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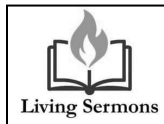
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Foreword

Salvation is one of the most important subjects in the Christian faith, yet it is also one of the subjects that is often spoken about without being fully understood.

*This book, **Salvation: An Introduction to the Series**, begins by bringing the reader back to the foundation: **What happened to humanity through sin? Why do we need to be born again? What did Christ accomplish through His death? And what does it mean to stand before God in Christ?***

Dr. Oduor C.O. approaches these questions with the urgency and conviction of a preacher who wants the believer to understand not merely the language of salvation, but the reality of what Christ has accomplished.

One of the central truths running through this message is that righteousness is not something we manufacture through our own efforts. We were born into sin, and therefore we need a new birth. In Christ, we enter a new reality.

*The preacher repeatedly brings the believer back to this foundation: **faith in Christ and the finished work of Christ.***

This is important because Christian growth must never cause us to forget the foundation upon which we stand. Prayer, holiness, service, ministry, study, titles, and spiritual responsibilities all have their place, but none of these can replace what Christ has already accomplished.

As Dr. Oduor emphasizes, we stand before God by faith.

This message also reminds us that salvation is not merely an escape from sin. In Christ, the believer receives a new identity—a new reality. The one who was born in sin can be born again. The one who was separated from God can be reconciled to God.

The one who could never establish righteousness through human effort can become the righteousness of God in Christ.

That is the foundation upon which this series begins.

As you read these pages, do not approach them merely as a transcript of a sermon. Read them as an invitation to examine what you believe about salvation. Allow the Scriptures to challenge your understanding. Return again and again to the finished work of Jesus Christ.

And above all, remember this simple truth that echoes throughout this teaching:

Your standing before God is not based on what you have achieved. It is based on what Christ has achieved.

May this book strengthen your understanding of salvation, deepen your confidence in Christ, and establish you firmly in the reality of the new birth.

— Wisdom Epsi

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Introduction

The Bible says that He has not caused the seed of Jacob to seek Him in vain. He has not caused the seed of Jacob to seek Him in vain. So, our seeking of God is not in vain. One day, it will yield returns.

Peter began to say to Jesus, “See, we have left all and followed You.”

Peter was concerned. He was saying, “Lord, we have left everything and followed You.”

Mark 10:28–30 says:

“Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.

And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.”

So listen, whatever you lose for Christ, you will get it in Christ.

But He said, “with persecutions.” Just go with that part before you celebrate. You will get them, but there will be persecutions.

So we are not called to seek God because God wants to dump us. There is a promise: He will never leave you nor forsake you.

David said:

“I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.”

God will never forsake you. God does not dump people.

Hebrews 6:10 says:

“For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name...”

Hallelujah.

Now, let's go to the topic of today: **Salvation.**

What Is Salvation?

Let me ask: What is salvation?

And I'm going to do this series for some time. It may take even two months—eight weeks—doing the same thing as the Lord will lead us.

Let me ask, my dear brother and friends: What is salvation?

Be ready. You never know what will come your way.

What is salvation?

Salvation is part of what Christ came to achieve. Salvation is what we gain when we believe in our heart and confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus.

What is salvation?

Salvation is the act in which we get saved. I think believing in our heart and confessing with our mouth that Jesus is Lord.

What is salvation?

Salvation, according to me, my understanding, is a gift from God that enables us to be free and delivered from sin.

All your answers are absolutely correct.

Ephesians 2:8–9 says:

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

So we are being told here that our salvation came by grace.

It did not come because we worked for it. It came because God showed us mercy and God extended His grace towards us.

So we are saved because of God's grace. Is somebody getting what I'm saying now?

We are saved by grace, not of works. You didn't do anything to earn your salvation. You only believed to receive it.

So you will not say, “Because I was so good, and I was brought up in church, that's why I'm saved.”

You will not say, “I gave to the poor, that's why I'm saved.”

You will not say, “I prayed so much, that's why I'm saved.”

No. We are saved by grace through faith.

You know, somebody may come and boast:

“God saved me because I was a good boy or a good girl.”

No, you don't have that opportunity to boast.

No matter how good you are, no matter what you did, that opportunity is not granted you because the platform of salvation was through grace. And that is grace by faith.

