

GOD IS MY SALVATION

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Last time we talked about the Lord Jesus loving us and wanting to meet us in our needs in our lives. Today we consider Isaiah 12:2 where the prophet Isaiah declared,”

"Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid”

King David gave himself a rebuke in the time of fear and trouble. when he wrote,

Ps 42:5, “Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him For the help of His countenance.” NKJV

The key to the Christian’s security is his salvation; the assurance that he personally knows the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior, Lord, and God.

Dear one, there is so much more involved here than just believing in God. The Bible says that even the fallen angels believe in God in fear and trembling for they know they were sealed to suffer an eternal fate when they choose to follow Lucifer.

James 2:19-20, “You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe — and tremble!” NKJV

Matt 25:41-42, “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels” NKJV

The Lord has made no provision for fallen angels to receive salvation and the forgiveness of sin. However, God has made provision for all mankind. The Bible declares that all of us have sinned and come short of the glorious standard of God (Romans 3:23). In Romans 6:23, God declares that our sin has wages, eternal damnation in the everlasting lake of fire (Rev. 20:11-15). The good news is that the gift of God removes sin's wages. That Gift is the Lord Jesus Christ who died on the cross bearing the curse, guilt, and consequences for our sins once for all time (Rom. 6:10; Heb. 7:27; 9:12; 10:10)! How gracious that God so loved Man (John 3:16), that God himself, paid the eternal price for all our sins!

Since man cannot in any way redeem himself before God and since man cannot save himself, God who loves man made the way to himself through his Son Jesus and dear friend, do not miss that Romans 6:23 declares that God’s salvation is provided for you as a GIFT. We know a gift is not earned or deserved, but is freely offered to anyone who believes God, humbly repenting of his sin, and personally asking the Lord Jesus to come into his heart and life in order to save him. God's word assures us that anyone who desires salvation may come, and all who believe in Christ receive at that time the gift of salvation, forgiveness of sin and the assurance of spending eternity in Heaven with our Lord.

Dear friend, let me remind you that DEATH did not lay claim upon the Lord Jesus on that cross. No indeed, instead the Lord laid claim on death for you and for me. What a Savior! Who would not what him and his gift of salvation?

1 Cor 15:53-57, “For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." “O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” NKJV