

What A Savior

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Last time we talked about the Lord Jesus loving us and wanting to meet 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. “Why art thou disquieted within me, O thou my soul, trust thou in God.”

The key to all of 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, but in fear and trembling for they sealed their eternal fate when they left Heaven to follow Lucifer (James 2:19). The Lord has made no provision for these fallen angels for their salvation and forgiveness of sin.

The Bible declares that “all of have sinned and have come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). Then in Romans 6:23 God says sin has wages that are eternal for man. But then He declares the gift of God that contradicts sin’s wages, is a gift not 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. How gracious that God so loved man (John 3:16) that God, Himself, paid the eternal price for man’s sins. Even more surprising, God loved fallen man before fallen men could ever love God (1 Jn. 4:10).

Since man cannot in any way redeem himself before God, he cannot save himself. God, who loves man, made the way to himself through His son Jesus. Dear friend, do not miss that Romans 6:23 declares that salvation, provided for you by God, is a GIFT. A gift is not earned or deserved, but freely offered to the whosoever will, who will believe God, and while humbly repenting of being a sinner personally asks the Lord Jesus to come into his heart and life and to save him. God’s word assures us that “whosoever” will may come and to all who believe in Him , they receive at that time the gift of salvation, sins forgiven and assurance of spending eternity in Heaven with the 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. With such a Savior, who would not want Him and His gift of salvation?