So you get salvation, you get saved, not because you are good.

That's why you realize even people that are so bad, people that society has rejected, can get saved.

This is where both the good people in society and the bad people in society come in common, because salvation is not earned.

Salvation is received by faith because of the grace of God.

Hallelujah.

We Don't Work to Earn Salvation

We don't work to earn salvation. We simply believe in what Christ has made available. It's like somebody today. I may decide to gift you something. Praise the Lord.

I may decide to give you this phone, and I know you will like it. I bring it to you, not because you did me good, but I'm just giving it to you because maybe I love you.

Your work is just to receive.

So you don't have a chance to go and boast and say, “Oh, Chris gifted me this phone because maybe I did this or I did that.”

All you need to do to receive the phone is just to take it from my hand.

That's how salvation is. God did everything in Christ and brought you salvation.

Your only thing to receive salvation is to believe in what Christ has done for you. You believe that Christ has done it for you, and you are grateful.

And this is just an example. The phone—don't come for my phone. It's not a prophecy. Hallelujah.

I know, Wilma, if you are given the opportunity to take my phone, you won't take it. But salvation is perfect and good and has a good scream. Glory to God in the highest. None of our works can attain salvation.

There is nothing you can do to attain salvation. The only thing you can do to receive it is by faith in the finished works of Christ. You believe that Christ died for you. You believe that Christ rose again from the dead.

And you believe that Christ paid the debt of your sins at the cross.

By that, you get salvation. You get saved.

Praise be to the Lord Jesus.

Salvation Is Purely God's Work

You know, there are many religious people in church today that think that what they do, that they stay in church—even your position in church—can earn you salvation. Salvation is purely God's work and is purely by grace through Christ Jesus our Lord. You see, our works before God are like filthy rags. When you look at Isaiah 64:6, the Bible says:

“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags...”

Look at what the Bible says: when God looked at us, even our righteous deeds—whatever we think we can do before God—the Bible calls them polluted.

We are filthy.

So the things we think can earn salvation, God has judged them, and God is seeing them as polluted. None of us is righteous before God. Even if you think that you can become

righteous before God by your own deeds, that you are so good, the Bible says that your goodness in the eyes of God is as bad as bad.

You see, our Lord Jesus Christ said:

“There is none good but one, that is, God.”

So people may see you as a good person and say, “You are a good man. You'll make heaven.”

I tell you the truth, people that say that, this is a lie. I know somebody has posted and said, “You are a good man. You'll make heaven.” How many have seen that kind of thing?

Your goodness cannot make you go to heaven. Why?

Because when God sees your goodness, He sees filthy rags. You are polluted.

The Way To Justification: Not By Works

Romans 3:20 says:

“Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.”

You cannot be justified by your works before God.

Why?

Because when God sees your works, He sees them as filthy. That's why Christ had to come so that it would be by grace.

This phone that I want to give to you—maybe the richest person here wants to give me one million shillings. But when I look at that money, it is not the way I can gift you my phone.

The only way I can give you my phone is by grace.

Nobody can earn it.

That's what this Scripture is saying. When God wanted to give salvation, He looked at every work of man and He said, "No."

Man's works cannot attain salvation.

Come on, somebody! You're not getting it.

You cannot attain salvation by your good deeds.

Even my phone, you cannot attain it by your good money.

So the only way I can give you my phone is if I extend it to you by grace.

Come on, somebody. You didn't get what I'm saying.

You can laugh the way you want, but salvation is by grace.

I'm telling you, your works cannot earn salvation.

So the only way God will give you salvation is for God to pay the cost Himself and give it to you free.

We Were Born Sinners

Why is it not our works?

Why are our works filthy?

Because we all were born sinners.

You see, we became sinners not because we sinned. Listen to this carefully: **We became sinners because we were born sinners.**

And let me tell you this: a good sinner cannot do righteous things.

But if you think you're just a good sinner because you do good things, remember that when Adam sinned in Eden, all of us sinned in him.

So you see these people that are not born again, they are giving to communities. They are giving to children's homes.

It's good to learn some good things.

Don't say, "I'm going for an orphanage for animals."

Come on. I'm teaching you English now.

You're an international community, so don't embarrass me. You are going for a children's home.

You are just a good sinner.

