

# 30 Years of Wasted Life

By SAM F. TOUCHSTONE

Psalms 53:1 - *The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.* I was that fool for 30 years. One day in God's mercy he drew back the curtain of time and caused me to know that I was on my way to an eternal hell. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. I wised up fast. I believed I had to do a lot of good to get saved. Like countless millions of others I fell for one of Satan's old tricks. Reform - quit being evil and be good. I would then join a church and be baptized. Oh yes, in my plan I would even profess to be a Christian. I started to work on mine and Satan's plan of salvation. My time table to reform was two weeks. For the next two weeks I worked hard at it. When looking back, I knew I had completely failed. I had been as bad or worse than before. My burden of fear grew even worse. There had to be a better way. Sunday found me in church, the first time in years. Dr. Holmes was preaching his last sermon in that church. God used that man to speak to my heart and show me the way of Salvation. He used Romans 10:9-10 for his sermon text. Dr. Holmes did not even know me, yet he seemed to know all about my troubled heart. He said I could not change myself, it would be like jumping out of my skin. No one could be good enough to get saved and no one was too bad for Jesus to save them. Because of the great immeasurable love Christ has for all mankind, he desires to save everyone. It is not his will that any go to hell but that every man come to him in faith and receive the free gift of salvation. This seemed to be too easy for a man hardened by 30 years of sin and rebellion. Jesus knows no man can be saved by reforming. He wants us to come to him through faith just as we are. He will do all the saving all by himself.

Here is God's only way. **First** we must know in our mind we are a lost sinner, deserving hell. **Second** we must believe in our heart that Jesus is God's Son, that Jesus became our substitute, shedding his blood and dying for us on the cross, and that God raised him from the dead. **Third** we must confess Jesus with our mouth and ask for mercy. We cannot fool God. We must be sincere in this.

I still remember the day over 50 years ago when I received my eternal salvation. I believed and said, "Jesus, save me from hell." Jesus had waited 30 years to hear this heathen speak those words. In the twinkling of an eye my burden of fear was gone. I wanted to run and shout the good news but my pride kept me in my seat.

I desire that everyone will receive the joy and peace that I have!

## Answered Prayer

by Sam F. Touchstone

A Christian who does not take hold of the Lord in prayer is missing the blessings of life. The Bible speaking of prayer, *James 4:2 ye have not, because ye ask not.* I find that being in fellowship with my Lord while I am alone is a good time to lay my needs out before Him. There are many ways to approach Him, and He is always near. I find a good way to approach my Redeemer in *Psalms 103:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.* I command my soul, the living part of me, to reach out to Jesus in love, thanksgiving and worship. I just talk to Him like a brother. God saved us, borned us the second time into his family for the purpose of having us praise and worship Him. During this sweet fellowship I make known the desires of my heart. *Psalms 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.* I know that God loves His children and desires to give them good gifts. O, Lord my God I come to you in faith, believing you are going to answer my prayer. Give me grace to love you more and come to you in prayer and meditation often.

This is not a model prayer but just one of the many ways in which I find fellowship and receive the blessings God is anxious to give me through my faith in His son Jesus Christ.

If at first you don't succeed try, try again. It works for me. Another thing that I strongly recommend is for you to have a time each day to read the Bible. All of the Bible is good, but start with the book of Romans. Psalms is a book of sweet praise. Read Psalms 103.

