

Hello! This is Dorothy -

I want to encourage you to know how to receive Jesus Christ into your own life — how you can really know the amazing, abundant life of Him living within you. You see, He paid the full price to make this possible. Therefore, I want to emphasize some of the verses that would, at this moment, open up to you all that He is saying to your own heart.

In **Acts 10:43**, we read in the Amplified - **To Him all the prophets testify (bear witness) that everyone who believes in Him [who adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Him, giving himself up to Him] -that's Jesus - receives forgiveness of sins through His name.** Are you ready for this? Are you ready to say, *This is exactly what I want to do! I want to receive forgiveness of my sins through His Name.*

When we receive Jesus Christ, we are told in **John 1:12 - But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the children of God, even to them who believed on his name:** These are children born not of natural descent nor of human decision nor of family members' idea of what should happen, but being born of God. Can you understand that Jesus is saying, "I want you in My family and you can be born not by every method you might have tried, but by

what I have accomplished that makes this possible.

In **John 5:24** we read - **Truly, truly, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death into life.** How is that possible? How is it you and I, with our long, long multitude of sins that we know of — let alone all the sins we do not know of — can come before a holy God and not be condemned?

One of my favorite verses is **Romans 8:1** - **Therefore, [there is] now no condemnation (no adjudging guilty of wrong) for those who are in Christ Jesus, who live [and] walk not after the dictates of the flesh, but after the dictates of the Spirit.** There is *no condemnation*, because a new life comes within, the life of the Lord Jesus Christ, a life whereby His Spirit is all the time filling and filling afresh. There is this relationship. You are passing through the crowds of people. Perhaps you are sitting at the usual desk day after day. Perhaps you are in the home with all the children calling out to you at once. Whatever is happening, it is as if there is an inner closet deep within you. It is the worshiping, the adoring, the awesome fact that Christ is living within your being and you are communicating with Him! This is all opened up when we become a child of God when our sins are forgiven. It says in **John 3:18** - **He who receives Him is not**

judged [he who trusts in Him never comes up for judgment. . . Isn't that amazing? That is why some people do not understand this evil man who is in prison and now says he is a Christian and he is going to go to heaven? Listen again: **He who trusts in Him never comes up for judgment, for there is no rejection, no condemnation -- he incurs no damnation. . .** But you say, "That is not fair!" Well, it is basically a clear issue that we are condemned if we refuse God's plan for us, which is to receive Jesus Christ in to our heart and life. . . . **but he who does not believe (cleave to, rely on, trust in Him) is judged already . . .** "Well, that makes everything very different," you say. "I always thought it was the bad guys who got into trouble and the good people are going to be all right, and I think I am good!" No. . . . **[he has already been convicted and has already received his sentence].** . . if we are saying No to the Lord Jesus Christ personally. That Holy Spirit visitation - what a blessing that is when we feel miserable and we are torn and we don't know which way to go! Satan doesn't want to give up, but somehow we know something is going on inside. Praise God, that is God's Holy Spirit. That is the conviction. Those are the birth pains before the baby comes. Don't resist, because we are only convicted when we do not believe and trust in the Name of the only begotten Son. For that verse goes on to say - . . . **[He is condemned for refusing to let his trust rest on Christ's name.]**

What about you? Are you willing to say, *No longer will I try then my way to come to a holy God, but I going to totally turn to You and thank*

You for the work of Your precious Blood on the Cross. I am going to receive You. When you receive Him, He becomes your Advocate - your lawyer. He is the One who will intercede for you. He is the One who is going to be, through your life, the One who will show you that it is not handling things any more in the way that you used to. For it says, **Whosoever says, I know Him (perceive, recognize, understand and am acquainted with Him), but fails to keep and obey His commandments and His teaching, is a liar. And the truth of the gospel is not in him.**

Will you be open for the Holy Spirit to do that work in you as you receive Jesus, and live through you and glorify the Name of the Lord Himself?

In His precious Name. Amen.