If you think that your goodness can attain salvation, just know you were born a sinner.

The only way to attain salvation is to receive the righteous nature of Christ through faith.

How Sin Came

Romans 5:12 says:

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.”

Listen to this.

Sin came through one man, Adam.

And because sin came through one man, all became sinners.

So you never did anything to become a sinner. The same way you did not do anything to become righteous. The fact that you're just born through a woman, you became a sinner.

Romans 3:9 says:

“What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;”

— Romans 3:9, KJV

Everyone is under sin.

Verse 23 of the same chapter:

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

— Romans 3:23, KJV

You see, when man was created, man was created in the glory of God. In the glory of God.

But when man sinned, we fell short of God's glory.

So you are born a sinner if you came from Adam. Unless your ancestry is not Adam.

Maybe you came through how evolution is saying that we came from monkeys. I wonder why they have not been monkeys transforming to men for more than a thousand years now? Why are they not evolving?

You know, some theories are just—let me not reprobate mind. How can you say that we came from monkeys, from baboons? Why are baboons not becoming men?

Why are baboons, for more than 6,000 years since the creation of Adam, not becoming men?

Why is that chicken not becoming an elephant?

And then you are there. Our syllabus has to change. Revival must go to our syllabus.

We didn't come from the same cell.

Animals came, fish came from the sea out of its own kind. Bats are there from their own kind. Animals from their own kind.

Man was created in the image of God. How can I come from a fish? Come on, somebody.

Some say Big Bang Theory—that the earth just... Look at how God—the earth is beautiful. Beautiful.

So it just came. It was a coincidence. Someone say that it was a coincidence. The Big Bang Theory then the Big Bang banged itself into perdition.

Let me not be angry now. I will not finish what I came to teach.

My thing is that God created all things.

In the Beginning God Created

I believe in Genesis 1:1:

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

— Genesis 1:1, KJV

John 1:1:

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

— John 1:1, KJV

He was with God from the beginning, and nothing was created without Him that was created.

Yes. Everything was made by God.

Even my nails, they were made by God. So you don't need to make your nails to be beautiful. Your nails were made by God.

You don't need to make your hair to be beautiful. Your hair was made by God.

You're beautifully and wonderfully created by God.

Don't add something on top of what God did to be beautiful. I'm not saying you don't do it. I'm just saying that He already made you beautiful with all those additions.

Don't add on God's work.

Come on, somebody, celebrate the preacher.

I tell you, you don't need to add anything to be beautiful. You already are one.

You are fearfully and wonderfully made.

When the devil looked at you, he feared that you are made in the image of God.

Through Adam All Became Sinners by Birth

So through Adam all became sinners by birth. So you were born a sinner. That's why for you to be saved, that's why we call it being born again, because you are born wrongly.

You are born in sin. So you have to be born into righteousness.

Praise the Lord.

You were born wrongly.

Everyone—even the president, the vice, the minister of finance—they were born wrongly.

Yes. So you need to be born again.

You see, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

The Way To Salvation

John chapter 3. Let's see it.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

This man came to Jesus by night and said:

“Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.”

— John 3:2, KJV

Next, Jesus answered:

“Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

— John 3:3, KJV

You cannot even see it because when you continue, you cannot enter. But here, you leave alone entering.

And then when we talk of entering, He says:

“Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”

— John 3:5, KJV

So, to see the kingdom, you need to be born again. To enter, you need to be born of water and the Spirit.

Ah, you didn't get that. That's a topic for another day. You must be baptized in water by immersion, and you must be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

Hallelujah. Praise God.

If you're not baptized in water, you need to be baptized in water.

So you must be born again because you are born wrongly.

You are born of the will of the flesh. So you have to be born of the will of the Father.

Born of the Will of God

John chapter 1.

You were born—your first birth was the birth of the will of man.

Your father and your mother came together and they decided to give birth. But you have to be born of the will of God.

Verse 11:

“He came unto his own, and his own received him not.”

— John 1:11, KJV

Next:

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:”

— John 1:12, KJV

Who are these children of God?

Who are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

“Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

— John 1:13, KJV

You have to be born of the will of God.

And that is salvation.

Being born again—them that believed in Him. Verse 12. Those are the ones that now will be born of the will of God.