*May the Lord bless you, and draw you ever closer to Him.*

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5"	5.00	5.31	5.86	6.11	6.45	6.67	7.24	
6"	5.11	5.42	5.97	6.28	6.63	6.90	7.47	
7"	5.27	5.54	6.09	6.46	6.84	7.13	7.75	
8"	5.42	5.68	6.21	6.59	7.03	7.41	8.21	
9"	5.57	5.82	6.33	6.72	7.19	7.75	8.67	
10"	5.71	5.94	6.44	6.88	7.43	8.22	9.19	
11"	5.86	6.07	6.55	7.04	7.71	8.73	9.76	
12"	6.01	6.23	6.6	7.20	8.00	9.24	10.39	
13"	6.16	6.39	6.77	7.33	8.33	9.75	11.01	
14"	6.27	6.56	6.87	7.47	8.73	10.26	11.63	
15"	6.4	6.73	6.97	7.62	9.13	10.77	12.25	
16"	6.47	6.88	7.11	7.80	9.50	11.25	12.84	
17"	6.55	7.07	7.29	8.08	9.92	11.74	13.45	
18"	6.65	7.26	7.50	8.42	10.34	12.23	14.07	
19"	6.77	7.47	7.73	8.76	10.76	12.72	14.70	
20"	6.90	7.68	7.96	9.11	11.18	13.21	15.33	
21"	7.03	7.88	8.19	9.45	11.60	13.69	15.95	
22"	7.17	8.08	8.43	9.77	12.02	14.17	16.57	
23"	7.31	8.28	8.67	10.07	12.44	14.65	17.19	
24"	7.46	8.47	8.91	10.36	12.86	15.15	17.81	
25"	7.61	8.66	9.15	10.64	13.28	15.65	18.43	
26"	7.76	8.84	9.39	10.93	13.70	16.11	19.03	
27"	7.91	9.01	9.63	11.22	14.12	16.57	19.63	
28"	8.06	9.19	9.88	11.52	14.54	17.09	20.24	
29"	8.21	9.37	10.13	11.83	14.96	17.54	20.85	
30"	8.36	9.56	10.38	12.14	15.38	18.05	21.46	
31"	8.51	9.74	10.63	12.45	15.79	18.56	22.08	
32"	8.65	9.93	10.88	12.76	16.20	19.07	22.70	
33"	8.79	10.12	11.13	13.07	16.61	19.59	23.32	
34"	8.93	10.32	11.38	13.38	17.02	20.10	23.94	
35"	9.07	10.52	11.62	13.69	17.43	20.61	24.56	
36"	9.21	10.71	11.86	14.00	17.83	21.12	25.16	
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38"	9.48	11.09	12.34	14.62	18.59	22.14	26.36	
39"	9.61	11.29	12.58	14.93	18.97	22.65	26.94	
40"	9.73	11.49	12.82	15.24	19.35	23.16	27.52	
41"	9.85	11.69	13.06	15.55	19.73	23.67	28.10	
42"	9.97	11.88	13.30	15.86	20.09	24.18	28.68	
43"	10.10	12.07	13.53	16.17	20.45	24.68	29.26	
44"	10.23	12.26	13.75	16.48	20.79	25.18	29.84	
45"	10.32	12.45	13.97	16.79	21.13	25.68	30.42	
46"	10.41	12.63	14.18	17.09	21.43	26.13	30.96	
47"	10.50	12.80	14.39	17.37	21.73	26.58	31.50	
48"	10.59	12.96	14.59	17.65	22.02	27.03	32.00	
49"	10.68	13.11	14.79	17.93	22.30	27.45	32.46	
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54"	11.13	13.70	15.68	19.12	23.62	29.15	34.32	
55"	11.22	13.81	15.84	19.34	23.88	29.35	34.58	
56"	11.31	13.93	16.00	19.56	24.14	29.51	34.81	
57"	11.40	14.05	16.15	19.77	24.40	29.67	35.04	
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9"	11.30	13.30	16.00	19.40
10"	11.80	14.00	17.10	20.80
11"	12.30	14.70	18.10	22.00
12"	13.00	15.40	19.00	23.20
13"	13.80	16.20	19.90	24.60
14"	14.60	17.00	20.90	26.00
15"	15.10	17.70	21.90	27.30
16"	15.50	18.20	22.80	28.10
17"	15.90	18.70	23.70	29.10
18"	16.40	19.30	24.60	30.20
19"	17.00	19.90	25.40	31.30
20"	17.60	20.60	26.20	32.40
21"	18.20	21.40	27.10	33.50
22"	18.80	22.20	28.00	34.70
23"	19.40	22.90	28.90	35.90
24"	20.00	23.60	29.80	37.10
25"	20.60	24.30	30.70	38.30
26"	21.20	25.00	31.50	39.50
27"	21.90	25.70	32.40	40.70
28"	22.60	26.40	33.30	41.90
29"	23.20	27.10	34.30	43.10
30"	23.70	27.80	35.30	44.20
31"	24.20	28.50	36.30	45.30
32"	24.70	29.20	37.30	46.40
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46"	33.20	39.30	49.50	61.60
47"	33.80	40.00	50.40	62.50
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57"	39.80	47.00	59.10	73.40
58"	40.40	47.70	60.00	74.60
59"	41.00	48.40	60.90	75.80
60"	41.60	49.10	61.80	77.00
61"	42.20	49.80	62.70	78.20
62"	42.80	50.50	63.60	79.40
63"	4.40	51.20	64.50	80.60
64"	44.00	51.90	65.40	81.80
65"	44.60	52.60	6.30	83.00
66"	45.20	53.40	67.20	84.30
67"	45.80	54.20	68.10	85.70
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