

What is your state "Now", if you have received Jesus Christ?

When a person receives Jesus Christ sincerely and honestly, many things will happen including the following:

□ **Before Physical death:**

• **Jesus came into your life**

Just as Jesus promised in Revelation 3:20, "Behold I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come into him."

- **All your past, present and future sins have been forgiven** by God 2000 years ago when Jesus died on the cross. Hebrews 10:10, "*Under this new plan we have been forgiven and made clean by Christ's death once and for all*" (one sacrifice for all time).

Colossians 1:13-14, "*For He has rescued us out of the darkness and gloom of Satan's kingdom and brought us into the kingdom of His dear Son, who bought our freedom with His blood and forgave us all our sins.*"

1 John 1:9, "*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*" Therefore, we need to confess our sins as and when we commit them in order that we may experience his forgiveness afresh in our lives.

Confession means: Agree with God:

1. That you have sinned;
2. That you have been forgiven. So Thank Him.
3. Seek His power to help you not to sin.

• **You became a child of God**

John 1:12, "*But as many as received Him, Jesus Christ, He gave the right to become children of*

God. All they needed to do was to trust Him to save them."

• **You have become a citizen of Heaven**

Ephesians 2:19, "*Now you are no longer strangers to God and foreigners to heaven, but you are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.*"

• **You will experience God's peace.**

John 14:27, "*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*"

• **Jesus will never leave you nor forsake you**

Hebrews 13:5, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

- God will open your mind to understand the Scriptures and He will increase your love and desire for God and His Word.

• **Nothing will separate you from the love of God**

Romans 8:38, "*For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from His love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels won't, and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God's love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, or where we are (high above the sky, or in the deepest ocean) nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when he died for us.*"

• **God will make you become more and more like His Son Jesus Christ,**

- Romans 8:29, "*For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to Him – and*

all along he knew who would -- should become like his Son, so that his Son would be the First, with many brothers."