

SAVED from **CERTAIN DEATH**



During the bushfires that ravaged Australia in 2019, Mrs. Doherty was driving with her husband, trying to reach their destination before the flames blocked their path. Observing the destruction around her, she noticed a koala trying to escape the flames, unaware that he was about to fall onto a burning log, where it would have died instantly. Hearing his cries, Mrs. Doherty asked her husband to stop the car, and she ran toward the koala. Risking her own life, she approached the animal, took off her shirt, and wrapped him safely in her lap. Reporters in the area filmed the scene, and the video went viral.

That koala was saved when he was completely without hope, trying in vain to save himself and crying out for help. What he urgently needed was a savior, someone to come to where he was and remove him from danger. Those of us who are used to seeing koalas know that they are very shy animals that always hide from people by climbing to the highest branches of the gum trees. However, when that koala saw Mrs. Doherty coming to rescue him, he surrendered into her arms.

We, too, need someone to save us. Human beings are born as sinners, and

the wages of our sin is death (Romans 6.23), both physical and spiritual. Those who are not yet saved are still on a way that seems right to them, but its end is the way to death (Proverbs 14.12). Like the koala, any effort to save ourselves is futile, and our only hope is that someone will come to save us. But who?

It must be someone who, like that Australian woman, is not in the same danger, but is moved by mercy to come to where we are, leaving their comfort to rescue us. That Savior is the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible says that *"there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved"* (Acts 4.12 ESV). To save us, Christ came from Heaven and died on the cross for our sins but rose again on the third day. And now, He is willing to save you if you call upon Him for salvation. *"And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved"* (Acts 2.21 ESV).

I have come to think that many people are not yet saved because they do not realize that they are in imminent, grave danger. If you understood that dying in your sins means an eternity of suffering, you would go to the Lord Jesus today for salvation. He said, *"whoever comes*

to me I will never cast out" (John 6.37 ESV). Dear reader, you can be saved today. The Lord Jesus Christ loves you more than you can imagine, and He wants to give you salvation and eternal life.

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