

Jesus received the death penalty for your sins and mine. That shows us how much He loves each one of us. In doing this, He made a way for each of us to have a clear record before God.

(See Colossians 1:20-22.)

Wow, He did that for me!



**Jesus says that now all we have to do to enter His kingdom is to be born again.**

Born again! How do I do that?



Does this mean I just confess Jesus as my Savior?



**No**, Jesus tells us in John 3:5 that we must be born of water and Spirit. We observe what this means when Peter preached the first sermon in Acts 2:38. He told the crowd that they must: first, repent of their sins; second, be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ to have their sins remitted or washed away; and third, receive the Holy Spirit. (See Acts 3:15-17; 10:44-48; 19:1-6.)

Does this mean I get sprinkled?

**No**, the Bible says in Romans 6:4 that we are buried with Jesus in baptism. So just as Jesus was completely covered while buried in the tomb, you have to go all the way under water to be covered.



Why is Jesus' name so important? Others have baptized people in the words Father, Son and Holy Ghost!



The first church baptized in Jesus' name. It was Jesus who died for us, and only His name can save us and remit our sins. (See Acts 4:12; 8:12; 10:43; Luke 24:47; 1 John 2:12.)

Is there anything else?

After we repent and are baptized, God promises to fill each of us with His Holy Spirit, which the Bible also says is "Christ in you, the hope of glory." (See Colossians 1:27.)



How will I know when this happens?

When this wonderful filling of God's Spirit takes place, we will clearly recognize it, because everyone who is filled begins to speak in other tongues (a language they never learned before). (See Acts 2:4; 10:44-48; 19:1-6.)



**"The promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off; even as many as the Lord our God shall call"** (Acts 2:39).

Don't settle for imitations! There is only one salvation experience. (See Jude 3.)

# Have You Received the HOLY GHOST Since You Believed?



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When you hear of the Holy Ghost, is this what you think of?



**Then this verse of Scripture can be true in your life:**

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Ephesians 4:4-6).



Because man was unable to deal with his sins by himself, God came to earth as the baby Jesus. This is why we celebrate the Christmas holiday.

**God has become our Savior.**

**Let me explain.**

The Holy Ghost is simply the Spirit of God or Spirit of Christ. Jesus told His disciples that He would return as the Holy Ghost to indwell them.



When God comes inside, He will be able to have a closer relationship with you. It has been God's desire to have that close relationship restored ever since it was lost in the Garden of Eden long ago.

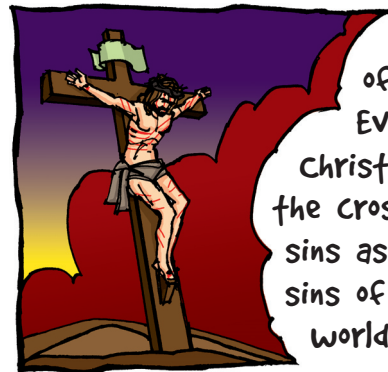
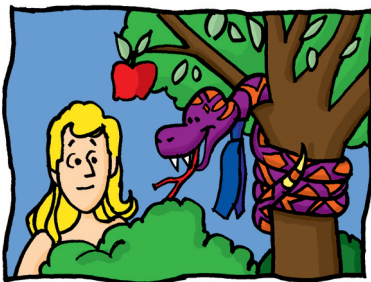
The Scripture says that Jesus was Emmanuel, "God with us."

(See Matthew 1:23.)



**The story begins...**

Back in the Garden of Eden God created Adam and Eve. They later disobeyed God and ate the forbidden fruit. As a result, sin came into the world. (See Genesis 1-3.)



As a result of Adam and Eve's sins, Jesus Christ had to die on the cross for their sins as well as the sins of the whole world.

**Incredible but true is the fact God wants to come live in you.**