"THE DYING BEAUTIFUL BIRD

Dear reader, a man with great passion for colorful birds, became very excited to receive his lifetime heart desire - a GIFT of an uncommon beautiful bird, placed in a magnificently looking cage. The cage was unexpectedly so attractive that a chunk of his time and energies were USED daily to, religiously, clean and decorate it. Such was his love for the aoraeously looking cage that, his passion for the bird, gradually, shifted to the cage. He even forgot to provide the bird with FOOD and water for a long time. Consequently, the bird grew weaker and weaker until it finally died. Unfortunately for the man, the tacit contract agreement between him and the giver was; (1) "Bird flies away, if the cage is destroyed. (2) THE CAGE **RETURNS TO THE SOURCE, IF THE BIRD** DIES". Since the starved bird could not survive, the man lost not only the bird, but also the much ADORED cage. The cage was promptly recalled to the SOURCE. He realized his mistake, but too late.

Dear reader, the beautiful bird is the SPIRIT / SOUL of a person. The cage is the attractive physical BODY. The GIVER of this GIFT is God. The spirit of man is placed in a **cage**, that is, the BODY. You are expected to take good care of the **'BEAUTIFUL BIRD'** also, and not only the **cage**.

Certainly, men on this earth decorate the body, daily. Additionally, the body is, regularly, fed with deliciously prepared physical food. What about the SPIRIT / SOUL, which is the REAL **YOU?** It ought, also, to be fed with its food. The <u>FOOD of the SPIRIT is God's word</u>. Failure to feed the spirit / soul, leads to weakness, and eventually to spiritual death;

Jesus said in Matthew 4:4 ", Man shall not live by bread ALONE, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

→ NEXT IMPORTANT QUESTION

Dear precious reader, is it possible for a person, **NOT** yet **BORN** into the physical world, to **EAT** physical food? Easy question, isn't it? In the same manner, your spirit cannot eat spiritual food, that is, God's word, except you are, first of all, BORN of the SPIRIT into God's Kingdom.

Jesus said in John 3:3 ", Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he CANNOT see the kingdom of God".

Jesus said in John 3:6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the SPIRIT IS SPIRIT."

Jesus said in John 6:63 "It is the SPIRIT that **quickeneth**; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

Jesus said in John 6:64 But there are **some** of you that **believe not.**"

Jesus said in John 6:33 " For the bread of God is he (Jesus) which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world"

Jesus said in John 6:35 "..., I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." Jesus said in John 6:48 "I am that bread of life." Jesus said in John 6:50 "This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die."

GOOD NEWS: No matter how great your **SINS** are, **YOU** can register for Heaven **TODAY**, right **NOW**, and right **HERE**. Isaiah 1:18, 19. **How?**

- → Simply believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died and Resurrected for YOU, personally. Romans 10:9-10
- → Open your mouth and pray, audibly, a prayer of surrender to God, personally, accepting his Gift for you. Romans 10: 9 – 10, 13
- → DEAR PRECIOUS READER, WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL BIRD, IN YOUR NICELY DECORATED CAGE?
- ➔ IS IT REGULARLY FED OR STARVED?

DECISION FOR HEAVEN

IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, BE BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE (John 5: 24), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS.

- → Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6, Ps 51:5
- ➔ I REPENT, confess , renounce and forsake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1:9
- Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me. Heb 9:22, 12

- → Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you Rev 3 : 20, Joshua 24 : 15b
- → Thank you Jesus that I am now born again, and for saving me.John3: 3

DEAR READER, CONFIRM YOUR COMMITMENT BY INDICATING:
Your Name:
Signature:
Date:

IMPORTANT: For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;

- → Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2 : 2. Pray always to God Luke 18:1
- → Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
- ➔ Tell others about Christ, continually. Ezekiel 33:8

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