

**GOD CARES FOR YOU RADIO SHOW**  
**Lesson 10=God Wants a Relationship With You**

**INTRODUCTION (0:22)**

Welcome to “God Cares For You...” featuring Pastor Rory Clark of Barah Ministries in Gilbert, Arizona. Pastor Rory teaches the truth of the Word of God from the original languages of Scripture. Here’s Pastor Rory Clark...

**SHOW TEASER (0:30)**

There is nothing more important to us than relationships. In Genesis, Chapter 2, Verse 18...

GEN 2:18

*...the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone...”*

We want relationships. We seek them out. We obsess about them. We hurt from them. We cry when they are over. We don’t want to be alone. Yet all human relationships end. In this broadcast, God is going to offer you a relationship that never ends. God wants a relationship with you!

**INVITATION TO RESTORATION (1:00)**

Before you listen to the teaching of the Word of God, it’s important to make a spiritual shift. If you’re a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, you’re invited, right now, to have a private conversation with God the Father, which allows you to shift from the carnal condition, if necessary, into the spiritual condition. By admitting your known sins to God the Father, you’ll be filled with the Spirit, you’ll be in fellowship with God, and you’ll be ready to hear what God the Holy Spirit has to say to you today. You make this spiritual shift by claiming one of God’s RESTORATION promises... like...First John, Chapter 1, Verse 9, which says...

1JO 1:9

*If we believers in Christ admit (name or cite) our known sins to God the Father, He is faithful (He always does the same thing) and He is righteous (free from sin Himself and thus completely qualified) to forget our known sins, and to cleanse us from our unknown sins as well.*

Let’s take a moment to get in spiritual condition...

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**OPENING PRAYER (0:30)**

Let us pray...

We're grateful Heavenly Father for the privilege of hearing the absolute truth...the Word of God...

We pray that you open our minds to the truth, and that you help the eyes of our souls to see how you intend to use the truth in this lesson for the transformation of our lives...

We ask this through the power of God the Holy Spirit...in Christ's name...Amen.

**WELCOME TO THE BROADCAST (0:30)**

Welcome to this **GOD CARES FOR YOU** broadcast. My name is Pastor Rory Clark of Barah Ministries in Gilbert, Arizona...a ministry designed for serious students of the Word of God. I'm excited to represent the person, the thinking, the work, the reputation, and the essence of the Supreme Being of the Universe, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is God, and He Cares for You.

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

God wants a relationship with you!

**If you are lost, the Lord Jesus Christ will find you!**

A learned Christian approached a new believer after church one day and asked him for a testimony concerning how the new believer had come to be saved. The new believer said, "It was easy. I did my job, and God did His job."

The learned Christian was curious since there are no works necessary to get to heaven. "What do you mean you did your job?" the learned Christian asked. "I thought being saved required no effort on our part."

The new believer said, "I have a different opinion. It was my job to be lost. It was God's job to find me. I did my job, and God did His job."

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This broadcast is dedicated to those who are lost.

**Those who are lost are often too busy for the Lord Jesus Christ...but the Lord Jesus Christ is not too busy for you!**

In fact, being lost is “good news” according to the Savior of the world, the Lord Jesus Christ, who says, in Luke, Chapter 15, Verses 4 through 6...

LUK 15:4

*“What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine (sheep who are not lost) in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?”*

LUK 15:5-6

*“When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.//And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’”*

Those who are lost are unbelievers. Those who are lost do not seek God. Here’s what the bible says about the lost in Romans, Chapter 3, Verse 11...

ROM 3:11

*THERE IS NONE (no unbeliever) WHO SEEKS FOR GOD...*

All of us are unbelievers when we come to the earth.

**If you are an unbeliever, you are lost, but rest assured that the Lord Jesus Christ is looking for you. He wants a relationship with you!**

In the spiritual life, you cannot find yourself. Shepherds are responsible for finding lost sheep. God wants a relationship with you because you are **His** sheep. He created you.

GEN 1:27

*God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*

**It is important that you know why, if you are an unbeliever, you are lost.**

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You were born with a spiritual problem at physical birth. You were born... CONDEMNED. It's not your fault, but it is your circumstance. The "good news" is that God the Father made a perfect provision on behalf of all mankind, especially on behalf of you, so you can have a relationship with Him forever and ever...a relationship that never ends...because God wants a relationship with you. First Timothy, Chapter 2, Verses 3 and 4 say...

