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## INTRODUCTION — Why This Guide Exists

If you asked ten churches how to get to heaven, you'd get ten different answers — and most of them would be **wrong**.

Some say:

- “Turn from your sins.”
- “Get baptized.”
- “Live a good life.”

But the Bible says something completely different.

 **God made the way simple. Man made it complicated.**

This short guide will show you the **Real Gospel** — straight from the **King James Bible** — not from religion, not from tradition, and not from man's opinions.

## **CHAPTER 1 — THE PROBLEM: ALL HAVE SINNED**

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***Romans 3:23***  
*For all have sinned, and come short  
of the glory of God.*

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Every one of us has broken God’s law.

Sin isn’t just the “big things.” It’s every thought, word, and action that falls short of God’s perfection.

And sin carries a penalty:

***Romans 6:23a***  
*For the wages of sin is death;*

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⚠ That “death” is not only physical — it’s spiritual death in hell.

Without a Savior, that’s where every sinner goes.

## CHAPTER 2 — THE LIE: RELIGION CAN'T SAVE YOU

Every false religion says, “Work your way to heaven.”

They say:

- *Keep the commandments*
- *Turn from your sin*
- *Confess to a priest*
- *Endure to the end*

But the Bible says salvation is **not about what you do — it's about what Jesus already did.**

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### ***Romans 4:5***

*But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.*

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When people add works to faith, they're saying Jesus didn't finish the job. But on the cross, He declared:

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### ***John 19:30***

*It is finished.*

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 **The real Gospel isn't “do.” It's DONE. Jesus finished it.**

## **CHAPTER 3 — THE TRUTH: JESUS PAID IT ALL**

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### ***Romans 5:8***

*But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

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Jesus Christ — the Son of God, God in the flesh — took your punishment upon Himself.

He was beaten, crucified, and died in your place.

Then He was buried, His soul was not left in hell, and rose again from the dead three days later, proving He is the Lord of life.

He didn't die to give you a *chance* to be saved — He died to **give you eternal life freely.**

 **CHAPTER 4 — THE GIFT:**  
**ETERNAL LIFE IS FREE**

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***Ephesians 2:8–9***

*For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

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A *gift* is something already paid for — by someone else. Not you.

Jesus already paid for yours with His blood. He paid for it fully. Not you.

If you had to earn it, it wouldn't be a gift. You don't work for it, keep it, or prove it.

You simply **receive that free gift by faith. Nothing else.** Not prayer. Not repenting of sin. Not changing your life. Not baptism in water.

 *Salvation isn't achieved — it's received.*

You can receive that gift paid for by Jesus right now. He wants you to have that gift of eternal life.

## CHAPTER 5 — THE RESPONSE: BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

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### ***Acts 16:30–31***

*And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.*

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The question was simple — and so was the answer.

Salvation isn't a process. It's not a prayer, a promise, or a performance. It's a **moment of belief** — when you trust Jesus Christ alone to save you.

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### ***John 6:47***

*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.*

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That's my personal favorite verse in the entire Bible. The way to receive everlasting life right now (HATH = PRESENT TENSE) is to simply believe on Jesus Christ and not on anything else.

You simply put your trust in Jesus alone. He is "THE" Savior. Not you. Not what you do. You didn't die on the cross to pay for sins. Jesus did. The Bible says this over and over again hundred of time.

Once you believe, you'll begin to see it everywhere in the Bible, and you won't be able to ignore it.

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***John 3:15***

*That whosoever believeth in him should not  
perish, but have eternal life.*

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When you believe "IN" Jesus Christ, you're **born again instantly**. You **put it all on Jesus to save you**. And you know that YOU don't have to go do anything else to get to heaven.

- Your sins are forgiven.
- You have everlasting life.
- You can never lose it.

Jesus said the gift is everlasting life. I didn't. He did. That means you cannot lose everlasting life once you have it.

You receive the free gift of everlasting life in a moment. Once you have received everlasting life from Jesus, you have it. It's yours. Jesus said so. He's the boss.

## **CHAPTER 6 — THE ASSURANCE: YOU CAN NEVER LOSE IT**

Many churches teach that you can lose salvation — but Jesus said the opposite.