Is somebody getting what I'm saying now?

Jesus Paid the Penalty of Sin

The penalty of death of sin was death, which Christ paid on the cross.

Genesis 2:15–17.

Verse 17:

“But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”

— Genesis 2:17, KJV

So the punishment of sinning was death. And Jesus came to pay that punishment. He died so that them that were supposed to die will live again. So you were substituted with Him.

You were destined to die eternally, and now Christ took that position so that you may live. So Jesus Christ paid for the price of disobedience of Adam through His obedience unto death, that He could redeem mankind from the punishment of death.

Jesus Tasted Death for Everyone

Hebrews 2:9.

Quickly. I only have 15 minutes here.

“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.”

— Hebrews 2:9, KJV

So Jesus tasted death for everyone.

Verse 14 and 15:

“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;”

“And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”

— Hebrews 2:14–15, KJV

So the devil had the power of death.

He took it and delivered those who are fear of death, who are subject to lifelong slavery.

So you that still fear death, I would check if you are born again.

He took that.

In Revelation 1, it says:

“I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.”

— Revelation 1:18, KJV

Jesus holds the key of hell and death.

So the devil has no permission to kill me.

The key of death now is not in the devil. It's in my Saviour King who is on my side.

So I keep on telling someone that me, the devil cannot kill me.

Which cannot kill me.

Why? Because the One that holds the key of death is Jesus now, not the devil.

So I die by the will of God.

I'm not a slave again to death.

Death was a punishment for my sins which Jesus took on the cross.

So after doing the will of God, I will sleep with my fathers and sit besides Ben house in heaven.

And I like to meet even Watchman and Paul, and we shall discuss some of the things.

I'll tell them, which Bible did they read that my generation is not reading?

Christ Became the Propitiation for Our Sins

Verse 17 of Hebrews 2:

“Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.”

— Hebrews 2:17, KJV

So His death, the death of Christ, became the propitiation for the sins of the world.

First John 2:2:

“And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.”

— 1 John 2:2, KJV

Just laugh at me.

I thank God I belong to the kingdom of glory.

I am born again, not of the will of man, nor of flesh, but the will of God.

In heaven we shall be given a new body, a new vocal cords, and we shall speak the language of heaven.

That's why don't shrug while speaking in the Holy Ghost.

Praise the Lord.

Have you ever had “msh” when I'm speaking in the Holy Ghost?

That's my reality.

You need to speak in the Holy Ghost more than you speak in English.

You are speaking English too much.

Some of you even your mother tongue—you know mother tongue more than you know the language of the Spirit.

If I tell John how to speak, John will speak.

We come in the name of Jesus.

Glory to God.

Hallelujah.

Through Christ's Sacrifice, We Are Reconciled to God

Through Christ's sacrifice, we are now reconciled back to God.

Romans 5:9–11:

“Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”

“For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.”

“And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.”

— Romans 5:9–11, KJV

Come on, somebody, celebrate Jesus. Through His blood, now we are saved.

In Christ, You Are Declared Righteous

So in Christ we are declared righteous of God. You don't become righteous because you did good. You become righteous by the birth—the new birth.

You are born in a new reality. You are born a sinner at the first birth, and the second birth, now you are born righteous.

You Are the Righteousness of God

2 Corinthians 5:21.

I have nine minutes in this platform made by men. I need to connect to the platform in Zion.

“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

— 2 Corinthians 5:21, KJV

Listen to this.

For our sake He made Him to be sin.

So Christ's sin is our nature.

He made Him to be sin. He made Christ—God made Christ to be sin because—and even though He knew no sin, so that in Him, if you come in Him, you now become the righteousness of God.

You are a saint if you come to Christ.

So in Christ you are now a new being.

You are now a new reality.

Verse 17 of the same chapter.

You are completely a new reality.

You have become the righteousness of God.

Verse 17:

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

— 2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV

You are a new creation.

That's why when you came born again, the devil starts tormenting you with your past addictions.

Tell the devil, “I am a new creation.”

Even if you are struggling with something, tell him, “This is not my reality. I will not stay here.”

“I am righteous before God in Christ Jesus.” There's a new reality.

First, I think it's 1 Corinthians chapter 1:30. Let's read it.

I'm not sure.

