

**“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God,”** aggerated sense of self-assurance,” will refuse to see their need of salvation. When they die, they will make a “blind landing” in eternity and end up crashing into hell.

**Won't you come as a lost sinner to the Lord Jesus** and have your sins washed away in His precious blood? Those who trust in Him are entitled to have “blessed assurance” of sins forgiven and a home in heaven.

**Blind  
Landing**



To find out more...

# Blind Landing

A large red silhouette of an airplane in flight, angled downwards and to the right, positioned to the right of the word 'Blind' in the title.

**On a dare from his copilot,** the pilot of a Soviet airliner attempted a blind landing and crashed.

Two minutes before landing, the pilot ordered the flight engineer to pull blinds over the windshield. He tried to bring the plane down using only instruments. Blind landings were allowed only on training flights, and required an experienced instructor with full visibility to be in the next seat, but the pilot broke every rule.

During the plane's descent the pilot made several misjudgments. At 0.8 seconds before

The pilot was one of a handful of survivors of the crash. For his rashness, he was tried and sentenced to fifteen years in prison. A Soviet newspaper's report of the trial said that the pilot performed the action in an attempt to "test his flying abilities." It blamed the crash on his "exaggerated sense of self-assurance."

Friend, will you not let these familiar

verses: "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God," and, "The wages of sin is death," abolish your sense of self-assurance as far as making it into heaven by your own abilities is concerned?

At Calvary's cross the Lord Jesus died for sinners. The blood He shed there is sufficient to wash

away the sins of every member of the human race if only they will trust in Him. Many, because of "an ex-

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landing the blinds were released, which revealed that they were missing the runway. The pilot tried to abort the landing, but was too late. The plane struck, made a gigantic leap, overturned and caught fire.

**The pilot was one of a handful of survivors of the crash.**

**The pilot, urged on by the copilot, caused a meaningless loss of life.**

Many people today, urged on by the god of this world (Satan), lower blinds over the eyes of their hearts so that the light from the glorious gospel of Christ won't shine into them and they won't be converted and saved. The devil would have men attempt "blind landings" in eternity, and he does all he can to keep them in the dark spiritually. He knows that, unless a soul repents and turns to Christ, that soul will spend eternity in hell with him. This is what he wants.

