

Sample Christian Preamble

I, _____, of the City of _____, County of _____, and State of Iowa, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being under no restraint, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills and codicils hereto made by me.

In the name of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

First, I want my loved ones to know that I place my full confidence and trust in my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who promised: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me shall never die." John 11:25-26

Second, knowing that the wages of sin is death, I believe that Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, suffered and died, for the forgiveness of all of my sins; which I neither deserve nor merit, but I receive it as a free gift of God, who is rich in grace and mercy,

Third, I ask all of my loved ones to remember and believe the words of our Savior found in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." I leave those who survive me the comfort of knowing that I have died in this faith and now have joined the Lord in eternal glory in heaven.

Fourth, I praise God for giving me a loving, caring, Christian helpmate in my (wife/husband) _____. She/He has been a blessing from God to me, and a wonderful mother/father to our children. Knowing that we both share our faith in Jesus as our Savior, we will praise the Lord forever in Heaven.

Fifth, I pray that the Lord would guard and protect my children

_____. You are very special to me and I thank the Lord for you. Through your baptism you have been adopted into God's family and received forgiveness for your sins. I urge you to trust in Jesus as your Savior and to remain faithful until you are called home to be with the Lord. I love you and I give you my blessing. I look forward to eternity with you in Heaven.

Sixth, I pray that the Lord would shower His blessings on my grandchildren

_____. May the Holy Spirit guide you along the narrow path of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior. I love you and give you my blessing! I look forward to eternity with you in Heaven.

Seventh, by the Holy Spirit's power I recognize that all of my earthly possessions really God's and I am His manager. Out of love for the Lord I have included a provision in my plans to continue my Christian stewardship after I have gone to Heaven to be with the Lord. I trust that what I offer as a gift will be blessed by the Lord in building His Kingdom.