

THE GOSPEL OF
JOHN 10:10

I HAVE COME



**THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE,
AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE
IT MORE ABUNDANTLY!**

“HOW CAN I RECEIVE THE LORD JESUS?”

a young man asked me a short while ago. I had offered him and his school mates a New Testament as they had been having fun during school recess competing with one another and playing games in the schoolyard. All of them came over, took the book and asked their questions.

This one question, however, would not let me go, because the answer to it gives us the key to either eternal life or eternal death. **(Revelation 20:14)**.

God Himself, who through His Son Jesus Christ became man, who died for our unrighteous deeds and therefore atoned for them, gives us the definitive answer to this vital question.

- 1. “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me” (Matthew 11:28-29).**
- 2. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).**

3. **“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me” (Revelation 3:20)**, this means have fellowship with Me.

***The First Step* is then: To come to Him**

***The Second:* Confess all faithlessness, pride, superstition, impurity, envy, lies, fear of man, etc. to Him.**

***The Third:* Open the door of your heart.**

1. To come to Jesus Christ means to no longer believe in the fraud of self-redemption or other false solutions.

2. To confess to Him means: not to want to justify yourself, but to justify Him, Who, as the Righteous, laid His standard in every human heart and revealed it in the Bible, His Word. Because His judgment counts in the end. Yes, on the cross where He died, the Truth carried out judgment on Himself in our place and therefore experienced God’s confirmation in the resurrection from the death of the Righteous.

3. Opening the door to your heart is to make the *personal* decision: "Lord Jesus Christ, please forgive **me my sins...** (compare Leviticus 16:21), cleanse **me** through Your blood that flowed on the cross and come into **my** heart through the Holy Spirit as **my** Lord and **my** Savior!" Because "**as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name**" (John 1:12).

Who wants to turn his life around? Compare:
Galatians 4:14 and Colossians 2:6. E.S.

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