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#### HOW CAN I KNOW I AM GOING TO HEAVEN?

**Step #1: Realize God loves you.** "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Step #2: Realize you are separated from God because of sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 Our solution: People try to earn their way to heaven through good works, religion, morality, etc. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." Proverbs 14:12

God's solution: A relationship with Jesus Christ who died on the Cross and rose from the grave, paying the penalty for our sin. "...For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

Step #3: Receive Jesus Christ as personal Savior. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9
You may wish to use the sample prayer below. "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:13

"Dear God, I now believe that you love me, died on the cross and rose from the dead for my sins. I admit that I have sinned and I right now ask You to come into my life, forgive me, and take me to heaven whenever I die. I want to follow you as Lord for the rest of my life.

In Jesus Name, Amen."

If you have believed...welcome to the Family of God! If you have made a decision for Christ, please tell our staff, or if you have any questions, call the church office at 540-473-2861.

# WELCOME TO FINCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH we're glad you're here



# **FINCASTLE CAMPUS**

WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY HELPING OTHERS

KNOW GOD • GROW IN GOD • LIVE FOR GOD

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

# NIGHT OF Discipleship FEBRUARY 28

Join us at the FINCASTLE CAMPUS

Class 201 - Discovering Spiritual Maturity
Location: Worship Center

Class 301 - Discovering Your Spiritual Shape Location: Chapel

Class 401 - Discovering My Life Mission Location: Prayer Room

Register at fincastlebaptist.org or by calling 540-473-2861



# MARCH 5-6

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JOIN US FOR THIS TWO-DAY CONFERENCE. HEAR FROM AMAZING SPEAKERS. MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH AMAZING PEOPLE. FERGUSON FAMILY PROVISIONS WILL BE ON-SITE WITH FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SATURDAY.

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**Welcome to Fincastle Baptist Church!** 

We would love to get to know you! Fill out a Guest Communication Card by scanning this code:



# UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteer Orientation

Pinewood Derby

Valley Student Conference

Night of Worship

Vacation Bible School

Student FUGE Camp

March 7

March 17

March 19-20

May 2

June 21-25

July 19-24

## JESUS IS A BETTER SACRIFICE 2021: IT HAS TO BE BETTER – PART #7

Pastor Kevin Cummings – February 21, 2021

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	2. The sinfulness of man. (Romans 3:23; 6:23)
	3. The cost of forgiveness. (Exodus 24:5-8)
	4. The fulfillment of Scriptures (Luke 24:25-27, 44)
•	Who was responsible for Jesus' death?
	1. God the Father was responsible.
	(Romans 3:25, 8:32; II Corinthians 5:21; I John 4:10)
	2. Jesus himself was responsible. (John 10:14-18)
	3. Satan was responsible. (Luke 22:3)
	4. Judas was responsible. (Matt 14:10)
	5. The Jews were responsible.
	(Acts 2:22-24; Matthew 26:3-4, 59-60; 27:22-25)
	6. The Romans were responsible (Matthew 27:19, 24)
	7. Mostly, you and I were responsible (Romans 5:8)
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• Jesus' blood forgives not just covers our sin.
<ol> <li>It redeems us. (I Peter 1:18)</li> <li>It makes us acceptable to God. (Ephesians 2:13)</li> <li>It makes peace. (Colossians 1:20)</li> </ol>
B. In the present: It saves us from the of sin.
"Sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the aw, but under grace." Romans 6:14
• Jesus' blood cleanses our conscience.
<ol> <li>It purifies us. (I John 1:7; II Peter 1:9)</li> <li>It gives us victory over death, regret, our flesh, the world, and Satan.</li> <li>(I Corinthians 15:54-57; I John 5:4; Revelation 12:11)</li> </ol>
C. In the future: It will save us from the of sin.
"Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life." Revelation 21:27
• Jesus' blood does not need to be offered repeatedly.
1. Jesus is seated in heaven not because He is inactive, unaware, or unconcerned. (Hebrews 1:3)  2. Jesus is seated in heaven because He finished.  (John 19:30; Acts 7:55-56; Revelation 5:6)  ACTION POINTS:
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2.), I can have forgiveness from my past, help in the present and a guaranteed future in heaven.
3.) Your sin is either on or on  Text: FBCYES to 77411

### JESUS IS A BETTER SACRIFICE 2021: IT HAS TO BE BETTER – PART #7

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Hebrews 9:1-10:18

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(Genesis 3:21; 4:3; 8:20; 22:13; Exodus 12:13; Acts 2:23)

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Revelation 13:8

- B. The death of Jesus was <u>necessary</u>.
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#### II. Jesus' sacrifice was powerful.

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

I Corinthians 1:18

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#### **ACTION POINTS:**

- 1.) What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
- 2.) <u>Because of Jesus' sacrifice</u>, I can have forgiveness from my past, help in the present and a guaranteed future in heaven.
- 3.) Your sin is either on <u>you</u> or on <u>Christ</u>.

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