

# Saved Just In Time!

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This is a transcript of an amazing conversation that one of the teenagers at New Wine in 1997 had via e-mail with someone they met through Internet Relay Chat. The teen was 13 years old at the time, but God used her to reach the heart of one of her online friends to accept Jesus as his Lord and Savior: just in time!

## From the Boy...

'I somehow found your screen names and can you please reply why I should be a Christian? I'm 14 and I'm so confused with all the types of religions in this world and, well, I think that Jesus is the real God, but how do I know??? Please reply if possible.'

## The Girl Replied...

'I know how you feel... but one reason I believe that Jesus is the true real way is well, He said it himself: 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man cometh to the Father but by Me.' You see, He said, 'My Way is the ONLY Way. You can never be close with God unless you know Me and follow My ways and believe what I say is truth.' In John 3:15, Jesus says, 'who ever believes will have eternal life.' Man, that's in heaven!! You can say, 'I want to go to hell and party with my friends.' That's just dumb. That's like saying I WANT to be bit by a pit bull. Anyway, trust me there won't be any party in hell. Even the devil will be in torment!!'

'O.K. so you like want to know like how come this religion is the right one and what's wrong with the others, right? Well, like OK. Those 'inner-self', 'yoga', 'spiritual meditation', 'self-healing', etc. leave Jesus out of the picture, and like I said before, Jesus is the only way. Same goes for religions like Moslems, and others who teach that there is more than one way to get to heaven.'

'Well, I gotta go. Do you ever pray to Jesus? Hey you can e-mail... if you want to write back. I think if you're doubting Jesus the thing you need to remember is that at any given moment you could die, and then where would you be? Heaven, if you believe that Jesus, the Son of God, was beaten to a bloody pulp just so you could be forgiven for your sins, or hell, where you will face eternal torture and experience something worse than death because this will never go away, and once you die your stuck with your choice forever. So make your choice because one day, without anyone knowing when, God will take his people and then all good will be removed from the earth, literally hell on earth....'

## From The Boy...

'Thank you for replying. Well, I went to church after I sent out those e-mails. I went with a friend and I really did NOT want to go, but I did. People there were acting strange and talking in a different language. Well, my friend talked me into going up to the altar and I did. I got something weird and strange. He called it the Holy Ghost, a gift from Jesus. Well, I've been in tears of joy for a while now, and I feel SO GOOD!!!! Thank you, again, for replying... I am now saved, and have the Holy Ghost... Thanx once again... '

## From the Boy's Father...

'To whom it may concern: Hi, My name is [withheld], I'm the [boy's] father. I regret that I bring you this bad news, but since you are on his list of screen names, I will let you know of the tragedy that happened October 18, 1997. My son was killed in a car accident on I-10 east of Pascagoula, Mississippi. I am closing his juno.com e-mail account. I read some of his mail and truly, you have helped him a lot on his rather short journey in Christ. Thank you all, once again for your help and support to [my son]. God Bless you...

This boy's "short journey" as his father called it, was long enough. He made that crucial eternal life or death decision to follow Jesus and to accept his gift of salvation, eternal life, and peace with God.

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