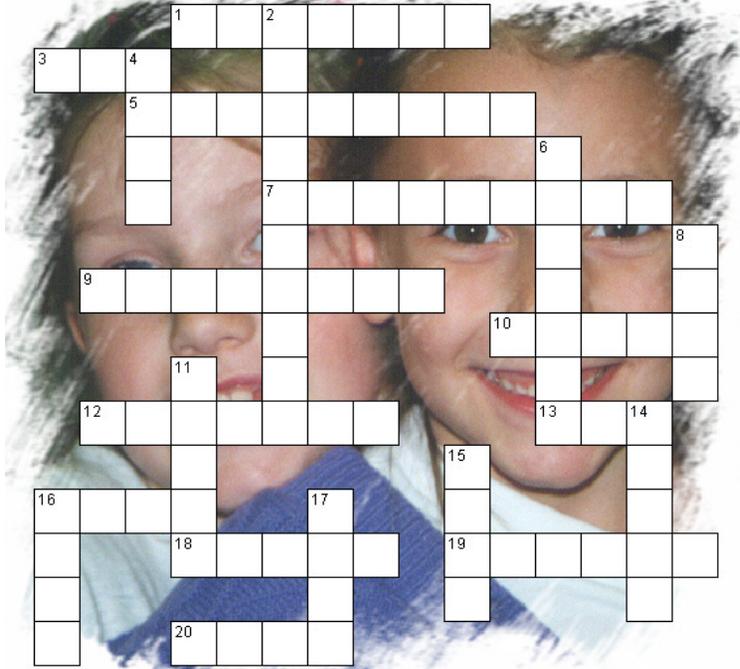


# Crossword Puzzle



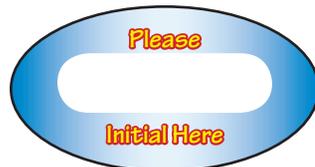
## Across

1. We do not need to struggle desperately in order to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We are saved before \_\_\_ publicly.
5. We are saved before God \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We called upon the Lord to receive Him and His \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Once we have received the Lord and have been \_\_\_\_\_, we are saved.
10. God's salvation is like a \_\_\_\_\_.
12. All men are \_\_\_\_\_.
13. We are saved before \_\_\_ eternally.
16. \_\_\_ upon the name of the Lord.
18. We need a moment by moment supply in order to \_\_\_ salvation.
19. "Come take the water of life \_\_\_\_\_."
20. We should call on the Lord out \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

2. As \_\_\_\_\_, we need to continuously take of the water of life...
4. The Lord salvation is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ...cleansing, \_\_\_\_\_, satisfying...
8. O \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus!
11. In the last chapter of the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Our \_\_\_\_\_ experience shows us that as Christians, we need...
15. River of water of \_\_\_\_\_.
16. "\_\_\_\_, take the water of life freely."
17. Some things may be \_\_\_\_\_, some may be bad.

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## The Truth and Experience of God's Salvation

- Lesson Nineteen -

### *How to Contact the Lord (1) - By Calling on the Name of the Lord*

#### I. Overview.

**B**eginning with this lesson, and for the remaining lessons in this series, we will be looking at how we contact the Lord Jesus who comes into us when we are saved. After we receive the Lord, He is always near to us and we may freely partake of His salvation by calling upon His precious Name. Calling upon the name of the Lord is the simple way to "take of the river of the water of life" which God's Word has told us is given "freely" to all who have the desire to drink (Rev. 22:17).



*The Lord Jesus is within us  
as a refreshing and flowing  
river of water of life.*

To call upon the name of the Lord is simply to open our heart and call "O Lord Jesus!" The Bible tells us that the Lord is near and rich to all who call upon Him. By calling upon the name of the Lord in a genuine way, we sense that He is very near to us. Calling upon His name lets us experience His riches in an abundant way.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"Jehovah is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth."**

(Psa. 145:18)

### III. Lesson.

Once we have received the Lord Jesus as our Savior and have been baptized, we are saved. We are saved before God eternally as well as before men publicly. We were saved by realizing our need of Christ, that is, our lost condition, our sins, our guilt, our emptiness, etc., and by asking Him to come into us. Having realized our need we simply called upon the Lord Jesus and freely received Him and His salvation.

#### The Lord Jesus is Rich Unto All Who Call Upon Him

Although we all felt led to believe in the Lord and receive Him for different reasons, the Bible reveals that we were actually all very much alike. We were all thirsty. God's salvation to us is like the cleansing, filling, satisfying river of water of life (Rev. 22:17). In the last chapter of the Bible we are invited to "come, take the water of life freely."

The Lord's salvation is near to us and is always available to us. Otherwise, how could we take of it "freely?" Although our salvation is eternally secure, we still need a day by day, even moment by moment, supply of the Lord's life in order to enjoy this wonderful salvation that we have received. Our

daily experience shows us that as Christians we need to continuously "take of the water of life."

The way we take the water of life is by simply calling upon the name of the Lord Jesus. When we prayed and called upon His name the first time, He saved us. However, we often tend to drift away from the Lord. We get occupied

with other things. Some things may be good, some may be bad. But, the result is the same, we find ourselves distracted from the Lord and we sense a "dryness" within us. We do not need to struggle desperately in order to recover the satisfaction of the Lord's presence within us. We simply need to turn to Him within our heart and spirit by calling upon His name. We will find that He is near to us whenever we call upon Him in a real way (Psa; 145:118).

Although it is not necessary to shout when we call upon the Lord's name, it is helpful to call upon Him out loud. By practicing this we are saved, enlivened, strengthened, uplifted, and enriched.

#### — Questions for Discussion —

1. What does it mean to call upon the name of the Lord?  
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2. According to the Bible, in what way are all men really alike?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is a simple way to contact the Lord?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
4. What should we do when we feel dry within?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



When we call upon the name of the Lord - "O Lord Jesus" - we experience Him as a refreshing drink.