

Salvation.....!

What is it?

How do we get it?

“Soteria” is the Greek word for **salvation**. It literally means a rescue or safety: deliver, health, redemption. In God’s great salvation, Jesus Christ came and rescued us, saved us from poverty, sickness and spiritual death. As with all covenants, (agreements), there are blessings to be attained by adhering to all the covenant requirements and there are penalties to be paid when and if the covenant requirements are broken. The first man Adam, did not abide by the requirement for living in fellowship with God and he lost the blessings of God for all mankind. God, being the loving Father He is, not desiring that any of His children should perish, gave the law through Moses, that His people would have an atonement (covering) until the seed (messiah, deliverer) should come. But someone had to pay the penalty for the sin committed by shedding their blood (i.e. dying) to redeem us from the curse of the broken law. Jesus Christ came for that purpose.

Salvation cannot be earned through works! It is a gift, a free gift, from God. Most of us have thought that it was giving up something, or surrendering and confessing our sins. It is not! It is not what you do, it is what HE did. God loves you so much that He was willing to pay your debt by giving His only son’s life in exchange for yours (John 3:16). He gave His only son as your substitute, as your Savior. Therefore redemption is received only by receiving

Jesus Christ as your Savior and confessing Him as your Lord.

REDEEMED FROM THE CURSE

Redeemed from Spiritual Death Because of Adam’s original sin, “All (mankind) have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God...Romans 3:23 and consequently, “the wages of sin is death...BUT the gift of God is eternal life...Romans 6:23. You choose, “life or death” Duet. 30:19. Isn’t that wonderful? You see God is “...not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance...II Peter 3:9. He said in John 3:16 that “..whosoever believeth in him should NOT perish, but have everlasting life”.

How do we receive His eternal life?

John 1:12 says that as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on His name.”

You see, you do nothing except to receive Christ as God’s personal gift to you, as your savior. It is Jesus, “in whom we have redemption through HIS blood, the forgiveness of sin, according to the riches of His grace;...Eph. 1:7.” Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness...I Peter 2:24.”

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son, shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him... John 3:36. 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 cleanses us from all sin...I John 1:7.

And they said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house...Acts 16:31.

REDEEMED FROM SICKNESS

Proverbs 107:20 “He sent his Word and healed us and delivered us from our destructions.

Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses, weaknesses, and distresses) and carried our sorrows and pains [of punishments], yet we [ignorantly] considered Him stricken, smitten, and afflicted by God.

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities: the chastisement {needful to obtain} peace and well being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded} Him we are healed and made whole...Isa. 53:4-5.

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him. Acts 10:38.

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias (Isaiah) the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses. Matt. 8:17.

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Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed..I Pet. 2:24

But when Jesus knew it, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all...Matt. 12:15.

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through his poverty might be rich.” II Cor. 8:9

“Thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish His covenant which He sware unto thy fathers, as it is today.” Deut. 8:18.

“He that spared not his own Son, but delivered Him up for us ALL, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Romans 8:32.

REDEEMED FROM POVERTY

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete (deal out) withal it shall be measured to you again. Lk 6:38

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UNDERSTANDING GOD'S GREAT SALVATION

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Jesus Christ ..the same Today, Yesterday and Forever!

And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, **which are not written** in this book. But **these are written, that ye might believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; **and that believing ye might have life through His name.**

God Shows No Partiality

Heb. 13:8 "Jesus Christ **the same** yesterday, and today, and forever."

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto **all them that call upon theePsalm 86:5.**

But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew Himself from thence: and great multitudes followed Him, and **He healed them all... Matthew 12:15.**

Then Peter opened his mouth and said, of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation, he that feareth him and worketh righteousness, **is accepted with him...Acts 10:34-35.**

Rom. 10:13 "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Did you hear what was shared with you from God's Holy Word? Is His Holy Spirit pricking your heart now, causing you to know that you need His salvation? As previously stated, all that is required to have a gift is to receive it. Pray this prayer with me now and receive what is rightfully yours:

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Dear Heavenly Father

I come to you in the name of Jesus. Your Word says, "...him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37) So I know you won't cast me out, But you will take me in, and I thank you for it.

You said in your Word, "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). I am calling on your name, so I believe you have **SAVED ME NOW.**

For you said "if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

I believe in my heart **Jesus Christ is the Son of God.** I believe that He was **raised from the dead for my justification.** And I **confess Him now as my Lord,** Because your Word says, "...with the heart man believeth unto righteousness... and I do believe with my heart,
I have now become the righteousness of God in Christ and I AM SAVED....
THANK YOU LORD!

Now call me! Ask for Pastor Stilwell and share with me the great miracle that has just occurred in your life!

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE!