THE LOST AND UNSAVED TO CHRIST;

**AND LIVING A SANCTIFIED LIFE THAT FULLY
DEMONSTRATES THE LOVE OF GOD.**