

CAN GOD HELP EVERYONE?

This is a wonderful question. And the answer is yes. Of course it must be done in his righteousness.

The four ways God adopts to help the humans.

1. Help through **salvation**
2. Help through **grace**
3. Help through **miracle**
4. Help through **blessing**



St. Paul had written that when we were aliens and enemies to God, He loved us and had decided to come in flesh, merely to become our holy sacrifice.

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For if, when we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life”, (Romans 5:8, 10).

Therefore, God’s love has been made available to all of us through above mentioned ways.

1. Help through **salvation**

God values our spiritual life, which is eternal. And he has desire to save it in his kingdom. More than materialistic help, saving our life in a secured place (Paradise) until the devil will be thrown into the eternal fire could be the most significant help to those, who have been temporarily living on the earth, struggling to identify who they are, why they get all sort of problems in their life, etc.

Spiritual help from God is made free to all; every one who comes to Jesus would receive this wonderful help (Salvation). Paul, who hated Christians once and worked against their faith, later he was

anointed to establish the same kingdom of light by Jesus Christ after receiving the salvation from the master.

“This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men and women to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth”, (1st Timothy 2:3, 4).

The truth is that we are the God’s Children. Let us understand that our earthly parents only make our flesh i.e. the physical body but the heavenly Father creates a life inside this flesh and provides all the necessary food, environment, water, and air for the life to grow and sustain on the earth until his final call. Realize, how does this life grow?

- As religious,
- As educated,
- As cultured,
- As cased based,
- As color oriented,
- As philosopher,
- As language based,

etc and not like Jesus Christ.



The Son of God came from heaven to earth to show the requirements of God for us in order to be his Children. We cannot enter the heavenly places without fulfilling them.

Jesus answered Nicodemus, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water (immerse) and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God", (John 3:5).

Most of us are like Nicodemus as religious. Realize that God’s requirements are not religious. Since we have received the physical body from our earthly parents, it must be sanctified in the name of the Lord. God is in trinity form as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; therefore through water baptism, this Spiritual birth should take place in their names. So we become born again as children of the living God. After that, a sincere bible reading makes us knowledge-

able in God's kingdom; while being in practice of God's word, the Holy Spirit of God touches our heart (born of Spirit) and sanctifies our mind to think like him. We then learn to live with him through a prayerful life. Salvation is a process of reconstructing a damaged thought life, using God's words.

2. Help through *grace*

Those who have received the forgiveness for their sins are living by the grace of God, accepting Jesus as Lord. The blood of Jesus in faith has been regarded as the means to clean their sins of the past and a new life is given to them, where in they have only God's word to follow. Grace is unconditional God's love, which is made available to help the believers, who do not display the required faith level either to continue in the salvation path or remain in the word of God. The typical example was Peter. He had understood that Jesus came from heaven because he himself witnessed many (all) of the miracles performed by his master. But he denied Jesus thrice under fear. However, God did not let Peter down.



After resurrection, Jesus met all his disciples and had shared God's plan for them.

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love me more than these (world & its pleasure)?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed My lambs", (John 21:15).

Jesus rescued the faithful life again in Peter and also effectively used him in the ministry.

3. Help through *miracle*

The works of God's hands are to bring favor into our lives, which are called miracles. Miracles are heavenly touches by our Father in heaven to show his love in a mighty way. Many non-believers are attracted towards Jesus and have become the Children of Jesus in this way.



Once Jesus wanted to preach about the Kingdom of God to a place called Nain (Luke 7:11-17). When he approached the town gate, he saw a dead person was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. Jesus saw a large crowd from the town was with her.

The purpose of Jesus going there was to say that there is life after death, if we believe God's word. When he saw the whole town (almost all the people) came to mourn for the death of this young man, he had decided to make this boy, a miracle witness. Some time, more than a sermon, miracle makes many to realize God's message and receive his grace. Jesus resurrected the young man, seeing those large crowd showing their concerns and compassion on the widow. When the world can show so much, how much God will show his love to those, who deserve to receive his love.

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins, (1st John 4:10).

4. Help through *blessing*

Blessing is God working through our lives to help others. He will bless our hands, so that whatever we do according to his righteousness will happen. Look at the case of Isaac when he seeded, it was a drought period. And the people in that locality

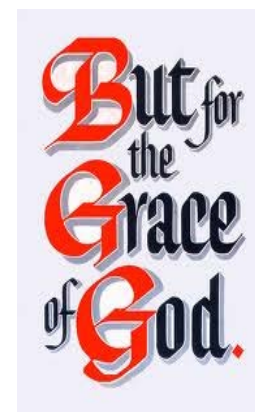
looked at him as mad, because the complete nation (Gerar) was without rain and there was famine. But Isaac seeded in faith because God told him that he should not go to Egypt and he would bless Isaac in Canaan itself. When we listen to God, he assures that our hands will be blessed, where ever we live and whatever we do.

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers, (Psalm 1:1-3).



But remember, God's blessing in our life is to help others. God is in heaven and we the Children of God are living on this earth. The purpose of God blessing our hands is to use our hands as his hands. When we are prospering both spiritually and in materials then we need to understand that God wants to use our lives to help our neighbors, friends, relatives and those who are living in our vicinity.

1. Can we give our hands to God and our blessed lives to be his cups, so that he can feed many thirsty and hunger lives for his glory!
2. Yes, God helps everyone naturally and supernaturally.
3. God's love makes him always to show his compassion and mercy upon us.
4. If God does not help, who else is there in the universe for us?



-Amen