

# Salvation, Rewards, and Inheritance

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1. **Must be Free**
  - a. Eph. 2:8-9
  - b. Titus 3:5
  - c. Rom. 11:6
  - d. Rom. 5:15-16
2. **Must last forever**
  - a. John 3:16
  - b. John 5:24
  - c. John 6:47
  - d. John 10:28

**REWARDS** are guaranteed by justified works for Christ forever.

1. Matt. 6:19-20
2. Matt. 10:24
3. I Cor. 3:8
4. I Cor. 3:14
5. II Cor. 5:10

**INHERITANCE** is guaranteed by virtue of birth by Christ forever.

*Our inheritance is determined by our birth not our works.* Christ shows the rich young ruler in Matthew 19 that he it was impossible to inherit Eternal Life by works of the Law. It is only possible by the new birth (being born into God's family). Christ explains this to Nicodemus in John 3. "Ye must be born again".

1. **The flesh birth cannot give us an incorruptible inheritance**
  - a. I Cor. 15:50 (Brethren doesn't mean that some will and some won't) To inherit the kingdom means to inherit incorruption).
  - b. I Cor. 6:9-11 It does not mention a middle ground. You are either in or out of the Kingdom of God. (Unrighteous are out and the Righteous are in.)
2. The new birth believers are all in the Kingdom of God. The lost may be born during the Kingdom of Heaven but **will be cast** out if not saved by their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

ENCOURAGEMENT: (Remember the four TALKS to stay spiritually strong.)

**PRAYER** talk to God, **READ** the Word and let God talk to you, **Talk to believers** by phone with some truth to believe or need to share, and **SUPPORT your Church** with finances as possible to continue reaching the lost.

**Isaiah 35:3-6 (KJV) Focus on the future**

<sup>3</sup> Strengthen ye the **weak hands**, (YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO) and **confirm** the feeble knees. (JUST WHAT IS CAUSING YOUR FEAR?)

<sup>4</sup> Say to them *that are* of a **fearful heart**, Be strong, fear not: **behold, your God** ... he will come and save you.

<sup>5</sup> Then the eyes of the **blind** shall be opened, and the **ears** of the deaf shall be unstopped.

<sup>6</sup> Then shall the **lame man** leap as an hart, and the **tongue** of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

**John 9:1-5 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> And as *Jesus* passed by, he saw a **man which was blind from his birth**.

<sup>2</sup> And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but **that the works of God should be made manifest in him**.

<sup>4</sup> I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

<sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

**Luke 4:23-27 (KJV)**

<sup>23</sup> And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, **Physician, heal thyself**: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country. (IF YOU DID IT THERE, DO IT HERE **is the same as** IF YOU DID IT THEN- DO IT NOW!)

<sup>24</sup> And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country.

<sup>25</sup> But I tell you of a **truth**, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land;

<sup>26</sup> But unto **none of them was Elias sent**, save unto Sarepta, *a city of Sidon*, unto a **woman that was a widow**. (Not everyone was spared)

<sup>27</sup> And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian. (Not everyone was healed)

**FOR THE BELIEVER - ALL THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO US IS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD**

**John 14:1-3 (KJV) Focus on the future**

<sup>1</sup> Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

**John 14:25-27 (KJV) Focus on the future**

<sup>25</sup> These things have I spoken unto you, **being yet present with you**.

<sup>26</sup> But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

**THESE TIMES ARE OPPORTUNITIES THAT COULD FURTHER THE GOSPEL**

**2 Timothy 2:9 (KJV)**

<sup>9</sup> Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, *even* unto bonds; but the **word of God is not bound**.

**Philippians 1:12-13 (KJV)**

<sup>12</sup> But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things *which happened* unto me **have fallen out rather unto the furtherance of the gospel**;

<sup>13</sup> So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other *places*;

**Psalms 27:1 (KJV)**

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The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? OR Of WHAT SHALL I BE AFRAID?

## IS BEING QUARANTINED IN THE BIBLE?

### Luke 16:26-28 (KJV)

<sup>26</sup> And beside all this, between us and you there is a **great gulf fixed**: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that *would come* from thence.

<sup>27</sup> Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:

<sup>28</sup> For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

**REMEMBER:** Heaven is a perfect place and anyone how has the sin virus cannot enter. NO-ONE with any symptoms will be permitted. Rev. 21:27 **the sin virus is 100% fatal.**

This is not time to be squirmy, timid, apologetic or afraid, but straight forward with the truth. This is not a time for preachers to play games, beat around the bush, or shirk our responsibility.

### Jesus was born without the virus 1 John 3:5 (KJV)

<sup>5</sup> And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and **in him is no sin.**

**Christ** is the only know anti-dote to cure us. If we fail to take him, we will be quarantined for all eternity. God did not do this to us, it was the sin virus for which there was a cure.

## PURPOSE OF THIS VIRUS IS TO GIVE GLORY TO GOD

### John 11:4 (KJV)

<sup>4</sup> When Jesus heard *that*, he said, This sickness is not unto death, **but for the glory of God**, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

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### Acts 12:23 (KJV)

<sup>23</sup> And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, **because he gave not God the glory**: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

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### Romans 4:20 (KJV)

<sup>20</sup> He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, **giving glory to God**;

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### 1 Corinthians 10:31 (KJV)

<sup>31</sup> Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, **do all to the glory of God.**