

THE FARMER'S STORY

to rise again. One who is willing to forgive, and grant everlasting life. Jesus is still calling people today, *“Come to Me and live”*.

When the religious leaders in Jerusalem rejected Jesus, He wept over them, saying, *“How often would I have gathered your children together as a mother hen does her chicks, but you would not”* - (Matt. 23:37).

Through a prayer of sincere repentance and faith, you can receive Jesus as your Savior: *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”* - (1 John 1:9).

God's fiery Judgment on this world is near. Don't run from Jesus, run TO Him. His name means *“Safety”* - today, tomorrow and forever.

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~ MATTHEW 23:37 ~

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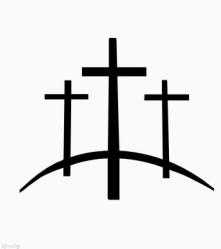
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A Prairie farmer told the story of enduring a terrible Prairie fire. It swept up so quickly there was nothing for him to do but grab his wife and young children and flee to safety. Later he returned to the smoldering ruins of his home and farm.



Out on the lawn he saw a lump. But it was so charred he couldn't tell what it was. He approached it and kicked it over softly with his foot. Out ran a flurry of beautiful tiny yellow chicks - perfect and unharmed. The charred lump was their mother. She had called them under her wings and protected them from the flames.



This is exactly what Jesus did for us at the cross of Calvary. He opened up His arms and called people to get under His protection, to find refuge beneath the shadow of His wings from the fires of judgment which are coming upon the sins of this world. Here's why ...

God gave all humanity 10 Laws by which we are to live ...

1. Putting God first
2. Not making false gods
3. Not using His name to cuss
4. Honoring His day to worship
5. Obeying our parents
6. No murdering
7. No adultery
8. No stealing
9. No lying
10. No coveting

(Exodus 20)



These laws are God's mirror for us. When we look in the mirror, we can see dirt - not on our faces - but on our souls. *"For all have sinned and fallen short of the perfect standards of God"* - (Romans 3:23).

God is holy and good, and because He is our Creator, He is also the Judge of all human hearts. We all stand guilty before Him. The Law demands our death: *"The soul that sins shall surely die"* but Jesus, the Son of God, took our place ... *"For He who knew no sin, became sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him"* - (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Because we are sinners by birth and (worse yet) by choice, we need a Savior. One who will love us enough to take the death penalty our sins deserve, yet powerful enough