## **SAVED BY GRACE**

Tracy is a young career lady who has achieved so much in life. She had her university education in Information Technology at one of the most prestigious universities in North America. Upon completion of her program, she was hired by a reputable organization. After 3 years of work, she acquired a luxurious property through a mortgage in California. Tracy really had a good life, and everything fell into place for her. She worked very hard rose through the ranks and got promoted as the CEO of her company in 7 years.

You can imagine her remuneration package at this moment. She purchased a Renault self-drive car to add to her existing salon car as her desire for expensive cars increased along the way. To talk about her network of friends and acquaintances, were mainly persons with high career rankings or positions. During her leisure time, she joins her friends at social gatherings such as clubs, parties, and golf clubs.

Tracy was living a comfortable and worldly life but one day she became ill and was diagnosed with kidney cancer. She went through routine medical examination and treatment, but the cancer spread through her entire body, and later she lost her life. Although Tracy had a Christian background, unfortunately, she did not accept Jesus Christ as her savior and redeemer. Tracy's family tried to introduce Jesus to her but her priority in life was work, her position, and her wide circle of corporate CEOs. Tracy left behind her landed property and extravagant cars.



The Bible tells us in Matthew 16:26 "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (KJV bible) Where will your life be when you depart from this world? This world is not our own, we are sojourners and pilgrims (1 Peter 2:11).

Do you know that we will be judged one day and people who do not live a righteous life will end up in hell? It is indicated in the bible that there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth in hell as referenced in Matthew 8:12 – "But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (KJV bible).

Why don't you have it right with God now so that when you die you can inherit the kingdom of God? Are you thinking of saving your own life? No, you cannot save yourself because it is stated in the bible that "for whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it"-Matthew 16:25 (KJV bible).

At this juncture, ponder over the life Tracy led in this world and its outcome. Do you want your life to end up just like Tracy did? If not, then you need to welcome Jesus Christ into your life by following the below steps:

- Admit your sins and repent.
- Confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord.
- Believe in your heart that He was raised from the dead to be saved (Romans 10:9).

Please pray this prayer below if you want to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. "Lord Jesus, I have sinned against you, and I'm sorry for my sins. Please forgive me. I believe your crucifixion, death, and resurrection have brought me eternal life. Today, I invite you into my life to be my Lord and personal Savior. Please transform and guide me for the rest of my life. Thank you for saving me". Amen! Congratulations!

In conclusion, salvation can only be obtained through faith in God's grace. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast"-Ephesians 2:8-9 (KJV bible).





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