

“Depart from me, ye cursed,” (Matthew 25:41).

It is to be owned and confessed by Christ, as one of His dear children and servants, while others are disowned and cast off for ever. It is to be declared free from the fate of the wicked - the worm that never dies - the fire that is not quenched - the weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth, that never ends.

It is to receive the reward prepared for the righteous, in the day of Christ's second coming - the glorious body - the kingdom that is eternal - the crown that does not fade away - and the joy that is for evermore. This is the “redemption” for which true Christians are to look and long for.

Repentance of sins and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ are the only things required for you and I to have our sins forgiven. That we come by faith to Jesus as sinners confessing our sins - trust in Him - rest on Him - lean on Him - confide in Him - commit our souls to Him - and forsaking all other hope be devoted only to Him - this is all and everything that God asks for. If you do this you will be saved. Your sins shall be completely forgiven and your transgressions entirely taken away.

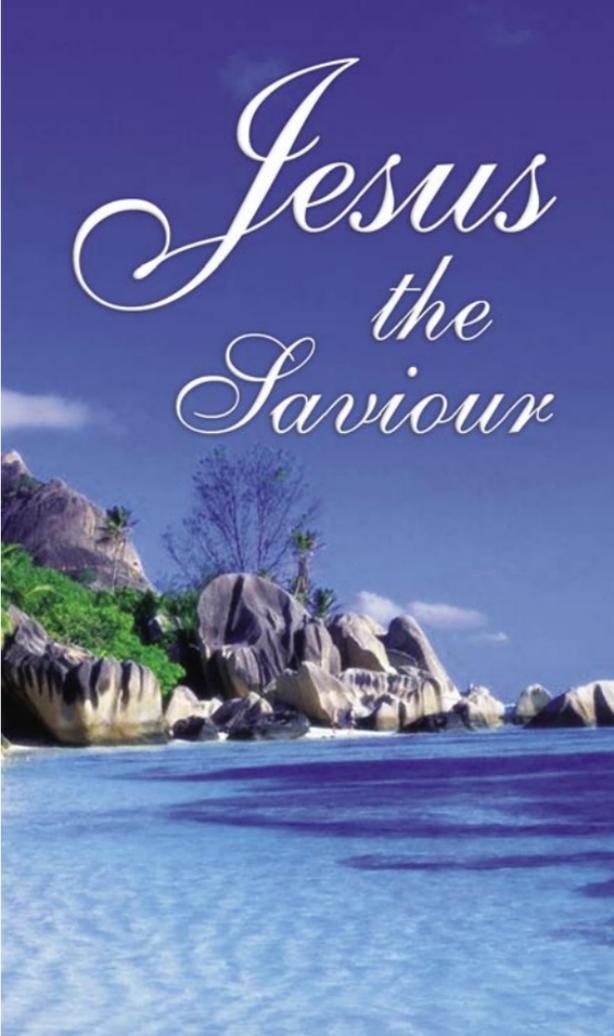
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For whom was all that suffering undergone, which Jesus endured at Calvary? For whom were those hands and feet nailed to the cross? For whom was that side pierced with the spear? For whom did that precious blood flow so freely down? Why was all this done? It was done for you! It was done for the sinful - for the ungodly! It was done freely, voluntarily - not by force - out of love for sinners, and to make atonement for sin. Surely, then, if Christ died for the ungodly, I have a right to proclaim that anyone can be saved.

Furthermore, anyone can be saved because Christ still lives. That same Jesus who once died for sinners, still lives at the right hand of God, to carry on the work of salvation which He came down from Heaven to perform. He lives to receive all who come unto God by Him, and to give them power to become the sons of God. He lives to hear the confession of every guilty conscience, and to grant, as an almighty High Priest, perfect forgiveness.

He lives to be the one Mediator between God and man, the unwearied Intercessor, the kind Shepherd, the elder Brother, the prevailing Advocate, the never-failing Priest and Friend of all

who come to God by Him. He lives to be wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption to all His people - to keep them in life, to support them in death, and bring them finally to eternal glory.

For whom is Jesus sitting at God's right hand? It is for each and everyone. High in heaven, and surrounded by unspeakable glory, He still cares for that mighty work which He undertook when He was born in a manger in Bethlehem. He has not changed one bit. He is always of one mind. He is the same as He was when He walked the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

He is the same as He was when He pardoned Saul the Pharisee, and sent him forth to preach the faith he had once destroyed. He is the same as He was when He received Mary Magdalene - called Matthew the publican - brought Zacchaeus down from the tree, and made them examples of what His grace could do. And He is not changed. He is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. Surely I have a right to say that anyone can be saved, because Jesus lives.

"Come unto me," says the Saviour, *"all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* (Matthew 11:28) *"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life:"* (John 3:36). *"He that believeth on*

him is not condemned:" (John 3:18). *"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."* (John 6:37) *"Every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life:"* (John 6:40).

To be saved is to be delivered in this present life from the guilt of sin, by faith in Jesus Christ, the Saviour. It is to be forgiven, justified, and freed from every charge of sin, by faith in Christ's blood and mediation. Whoever with his heart believes on the Lord Jesus Christ is a saved soul. He shall not perish. He shall have eternal life.

To be saved is to be delivered in this present life from the power of sin, by being born again, and cleansed by Christ's Spirit. It is to be freed from the hateful control of sin, the world, and the devil, by having a new nature put in us by the Holy Ghost. So whoever is renewed in the spirit of his mind is a saved soul. He shall not perish. He shall enter into the glorious kingdom of God.

To be saved is to be delivered in the day of judgment, from all the awful consequences of sin. It is to be declared blameless, spotless, faultless, and complete in Christ, while others are found guilty, and condemned forever. It is to hear those comforting words, *"Come, ye blessed"* (Matthew 25:34), while others are hearing those fearful words,