1TI 2:3-4

*This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior (the Lord Jesus Christ),//who desires all men to be saved...*

God condemned all creatures at physical birth yet He wants all of His creatures to be saved. Second Peter, Chapter 3, Verse 9 says...

2PE 3:9

*The Lord (Jesus Christ) is...patient toward you...and **is not willing** for any (of His creatures) to perish in the Lake of Fire but for all to come repentance (which is a change of mind about the Lord Jesus Christ).*

At physical birth you were spiritually dead...according to First Corinthians, Chapter 15, Verse 22...

1CO 15:22

*For as in Adam (at physical birth) all (mankind is set to) die (the second death)...*

Spiritual death is separation from a relationship with God...it's a state of total spiritual helplessness...it's a state of utter hopelessness...Romans, Chapter 5, Verse 18 says...

ROM 5:18

*...through one transgression (Adam's first sin...imputed to all mankind) there resulted condemnation to all (men)...*

Romans, Chapter 5, Verse 12 says...

ROM 5:12

*For by one man (Adam the) sin (nature) entered the world and (spiritual) death by (having a) sin (nature), so (spiritual) death passed upon all men, for all have (been considered by God to have) sinned (when Adam sinned).*

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The lost sheep cannot save itself. In a condition of condemnation, from a state of spiritual death, you cannot perform any works that would remove the barrier between yourself and God. Romans, Chapter 11, Verse 6 says...

ROM 11:6

*But if (1) it (salvation) is by (means of) grace (and it is), it (salvation) is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise (God's) grace is no longer grace (it's no longer a free gift).*

You cannot work for salvation. Romans, Chapter 4, verse 5 says...

ROM 4:5

*"But to him who does not work for salvation, but believes in Him (the Lord Jesus Christ) who justifies the ungodly (unbelievers), his (the unbeliever's) faith (alone in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation) receives credit for (absolute) righteousness (the admission ticket to heaven)."*

**God wants a relationship with you, and you don't have to work for it!**

If you are lost, God is offering you salvation right this minute...it's the Lord Jesus Christ's Reconciliation Offer! While you are in the condemned state of spiritual death, God offers you a relationship with Him. Romans, Chapter 5, Verse 8 says...

ROM 5:8

*But God (the Father) demonstrates His own (unconditional) love toward us (all mankind), in that while we were yet sinners (spiritually dead unbelievers), Christ died (as a substitute) for us.*

A just, righteous, and loving God extends His righteous right hand to you right now, and He offers you salvation. Acts 16:31 says...

ACT 16:31

*Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved, you and (everyone in) your household (who also believes).*

God makes this offer to everyone whom He creates. God makes himself visible to every creature.

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ROM 1:20

*For since the creation of the world His (God's) invisible attributes (Divine Essence), His eternal power (omnipotence) and (His) divine nature (Deity), have been clearly seen, being understood (even) through what has been made (all of creation), so that they (all mankind) are without excuse (before the justice of God).*

An omnipotent God, a God with all the power, is powerful enough to show Himself to everyone He creates no matter where they live, no matter what language they speak, no matter what their intellectual level.

A relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ is the way to saved. John, Chapter 14, Verse 6 says...

JOH 14:6

*(The Lord) Jesus Christ said, "I am the way (to salvation), (I am) the truth (through the Word of God) and (I am) the (eternal) life; no one comes to the Father, but through (believing in) Me."*

God gives...John, Chapter 3, Verse 16 says...

JOH 3:16

*"For God (the Father) so loved the world (all mankind), that He GAVE His only begotten (uniquely born) Son (the Lord Jesus Christ), that who(so)ever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*

God loves His imperfect creatures with a perfect love, a love willing to do EVERYTHING to provide you with a "so great" salvation. God is willing to do anything to save you, EXCEPT to force you to believe. You have free will and God honors it. You can choose to be saved or you can choose to remain condemned.

JOH 3:36

*"He (anyone) who believes in the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) has eternal life...but he who does not obey (the command to believe in) the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) will not see (eternal) life (in heaven) but the wrath of God (the lake of fire) abides on him."*

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**Being saved is a private decision.**

It's a one-time decision only you can make. You have a choice. After hearing how to be saved, your soul can express itself with a gift God has given you called faith.

EPH 2:8-9

*For by (efficacious) grace you have been saved through faith (alone in the Lord Jesus Christ alone); and that (grace, faith, and salvation is) not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; //not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Your faith is never spent blindly. After examination of God's reconciliation offer, you can have a five-word conversation with God the Father, "Father I believe in Christ," and it's the moment of eternal life for you. You can spend your faith by placing your confidence in the salvation work of the Lord Jesus Christ on your behalf at the Cross. Faith alone, in the Lord Jesus Christ alone, is your free ticket to eternal life. The Lord Jesus Christ alone is the ONLY way to salvation, according to Acts, Chapter 4, Verse 12...

