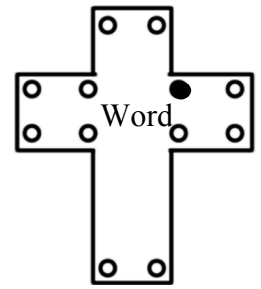


WORD of TRULY GREAT FREEDOM

2.2 This Salvation

Bible Verse : Matthew 1:23

The Virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,
and they will call Him Emmanuel.



Proclaim : *By faith in Lord Jesus, I am now saved.*

Truth: God's Son, Jesus Christ, forsook his glorious most high position and came to the earth. He died on the cross for mankind and resurrected on the third day, so that all who believe in Him may receive pardon from their sins and salvation from God the Father.



Scripture Reference: Luke 23: 35-56; Isaiah 53:1-7

Lesson: (1) **God's Great Love** – “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that All who believe in Him may not perish but have everlasting life.” *God's Son Jesus Christ was sentenced unfairly. He willingly bore the sins of the world and died innocently. He not only suffered great pain and agony on the cross, but also was abandoned by many people and felt lonely. Even his relatives and closest friends did not understand what he was doing but misunderstood the reasons for the price he was paying.* (John 3:16)

(2) **Different Responses** – *When Jesus was crucified on the cross at Golgotha, many went there to witness His death. They all had different responses towards the death of the Lord on the cross. Some believed and loved Jesus. Others disbelieved and rejected Him. The authorities sneered at Him; the soldiers made fun of Him.* (Luke 23:35-36)

(3) **The Sacrificial Lamb** – *The Lord Jesus became the sacrificial lamb for all man. The scriptures recorded: “Look, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world”. “Surely He has borne our grief and carried our sorrows. Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities.”* (John 1:29; Isaiah 53:4,5)

(4) **Believe In God's love** – *We need to believe God's love for all people. The Bible tells us that “God demonstrates His love for us in this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”* (Romans 5:8)

(5) **Accept The Lord By Faith** – *According to the Bible : “Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already”. “That 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.”* (John 3:18, Romans. 10:9)

Conclusion: God loves you so much that He paid the price for you. He endured the cruelest punishment and died. Jesus says: “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and dine with him, and he with me.”

Prayer/Invitation: Pray that today's truths will be written on our hearts in Lord Jesus' name.