

Which soda company used the slogan:  
**“It’s the Real Thing?”**



There are many who describe their product as real, authentic, legitimate, original, genuine, etc... Who wants the fake? Which would taste better, artificial sweeteners or real sugar? We all value that which is REAL.

While we can enjoy a generic cola, most would agree that it does not compare to a real Coke or Pepsi.

Today many profess to be Christians, but what are the evidences to demonstrate that we are a real Christian? Can we know that we are truly God’s Child? Can we have a work of grace in our lives that produces a changed character and values of life?

While many in this world may be very moral, this does not open a door to Heaven. Only those who truly are a child of God can enter Heaven. Heaven is a place where no sin can enter in. “And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever

worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.” Rev. 21:27

Does the Word of God teach us that we can know we are born of God, or is it just a matter of faith alone that we are born of God? “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” 1 John 5:13

**We are saved by grace through faith:** “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” Eph. 2:8-10

**But faith without works is dead:** “But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?” James 2:20 “For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.” James 2:26

The book of 1 John is like an assurance of salvation test. Let's look at scriptures in 1 John that proves to us if we are born of God:

“If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.” 1 John 1:6-7

“And hereby we do know that we know him if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in

him.” 1 John 2:3-4

“Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.” 1 John 3:9-10

Some people think we cannot help but to be sinners, because we all sin every day, yet God’s Word teaches us there is forgiveness and deliverance from our sins. Have you guessed the correct answer to the soda trivia question yet? Have you the evidence of salvation and know you are “The Real Thing” when it comes to Biblical Christianity? Are you more interested in knowing the answer to the trivia question than knowing your heart is right with God and where you will spend eternity? While Coke is the answer to the trivia question, Jesus Christ is the answer to you being “The Real Thing.” With God’s help, a truly repentant sinner is changed and has new hope and help to live above sin as they stay close to God in prayer, Bible reading, Christian fellowship, and witnessing. **So based on Scripture, are you a real Christian? You can be “The Real Thing.”** Seek God until you have been transformed with a new heart! Please read Ezekiel 36:26-27 to know of this miracle work and the back of this tract to learn steps to experience it. You can have real salvation today and everyday!

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*A brief note for those of you who must read the back before reading this whole tract:*

*Many people will flip to the back before reading the whole thing. Before you know what happened, you will flip to the end of you life, and if not careful you may miss the most important thing you could have ever found in the center of your life. Please read this whole Gospel tract.*

**If you want to be “The Real Thing” you must come to Christ for forgiveness and transformation of heart. Here are some verses of scripture to help you find Christ:**

**1. Confess** 1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

**2. Repent** 2 Corinthians 7:10 “For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.” and Mark 1:15 “And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.”

**3. Believe** Acts 16:30b-31 “....Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.”

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*The trivia answer is found inside.*