

# WHAT HAS GOD EVER DONE FOR ME?

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Often, the above statement is made by those who are trying to justify why God does not need to be part of their life. We live in a world that is only concerned for self-what's in it for me. Anyone making such a statement shows himself to be uninformed about certain truths. Let me share a few things God has done, and continues to do for mankind.

God created us in His image, Genesis 1:26. God gave us a living soul, making us different from all other things He created, Genesis 2: 7. The very life we enjoy is because He allows us to live, Acts 17:25. He loved the world so much He gave them His Son, John 3:16. What about our families- children, parents and spouses? Also a gift from God, James 1:17. What about the blood of His Son? The blood which gives man a cure from the disease of sin which affects us all, Ephesians 1: 7. Without this saving remedy man would be doomed for all eternity!

What about the message of the gospel? How would anyone know that God cares for them and desires they be saved and not lost? Romans 1:16; 2 Peter 3:9. God has given us a living hope. This is not some pipe dream or pie in the sky wishful thinking. Hope – that is the anchor of the soul! 1 Peter 1:3-9; Hebrews 6:19. What about that blood bought institution-the church? The one He promised to build and the one He will give back to the Father. Anyone can become a member by obedience. Acts 20:28; Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:47.

God has provided a way to beat the devil. We can overcome temptation and defeat Satan's plan to have us to himself. 1 Corinthians 10:13; James 4:7,8. What about God's love for you? 1 John 4:19; 1 Peter 5:7.

We could go on and on about all the things that God has done and continues to do for mankind. Sadly, many go through their whole lives never acknowledging or thanking God for one thing He has done to make their lives more meaningful. What have you done for God?

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