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Salvation Is EASY

During my 42 years of ministry at our church, I have talked with a number of people who expressed to me that they felt it would be just **too hard** for them to become a godly Christian. They felt that they would be unable to make the changes needed to live a life that would be pleasing to God. I had to agree with them that if they had to do it all in their own strength, it would be **too hard**, but I quickly assured them that it is **not too hard for God!** In Jeremiah 32:27, God says, *"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?"* He Who spoke the worlds into existence made it **easy** for us to become Christians. His plan of salvation is **E A S Y**:

Everyone is a sinner. *"All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"* (Roman 3:23).

All sinners will die and be eternally separated from God. *"The wages of sin is death"* (Romans 6:23).

Sin's penalty has been paid by the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ. *"The Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all"* (Isaiah 53:6).

You do your part God will do the rest! **Believe** Jesus died for your sins. *"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved"* (Acts 16:31). **Confess your sins** to Him. *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (I John 1:9).

Yes, God made salvation **easy** for us, *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works"* (Ephesians 2:8-9). Jesus invites, *"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you ... and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy"* (Matthew 11:28-30). I urge you to respond to Him now! After all, He is The Only Way to heaven! See www.naog.ws/theway.htm