

O God, I admit I have sinned. I am willing to turn from my sin. I believe Jesus Christ died for my sins so that I can be forgiven. I take Him now to be my Saviour and my Lord. Amen.”

Bible References

(1) John 10:10 (2) Proverbs 27:1 (3) 2Corinthians 6:2 (4) Isaiah 55:6

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The Moment of truth!

One calm May evening a freight train collided with the train in which I was traveling killing fourteen people and injuring many others. In a moment the pleasant orderliness of the journey became a nightmare. I found myself crushed against the roof of the compartment, aware that I was having great difficulty in breathing.

My past life came before me like a film. Brought up to attend church, read the Bible and pray, I knew that for all my religion God was unreal. In my teenage years I had asked all the usual questions. What is the purpose of life? Is there life after death? I believed that there was a God or some supreme Being. I tried to do good works hoping they would balance out the bad things and help me get to Heaven.

During my twenties and thirties I sought the usual seemed increasingly empty and futile and frustrating.

Seeing my life like that, I could see that from my childhood God had first whispered and then in a louder voice spoken to me about my need to take Jesus Christ as my Saviour. Finally it seemed God was shouting at me. I realised I was about to die without being right with God. In desperation I cried out to Him. Immediately, it seemed, my prayer was answered. I heard the voices of men trying to get to me. Not only did God save me physically but in that moment that I had called upon His name He saved me spiritually too.

From that time I have known God in a very real way and the promise of **"abundant life"** (1) has truly been my experience. The peace and joy and fulfilment I searched for has been with me from day to day. But what about you? Has God been speaking to you? Remember His words, **"Do not boast yourself of tomorrow".**(2) **"Now"**, He says, **"is the day of salvation."** (3) **"Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near."**(4)