ACT 4:12

*"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved (except the Lord Jesus Christ)."*

For a thief being crucified next to the Lord Jesus Christ, it was a nine-word conversation leading to salvation...Luke, Chapter 23, Verses 42 and 43 says...

LUK 23:42-43

*And he (one of the thieves on the Cross next to Jesus) was saying, "Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!" //And He (the Lord Jesus Christ) said to him (the repentant thief), "Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."*

Nothing is easier than salvation. It's easy for you because it was hard for the Lord Jesus Christ when He laid down His life for you at the Cross. God wants a relationship with you! The Lord Jesus Christ paid for everything that might stand in the way of that relationship. Because of the Lord's sacrifice on your behalf, the door of salvation is wide open to you right this

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minute. Once you have salvation you cannot lose it. John, Chapter 10, Verse 28 says...

JOH 10:28

*And I give eternal life to them (believers in Christ), and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them (believers) out of My hand.*

But if you have been exposed to religion, the simplicity of salvation is foolishness to you. Religion encourages people to work for salvation and to reject the free gift of reconciliation offered by the Lord Jesus Christ. Your works nullify the Cross.

GAL 2:21

*“I do not nullify the grace of God, for if (1) righteousness comes through (following) the Law (and let’s assume it does), then Christ died needlessly (at the Cross).”*

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**But you may say, “What happens if I don’t want to be found?”**

That’s your choice! But there are consequences of rejection of God’s offer...and consequences for a “do it yourself” salvation program. What if you don’t want to be found? Revelation, Chapter 20, Verse 15 says...

REV 20:15

*And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life (at the last judgment), he was thrown into the lake of fire.*

If you are still in a state of condemnation at physical death because you have rejected the reconciliation offer of the Lord Jesus Christ during your lifetime, you will hear words that you never want to hear when you meet the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ face-to-face.

MAT 25:41

*“Then He will also say to those on His left (unbelievers who rejected the reconciliation offer of salvation), ‘Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels.’”*

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All of you will meet the Lord Jesus Christ face-to-face one day. Unbelievers will meet Him at the Last Judgment. Revelation, Chapter 20, Verse 11 says...

REV 20:11

*Then I saw a great white throne and Him (the Lord Jesus Christ) who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven (unbelievers) fled away, and no place was found for them (to live).*

On that day, the Lord Jesus Christ will grant your request to have nothing to do with Him. By your own choosing you will be sent to a literal place that is totally separated from the presence of God. Matthew, Chapter 13, Verse 49 and 50 say...

MAT 13:49-50

*“So it will be at the end of the age; the (elect) angels will come forth and take out the wicked (a term for unbelievers) from among the (absolute) righteous (ones...believers in Christ),//and (the elect angels) will throw them (unbelievers) into the furnace (lake) of fire; in that (literal) place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”*

Remember the testimony of the new believer? “It was my job to be lost. It was God’s job to find me. I did my job, and God did His job.” If you are an unbeliever, you are lost. God is reaching out His hand to find you, right at this moment. It’s your choice!

You can spend eternity in the Lake of Fire, or you can spend eternity in relationship with the one and only eternal God, the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

JOH 3:36

*“He (anyone) who believes in the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) has eternal life...but he who does not obey (the command to believe in) the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ) will not see (eternal) life (in heaven) but the wrath of God (the lake of fire) abides on him.”*

What’s your choice?

Here’s a song written by the Barah Ministries Song Worship Leader, June Murphy...this is how God Cares for You, unbelievers. The song is called...

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**SONG (5:09)**

WHOSOEVER  
June Murphy

**CLOSE (0:45)**

Some final thoughts...

Whether you know it or not...whether you believe it or not...the bible says you are born a sinner...condemned...the good news is that the Lord Jesus Christ made your salvation easy...Acts, Chapter 16, Verse 31 says...

ACT 16:31

*Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved, you and (everyone in) your household (who also believes).*

No one can convert you. No one wants to. You have free will. You WILL exercise your free will, by doing nothing, or by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ. I hope you choose to believe. If you do, we'll meet in heaven.

If you are looking for a place to learn more about this God who Cares for You, please consider Barah Ministries. Thanks for listening. I'm Pastor Rory Clark.

**OUTRO (0:56)**

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