

One of the last words that Jesus spoke was: **'Here I am, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with Me'** (Revelation 3:20).

We challenge you to pray to God to reveal you the truth. Jesus explained that when you ask something, it will be given to you; when you seek, you will find; and when you knock, the door will be opened to you. (Luke 11:9) We as Evangelic Church 'De Deur' ('The Door') are eager to help you. We gladly invite you to contact us.

If you really want to get saved, but you don't know how, pray this simple prayer to God:

***'Lord Jesus, I come to You. I admit that I have sinned and wandered away from You. I ask You to forgive me and to cleanse me with Your blood. I ask You to come into my heart and to perform a miracle there. From now on, I want to do Your will. I thank You for being my Saviour. I pray all this in Jesus' Name'.***

You can always phone the number on the address below or write an e-mail if you have questions. Also you're very welcome to come to our services. Entrance is free, there is a nursery for babies and children and if transport is a problem for you, we will gladly pick you up. We hope to see you soon!

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# WHICH WAY



# IS THE RIGHT WAY ?

## God is real

A lot of people doubt the existence of God or even say that they know for sure that God doesn't exist. Others on the other hand believe in a supernatural power, but not in the 'God of the Bible' Still, the Bible says in Romans 1:20 'For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse'. Yet there's a reason why humankind doesn't know and notice God in their life: they haven't been converted yet.

## The necessity of conversion

Conversion or 'becoming born again' are words from the Bible that sound strange to a lot of people. Many people think they don't need conversion nor a spiritual birth. Conversion is according to them only for people that have a bad conduct. Jesus however declared: **'No one can see the Kingdom of God unless he is born again'** (John 3:3).

## Nobody is just

The Bible tells that **'all have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one'** (Romans 3:12). That is the reason why God seems absent. There's a wall of sin between you and God, that only can be taken away when you accept God's forgiveness.

Some people say: 'I visit church often; I'm a believer and I've been baptized as a child. I try to be good to other people and God is happy with me!'. But is this the truth?

Jesus says that a lot of people will appear before His Throne that will say that they have been a christian in their life. They will tell him all the things they have done for Him. But He will answer them: **'Not everyone who says to Me Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven'** (Matthew 7:21). The Bible teaches us that we aren't justified by our good works, but that we are saved by grace.

Other people say: 'This life is just a process of learning, I'll do better in a next life, until I've become a good person and then...'. The Bible tells us that: **'A man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment'** (Hebrews 9:27).

## Jesus is the only way to salvation

You have to face the fact that you can't blame God for the problems in your life and the troubles in the world. It isn't God who reigns in this world. When the first people sinned, God had to withdraw His hands from this world and mankind walks in darkness. Only when you repent God will turn your darkness into light.

God loves you and He wants to help you. Jesus shed His blood on the cross. He paid the price for our sins. God put the sins of this world on Jesus. Jesus actually paid for the debts that we had towards God. Therefore the Bible also says: the only way we can be saved is... by accepting Jesus as our personal Saviour.

The only thing we have to do is to swallow our pride, admit our sins and accept Jesus as our personal Lord and Saviour. God made the first step in our direction, when He sent Jesus to die for our sins. It is up to us to accept this sacrifice.

## A new life

The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:17: **'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone; the new has come'** This is 'being born again'.

Of course, conversion isn't just a quick prayer what you can say just before you die. Conversion is a decision to serve God. In fact we crucify our old life and we begin a new life with Jesus.

You may say: 'I am not ready for this, perhaps I will be one day when I'm older or when I get into trouble'. I want you to know: you will never be ready. The Bible says: 'Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts (Hebrews 3:15), choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve' (Joshua 24:15).

## Jesus wants to perform a miracle

Jesus Christ can become real in your life. He can take away loneliness and aimlessness: with Him we never need to be alone. He knows us. He understands us. Only He can help us. The only thing you have to do is to open up your heart to Him and let Him in.