

# won't you do the same?

The Lord Jesus said, "I am telling you the truth: whoever hears My words and believes in Him who sent Me has eternal life. He will not be judged, but has already passed from death to life". Put your trust in Him today!

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I would like to know more about Jesus Christ.

- Please send me a free DVD about the life of Jesus.
- Please send me a free copy of John's Gospel (a book of the Bible that describes Jesus' life).
- Please send me a free booklet on how to become a Christian.

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# EVER WONDERED HOW



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# BECAME A SAINT?




## FACT




 was an unusual man whose life made an impact like none other on the history of . Born in about 389, probably in Scotland, he was the son and grandson of Christian leaders. When he was kidnapped by pirates at age 16 he spent several years as a slave in . At age 22 he fled, and thanks to the help of a tough old sea captain was given free passage back home. He was enslaved, however, once again before finally being reunited with his family.


Later, over the protests of his parents, he returned to . By the end of his life he had established hundreds of  and many schools. The message of salvation he preached from the Bible brought an end to the barbaric and horrifying religious practices of the time which included

child sacrifices and brutal, often fatal, self-affliction.



Thanks to , our early ancestors had the privilege of knowing Christ.

## FAITH

's simple faith encourages us to put our trust personally in the Lord Jesus Christ. Though brought up in a Christian home, he said of himself, "I knew not the true God". He was quick to admit he did "not lead a perfect life". It wasn't until later, while tending  as a slave, that he said, "the Lord opened to me a sense of my unbelief, that I might remember my sins, and that I might be converted with all my  unto the Lord my God". As a result of receiving forgiveness of sins and the free gift of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, he had a "great anxiety for

the salvation of others" and returned to  "to preach the gospel".

## FICTION

It is pure fiction to believe that  was blessed by God because he was "a Christian from birth" or because he was special in some other way. From his own words it is clear to see that he was a true Christian, because he came to God as a sinner, repented and trusted Jesus Christ with all his .

He saw for himself the truth of God's Word that says, "For sin pays its wage – death, but God's free gift is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord". He read and believed God's promises, the very same ones God has given you and me today, 1600 years later, in the Bible.