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PRAYER OF SALVATION

The Bible says if you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins and was raised from the dead; your soul shall be saved. Your decision to accept Jesus as your Savior is the most important decision you can make in your life. It's a decision that gives you assurance that your soul will find rest, when your body is buried.

If you can believe, please give your soul an assurance of rest and say this prayer from your mouth:

Dear Lord, I come to you now, just and I am. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. You know my life. You know how I've lived. Forgive me Lord. I repent of my sins. Lord Jesus, come into my heart and make me the person you want me to be. Live your life in me and through me from now on. I receive Jesus Christ as my new Lord and Savior. From this day forward, I belong to you. Thank you Lord, in Jesus Name. Amen!

If you said this prayer for the first time, I personally welcome you to the family of God. I would like to give you some information and pray with you to assist you in your new life.

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YOU ARE THE BENEFICIARY

“And this is the confidence which we have in Him: that if we ask anything according to His will, He listens to and hears us. And if we know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know that we have the requests made of Him” (1 John 5:14-15).

Allow me to draw your attention to two words that cannot function without each other: ‘Will’ and ‘Beneficiary’. A ‘will’ remains ineffective without the beneficiary; and in the same way, a ‘beneficiary’ remains ordinary without a will. The question in most people’s mind is: What is a ‘will’? Here’s a simple definition of a ‘will’: **A legal declaration by which the testator (a person who has written and executed a will), names one or more persons to manage his/her estate and provides for the transfer of his property at death.** The key is thing is that; the property/estate can only be transferred after the testator’s death.

Now, what is a ‘beneficiary’? A simple definition of a ‘beneficiary’ is: **A natural person or other legal entity, who receives money or other benefits after the death of the testator/benefactor.** Again, the key is that the ‘beneficiary’ can only receive the benefits/estate, after the death of the testator/benefactor. That means, the power of the ‘will’ is totally dependent on the death of the benefactor. You’ve heard the phrase ‘where there’s a will, there’s a way’; well I’m afraid that’s so true. Now; you might be wondering, ‘How is all this relevant to my situation’?

You see; in legal terms, a ‘will’ is also referred to as the ‘Testament’; which simply means: ‘testimony, evidence, witness’. Remember; the Bible has been divided into two ‘Testaments’ namely: Old Testament and New Testament. That means, we can now conclude that the Bible is the ‘Testament’ or a ‘Will’. The Bible is the only evidence or witness of God’s promises over your life. Remember, the power of the ‘will’ is totally dependent on the death of the benefactor, which is God in this case. That’s why God (in the form of His Son, Jesus), had to die on that cross, in order to activate His ‘will’.

That’s why the scripture says ***“And this is the confidence which we have in Him: that if we ask anything according to His will, He listens to and hears us. And if we know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know that we have the requests made of Him” (1 John 5:14-15).*** That means; God cannot hear any request that is not listed in the ‘will’. The key for you (the beneficiary) to receive anything you desire from God, you have to ask according to what it’s written in the ‘will’. By the way, all the promises in the ‘will’ are free and yours to keep.

You see, the children of the deceased, can only be made aware of their inheritance; once they’re matured/qualified. They don’t have to toil to receive their inheritance because they know it is theirs to keep. In the same manner, by virtue of being a child of God; you qualify to receive this mass wealth, reserved just for you. All you need is the confidence to claim it. Expect God to show up early in your life this week! Enjoy a fresh new beginning today, have a very Blessed week and **Continue to be a Prisoner of Hope.**

THIS WEEK’S PRAYER

Father, I believe You can hear me now as I pray. I thank You for your faithfulness and your willingness to prosper me. Today, I choose to believe your word as your only ‘will, infallible and the final authority’ for my life, no matter what my circumstances may look like. I am the righteousness of God; I am the beneficiary of heaven’s estate and I receive every promise right now, as affirmed in your ‘will’ for my life, according to Mark 11:24 in Jesus’ name. Amen.