

There is a price that must be paid for sin.
“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Romans 6:23

You can’t save yourself. *“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us...”*
Titus 3:5

Jesus died to pay the price for your sins.
“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

Repent and Believe the Gospel.
“I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” Luke 13:3
“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.” Romans 10:9

Randy was granted parole in 2016

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FROM
TRAGEDY
TO
TRIUMPH

***Convicted of first degree murder,
and sentenced from
thirty years to life in prison,
Randy A. tells his story.***

I married Liz, my wonderful bride, in November of 1985. We had our ups and downs like most marriages, but seven years later, she decided our marriage should end. I was devastated! November 6, 1992 was a tragic date. My wife and I were found shot, lying at the front porch of my in-laws' home. I had written a suicide note and had done the unthinkable. My wife died, but I survived the gun shot wound. I was arrested, found guilty of first degree murder, and sentenced thirty years to life in prison.

I knew in my heart that I was going to die and go to Hell for what I had done. I had to get right with God, but I didn't know how. While in jail, I attended all of the prison church services including Catholic, Mormon, Seventh Day Adventist, Jehovah's Witnesses, and Protestant. On March 7, 1993, a minister preached about Heaven, Hell, repentance of sin, and about a Savior named Jesus Christ. At the end of the sermon, he asked, "*Who is in need of a Savior?*" I jumped up and shouted,

"I am!" The preacher talked with me for a moment, and then with all my heart, I confessed, "*Dear Lord, I realize that I am a sinner, in need of Your Great Salvation. I believe Jesus is the Son of God and that He bled and died to pay the price for my sin...*" I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and I was finally at peace.

In prison, I completed a four year theological correspondence course and received my Graduate of Theology and Bachelor of Biblical Studies degrees. The Lord is now using me as a soul winner. I have a Bible tract ministry and I give Bible studies in the prison yard. I wrote this tract to let you know that no matter how rich, how poor, how depressed, or how desolate you may become, there is always help and hope in God, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Randy A.

You may not have committed murder, but you too are just as much a sinner, and need to be saved!

The Bible says that we are all sinners.

"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:" Romans 3:10

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Romans 3:23