

You can escape the storms of life and an eternal Hell bound future simply by repenting of your sins toward God (Luke 13:3 except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish) and trusting in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ as the payment for the penalty of your sins (death) and trusting him as your personal Saviour.

Dear friend, I trust that this umbrella has been a help in some way to deliver you out of the rain and distress, and to brighten up your day. But much more than that, I pray that you'll turn to Jesus Christ, realize you're a sinner, ask God's forgiveness and receive Him as your personal Saviour so the He can be your complete and all sufficient shelter.

Ask Him to be your Personal Saviour today and He will answer your plea. God promises to those who cry "unto the LORD in their trouble" that he will deliver "them out of their distresses" Ps 107:6



## A Shelter in the Time of Storm

Dear friend,

What a rainy day it is! I trust that this umbrella will at least act as a temporary limited shelter for you. It surely will not keep you completely dry, however I trust it will be a small help during the storm.

It's times like these that have a way of putting us in a bad mood, even make us miserable. Miserable is times like these when were getting our clothing and feet wet, as well as getting our hair messed up. Miserable is tracking water and mud into our apartments and homes. *(And in the winter we even have the cold air to go along with it.)*

**Just plain miserable!**

Friend, if you are honest with yourself, you would admit that life in general, is pretty miserable. Like the rain, it seems like there is always something that is making life more difficult than it should be. It seems like there is always a storm either coming or going. And the mud is like our lives, are full of dirt. Wouldn't it be great if there was a shelter from the storms of life as there is with this umbrella from the rain.

**Well I have good news, there is!** The Lord Jesus Christ can be a shelter in the time of storms. He and only He can satisfy our needs and calm the storms that so frequently come into our lives. You might ask, will He stop the storms? The answer is no. But he will shelter us and protect us in them.

Psalms 61:3 promises us that He CAN BE "a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy", while Ps 107:29 promises that "He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still." The Lord Jesus can provide the strongest of shelters and calm the wildest of storms.

He CAN BE "a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress" and "a refuge from the storm" (Isa 25:4), The Lord Jesus CAN BE all these things. As a matter of fact, He wants to be these things for you.

The Bible (*God's Holy Words*), tells us that "all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (Rom 3:23). That is the mud! The dirt that separates us from God is **Sin**.

However, we can rejoice in Psalm 37:40 where we are told that "the LORD shall help them and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him." Romans 10:9 tells us "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." This confession with thy mouth, is an act of worship because they have trusted in Christ Jesus, and He in turn has (*as promised*) saved them.

Shall be saved, those are pretty strong words, don't you think? You see, God promises us in His Word that if you believe in our heart (*not a knowledge of God, but a belief of the heart*) - "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:10) that the Blood of Jesus Christ, which was shed at Calvary, has the power to wash away your sins, you **SHALL** be saved.

**Saved from Hell, eternal fire  
and separation from God.**