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### ***John 10:28–29***

*And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.*

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#### **Eternal means forever.**

Once you're saved, you're sealed by the Holy Spirit and safe in God's hands.

Your salvation doesn't rest on your performance — it rests on His promise. Simply believe God's promise to you.

You must realize the power of God. He says that He will keep you saved. Not you. His power keeps you saved.

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### ***1 Peter 1:4-5***

*To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

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Do you believe, right now, that Jesus Christ, the Son of God with saving power, can save you from all your sins, every sin that you'll ever do no matter how big?

**Do you believe Jesus can save you forever right now without your help?**

Trust me, Jesus doesn't need your help. You simply believe in what He did for you already.

Jesus says that He can save you. Don't make Jesus out to be a liar.

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*1 John 5:10-13*

*He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. 11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*

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**If you believed on Him right now, you just received everlasting life. Done deal. It's over. You are saved forever.**

# **Congratulations!**

Get your Bible and write down today's date and time.

And write **SAVED** right beside the date and time.

## CHAPTER 7 — THE NEXT STEP: GROW BOLD IN CHRIST

Once you've believed the Gospel, you're saved forever.

Now it's time to **grow** — to become one of those *bold disciples* who know the Word, live the Word, and preach the Word.

**Here's how to grow in boldness:**

- 1 Get baptized in water** — a public declaration of your faith.
- 2 Join a Bible-preaching church** that won't compromise truth that preaches the same Gospel that just saved you.
- 3 Read your KJV Bible daily** — let God's Word shape your walk. Don't use other Bibles. Don't listen to all the people who trash KJV only. Just get a KJV and keep going. You will know you have the perfect word of God to guide you.
- 4 Learn to win souls** — share the same Gospel that saved you.

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### ***Romans 1:16***

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ:  
for it is the power of God unto salvation to  
every one that believeth.*

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 You're not called to be silent.

You're called to be **bold**. And a good church will teach you to be **BOLD** in Jesus Christ. That's why I'm here. I would love to be your pastor of choice to lead you in that boldness.

## **CONCLUSION — THE REAL GOSPEL IN ONE SENTENCE**

**Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone — not of works — and once you believe, you have everlasting life that can never be lost.**

You must believe that you cannot lose everlasting life no matter what sins you commit the rest of your life. Even the horrible sins of murder and suicide were already paid for. The sin of unbelief in the future was already paid for.

Jesus paid for the sins of the whole world. And today, if you believed on Him, He saved you forever because He promised to do that for you.

If you believe you can lose everlasting life, you aren't yet believing IN the Lord Jesus Christ. You are placed in Jesus once you believe in Him and are saved, and you can't lose it because of Jesus.

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### **Romans 8:38-39**

*For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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That's the message most churches won't tell you — but it's the truth that can set you free.

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP

If you've believed the Gospel, we'd love to hear from you. Send me, Pastor Joshua Tapp, a text message straight to my personal phone: (502)396-1657. I live in Louisville, Kentucky in the United States of America.

I would love to hear from you. And don't be afraid. I'm an easy going guy who has talked to hundreds of thousands of people in my life. Just let me know who you are. Share your story with me please.

### What comes next?

- ✓ Baptism in Water
- ✓ Discipleship
- ✓ Soul Winning
- ✓ Living Boldly for Christ

If you are able to visit us in person, please come see us. We would love to have you visit. We'll celebrate together! Here's where you can find us:

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If you live somewhere far away, why don't you take your next vacation or trip to True Words Baptist Church! We'll have a great time. We'll take you out soul winning with us. Come see us. It will be the best trip of your life! God bless you.

**THE REAL GOSPEL  
IN FOUR WORDS**

**Believe.  
Receive.  
Live Forever.**

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From left to right: Taylor Tapp, Emma Tapp, Joshua Tapp, Pamela Tapp, Abigail Tapp, Callie Tapp.

Pastor Joshua Tapp saw his wife, Pamela, for the first time in early August of 1996. They have been together since August 14, 1996. They were both 16 years old at the time. They had their first child, Callie, in 2008. Taylor was born in 2011. Emma in 2016. And Abigail in 2021. We thank God for all that He gives us. We love you God. We thank you for all things.