

God's Simple Plan of Salvation taken from I John

Introduction

I John 5:13 I tuhituhia atu ai e ahau enei mea ki a koutou, kia matau ai koutou kei a koutou te ora tonu, ara ki a koutou e whakaponu nei ki te ingoa o te Tama a te Atua.

1. We are all sinners!

I John 5:16-17 Ki te mea ka kite tetahi i tona teina e hara ana, haunga te hara e mate ai ia, me inoi ia, a e homai he ora ki a ia mo te hunga ehara nei to ratou i te hara e mate ai. Tera ano te hara e mate ai: e kore ahau e mea kia inoi ia mo tera. He hara nga he katoa: tenei ano tetahi hara ehara nei i te mea e mate ai.

1 John 3:6 Ko te tangata e mau ana i roto i a ia e kore e hara: ko te tangata e hara ana, kahore i kite i a ia, kahore ano i matau ki a ia.



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2. There is a price for sin!

I John 5:19 E matau ana tatou no te Atua tatou, kei te takoto hoki te ao katoa i roto i te wairua kino.

I John 5:12 Ko te tangata kei a ia te Tama, kei a ia ano te ora; ko te tangata kahore nei i a ia te Tama a te Atua, kahore i a ia te ora.

1 John 3:15 Ko te tangata e mauahara ana ki tona teina, he kaipatu tangata ia: ka matau hoki koutou, ko te kaipatu tangata kahore he ora tonu e mau ana i roto i a ia.

3. Jesus died and paid for our sins on the cross!

1 John 4:10 Ko te aroha tenei, ehara i te mea ko tatou kua aroha ki te Atua, engari ko ia kua aroha ki a tatou, a tonoa mai ana e ia tana Tama hei whakamarie mo o tatou hara.



Christ died for sinners!

1 John 4:2-3 Ma konei koutou ka matau ai ki te Wairua o te Atua: ko nga wairua katoa e whakaae ana i haere mai a Ihu Karaiti i te kikokiko, no te Atua era: Ko nga wairua katoa hoki kahore e whakaae i haere mai a Ihu Karaiti i te kikokiko, ehara i te mea no te Atua: ko to te anataraiti wairua ano tenei, i rongoi nei koutou e haere mai ana; a tenei ano kei te ao nei inaianei.

1 John 5:11 Ko te whakaatu hoki tenei, ara kua homai e te Atua ki a tatou te ora tonu; kei roto ano i tana Tama tenei ora.

4. We must put our faith and trust in Christ alone!

1 John 5:14-15 ¶ Ko to tatou maia ano tenei ki a ia, na ki te inoia e tatou tetahi mea i a ia, tana i pai ai, ka whakarongo mai ia ki a tatou: Ki te mea hoki ka matau tatou e whakarongo ana ia ki ta tatou e inoi ai, ka matau tatou kei a tatou nga mea i inoia e tatou i a ia.



If you want to know for sure right now that you will go to heaven, pray this prayer, but you must mean it from your heart.

Dear Lord,

**I know that I am a sinner and I am condemned, I believe that Jesus died for me on the cross for my sins and I now trust you Jesus to get me to heaven. I now put my faith in you to save me and to take me to heaven when I die, and ask you to forgive me of all my sins.
AMEN**