Christ Has Become Everything We Need

And because of Him, you are in Christ, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

“But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:”

— 1 Corinthians 1:30, KJV

Christ has become all these things in God.

So when you come to Christ, you can access wisdom.

When you come to Christ, you can access righteousness.

When you come to Christ, you can access sanctification and redemption.

They are all in Christ.

All you need is to be born in Him.

May I never hear you telling yourself you are a sinner if you are in Christ.

Go back to the world and become who you are.

But in Christ, I am a saint. I am born again. I am righteous of God through Christ Jesus my Lord.

I Am Worthy in Christ

And I keep telling that if you tell God, “You are not worthy,” but, “Oh God, I'm not worthy”—some prayers are just funny.

“Oh God, I'm not worthy.”

No.

God has made me worthy in Christ.

When you're telling God you're not worthy, you're telling God that Christ did not die well.

I believe in the works of Christ.

I am worthy before God, not because I did good, but because by mercy Christ has made me worthy in Christ.

“Oh God, we are not worthy.”

Some emotional prayers that yield no answers.

Yes, I know you are not worthy. God knows.

That's why He made Christ your righteousness.

Believe in Christ.

If you are telling God you still believe in your works, they say, “Oh, I didn't pray this morning, so a witch can kill me.”

No.

I don't need to pray to stand before a witch.

I need to believe that all power and authority has been given to me in Christ Jesus.

Please, I'm not encouraging prayerlessness. If you know me very well, you'll know that I live [a life of prayer].

But even after this, I'm going to pray.

So don't get me wrong.

I love speaking in tongues more than speaking in English.

Come on, somebody!

And I'm not saying now you leave anyhow because you are born. You are worthy.

You see, we will go—this series is long.

Somebody tell your neighbor:

“I'm worthy in Christ Jesus.”

I don't believe in my works. I believe in the finished works of Christ Jesus, my King.

The Realities We Have in Christ

The realities have been given us by God and are only accessible in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3:

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:”

— Ephesians 1:3, KJV

God has blessed us with everything.

We have a new reality of blessings, but they are only accessible in Christ Jesus.

So if you are outside Christ, forget about the things God has given you.

Forgiveness of sins, everything—they are accessible in Christ.

The only way to access salvation is by faith, and faith in the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

Salvation Is by Faith

You will add me five minutes, please.

Romans 10:8–10.

Look at salvation.

Let's start from verse 6.

Please, if you understand salvation, you need to read the book of Romans.

You know, I call the book of Romans the book of spiritual progress.

The book of Romans is deeper than you think.

It gives you a legalistic basis of your faith. It's different from Ephesians.

Let's start from verse 3.

“For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.”

— Romans 10:3, KJV

Verse 4:

“For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.”

— Romans 10:4, KJV

Christ is the end of trying to attain righteousness by the law.

Just believe.

He is the end.

Verse 5, verse 6.

But the righteousness which is of faith says—

Verse 8:

“But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;”

— Romans 10:8, KJV

Because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

If you confess with your mouth, if you believe in your heart, then you will be saved.

Verse 10:

“For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

— Romans 10:10, KJV

So salvation is not just about believing alone.

Believing in your heart, you are justified.

And then when you confess with your mouth, you are saved.

You confess the Lord Jesus, and you believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead.

How many are born again?

Lift up your hands.

If you've believed in your heart that God raised Him from the dead and you confess Him as your Lord, just lift up your hand.

We Have Been Justified by Faith

As they give me Romans 5:1 and 2, just add me five more minutes, please.

Listen:

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:”

— Romans 5:1, KJV

We have been justified by faith.

By faith.

The word faith in Greek is the word *pistis*.

Pistis.

We have been justified by faith.

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Put your hands down.

Been justified by faith.

We have peace with God.

By faith you have peace with God.

No guilt in life.

No fear in death.

“I Jesus command my destiny in Christ alone. My hope is found. He's my light, my joy, my strength.”

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are gone—

Kai!

I am justified.

The word justifies means I have been acquainted.

Verse 2:

“By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

— Romans 5:2, KJV

I will stand in grace. I will not be shifted. I will stand in this grace. The grace that has been made available by faith.

Not by my works.

By faith.

Never Forget That We Stand by Faith

Please, as you pray, as you study, as you do the works of righteousness, never forget this:

We stand by faith alone before God.

