

"I AM THY SALVATION" (PSALM35:3)

Has God said this to you?

We all face death and eternity sooner or later and in our natural sinful state we are disqualified for the eternal, glorious, presence of God. He is unable to tolerate the merest imperfection in His kingdom. He is *of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity (Hab1:13)*; to stand before God in judgment after we die (2Cor5:10) bearing our sin is a *fearful thing (Heb10:31)* for He is a *consuming fire (Heb12:29)*. Has the Holy Spirit shown you something of your perilous state as you face the certain appointment that we have with death and God's judgment (Heb9:27)? If He has, you will know to some degree that you desperately *need* to be saved from the dreadful prospect of facing God bearing responsibility for your sin. And this is a need that you are utterly incapable of meeting. No amount of good works, personal reformation or adherence to religious codes will count for anything on that dreadful day. You must be as perfectly holy as God is to hear Him pronounce, *(Matt25:34) Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*

Now here is the truth that God has revealed throughout His Word; there is an innumerable multitude of the human race, chosen by God in grace before time began (2Tim1:9), to whom God says, *"I am thy salvation"*. In the Person and by the work of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, God has *made an end of sins (Dan9:24)*; He has *put away sin by the sacrifice of himself (Heb9:26)*. On the cross at Calvary He bore the sins of his people in his own body (1Pet2:24), He was *made sin* (the sin of His multitude) and paid its penalty to the full satisfaction of God's justice, and so those for whom He died are *made the righteousness of God in Him*

(2Cor5:21), and therefore they are perfectly qualified for entrance to heaven. This is salvation to the uttermost (Heb7:25); it is salvation *from sin* and *to righteousness*. It is salvation entirely of God with no trace of contribution from the saved sinner. And thus it is effectual, certain and sure to achieve its objective.

Do you claim to be saved and destined for heaven? Beware of being deceived by false, man-made, religion; your 'salvation' is only effectual if God Himself is that salvation from start to finish. AJ

TAUGHT OF GOD

For as long as I can remember I have known what we call the doctrines of grace. I knew those doctrines as my parents, pastor, and Bible class teachers taught them to me. I knew those doctrines and felt that they were true, but I did not know Christ. Then everything changed when God taught me. When God taught me I saw that the Lord Jesus Christ is everything that I need. When God taught me, I loved Christ, needed Christ, and came to Christ. You know that God has taught you when you come to Christ for salvation. *"Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me."* (John 6:45) Frank Tate

2Tim1:9

(God) hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began

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Sunday 31st May 2020

10:45am (GMT+1) Service

Psalms 35:3

"The Salvation Of My Soul"

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I Watts

1 Begin, my tongue, some heavenly theme,
And speak some boundless thing;
The mighty works, or mightier name,
Of our eternal King.

2 Tell of his wondrous faithfulness,
And sound his power abroad;
Sing the sweet promise of his grace,
And the performing God.

3 Proclaim, "Salvation from the Lord,
For wretched dying men";
His hand has writ the sacred word
With an immortal pen.

6 His every word of grace is strong
As that which built the skies;
The voice that rolls the stars along
Speaks all the promises.

Reading Isaiah 12

Prayer

Reading Psalm 35

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A Steele

1 Eternal Source of joys divine,
To thee my soul aspires;
O could I say, "The Lord is mine,"
'Tis all my soul desires.

2 Thy smile can give me real joy,
Unmingled and refined,
Substantial bliss, without alloy,
And lasting as the mind.

3 Thy smile can gild the shades of woe,
Bid stormy trouble cease,
Spread the fair dawn of heaven below,
And sweeten pain to peace.

4 My hope, my trust, my life, my Lord,
Assure me of thy love;
O speak the kind transporting word,
And bid my fears remove.

5 Then shall my thankful powers rejoice,
And triumph in my God,
Till heavenly rapture tune my voice
To spread thy praise abroad.

Sermon

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J Bradford

1 O the power of love divine!
Who its heights and depths can tell –
Tell Jehovah's grand design,
To redeem our souls from hell?

2 Mystery of redemption this:
All my sins on Christ were laid;
My offence was reckoned his;
He the great atonement made!

3 Fully I am justified;
Free from sin, and more than free;
Guiltless, since for me he died;
Righteous, since he lived for me.

4 Jesus, now to thee I bow;
Let thy praise my tongue employ.
Saved unto the utmost now,
Who can speak my heartfelt joy?