Never substitute your deeds of righteousness.

You are even purity, even holiness—let it never come. It is only manifestable on the basic foundation of faith.

Look, the grace of God has appeared to all men.

Titus 2:11:

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,”

— Titus 2:11, KJV

Look, the grace of God is to everyone on earth, but it's only accessible by faith.

All people have access to this grace, but not all will get it.

Why?

Because you don't attain it through any other means. You attain it through faith alone.

Men want to attain. That's why they have not yet come to the fullness of grace.

Why?

Because God has dispensed the grace to everybody.

But the only people that will get it are the people that will take it by faith.

Faith.

Believe in what Christ did.

Do Not Establish Your Own Righteousness

Romans 10:1.

Let's look at what Paul was crying.

The cry of Paul of all times:

“Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.”

— Romans 10:1, KJV

Verse 2:

“For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.”

— Romans 10:2, KJV

Verse 3:

“For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.”

— Romans 10:3, KJV

So they were ignorant of the righteousness of God.

Israel was desiring righteousness, but they forgot the way to righteousness.

So they were establishing their own through the law.

The salvation that God desires is by faith, and by faith, and by faith, and by faith alone.

We theologians call it *sola fide*—by faith alone.

When you read the five doctrines of the Reformation, I think it was the Calvinists—There are five things: *sola fide*, *sola Scriptura*, *sola gratia*, all those things.

It is by grace alone, by faith alone, by Scripture alone. All those things—you can go ahead and establish your own. Like nowadays in church, maybe because you attend all services, they think you are closer to God.

Maybe because you are an apostle, you are closer to God.

No.

Thank God for your apostleship. But remember, you are standing before God on the basis of your faith in Christ. Come on, somebody, give the Lord a shout and praise!

Never Forget What Christ Did

Never forget this.

The higher God lifts you, never forget that you are standing on the basis of what Christ did.

You are saved by grace alone, and through grace alone will you be saved.

You will stand before God not on the basis of your own deeds, but on the basis of what Christ has achieved in Calvary.

I will cherish the old rugged cross till my trophy at last I lay down.

I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it.

The more I walk with God, in my almost 20 years of my consciousness in Christ, I have come to realize this: The more I walk with God, the more I say, "Thank You, Jesus."

Because of what He did, I have no right standing. I need no other argument.

I need no other plea. It is enough that Jesus died and that He died for me.

That is enough for me. Take away the titles from me.

Take away all. Even you can run away from me. You can say, "From now you are no longer our mentor."

I thank God because I stand on the basis of faith.

Hallelujah!

An Invitation to Salvation

I'm—I've exceeded the five minutes you lent me by one. So I'll stop there. If you're there not born again, lift up your hand. You don't know whether tomorrow you will wake up in heaven or in hell.

You don't know.

If you are not born again, lift up your hand. If there is none, we trust that all of you are born again.

Remember that being born again is by faith and faith alone in Christ Jesus.

Closing Prayer

Lord, I thank You for my hearers.

I thank You for the grace that brings salvation.

I thank You for what You did.

Thank You for salvation.

Thank You, Lord Jesus.

We thank You, Lord.

I speak special covering on everyone that is listening, that the devil will do them no more harm.

May You cover them by Your blood, in the name of Jesus. Anyone that is appointed to death, Lord, may that be cancelled in the name of Jesus Christ.

I pray for every one of them success in whatever they do. Them that are in academia, I pray that, Lord, may they excel in whatever they are doing. Them that are in workplace jobs, I pray that You may lift them in whatever job they do.

In whatever they do, Lord, I ask that they may prosper in the name of Jesus. May they become great and exceedingly great like Isaac, that the Philistines feared him. I pray that whatever they put their hand to do, may they become great.

Them that are in ministry, preachers, I pray that, Lord, may You extend them. May their utterance come with the Spirit of faith, that they may believe and speak.

As the Bible says, we all having the spirit of faith:

“We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;”

— 2 Corinthians 4:13, KJV

May their utterance be powered by the Spirit of faith, that men shall believe because You empower them to bring men to Your kingdom. We thank You and we give You praise.

In Jesus' holy name we pray.

Amen.

Somebody celebrate the Lord Jesus!



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