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The Gift everyone needs is offered to everyone—but the *Gift* must be accepted by a *choice*. We must *desire* the Gift and if we will, Jesus says John 6:37 "I will in no wise cast out." John 3:17 "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." Salvation is a gift beyond any human value system.

Every gift—every blessing—and every answer to prayer received from God in the *Bible*, He is obligated to give to us *today*—health, healing, protection, provisions, peace within, being righteous through faith, and eternal life as the greatest gift Malachi 3:6 "*For I am the LORD, I change not.*" There *is* an eternal existence for every soul—and only the Bible explains how that can be Heaven.

There are only two destinations—Heaven is where we enjoy eternal happiness with God and His Son; and the other is Hell where Revelation 14:11 "the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night." Jesus said it is Matthew 25:41 "everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." God's Truth from God's Word must be known and lived.

It is not possible to describe the torment and agony in Hell, but it is real; and it is where most people go—because most of the world's population will *not believe* God's Son; they will *not repent* of their sins; and they will *not live* by faith in an unseen God, so they refuse His Gift of a Savior.

The man tormented in the flames, and just wanting a drink Luke 16, shows how horrible the suffering is, and how serious living God's Truth is. Added to the man's anguish would be his family joining him. There could *not* be a worse fate, but it could have been avoided, and the outcome so different—with his loved ones joining him in *Heaven*—if they had been *shown* a right example of faith in Christ—but the man never *showed* his family that example!

Suffering in this world is *temporary*, but suffering in Hell is eternal! We *must* be prepared here—by God—who wants to give everyone the greatest of Gifts! The only opportunity we have for the necessary spiritual work to be done in our heart, is right here in this life. If we are not prepared here, there is no other place, and no other way to escape the flames. Hebrews 9:27 "It is appointed to men once to die, but after this the judgment."

Satan wants everyone be *unprepared* for eternity—by hindering spiritual *progress*. He will use any *person*, any *influence*, or any false *doctrine* to achieve that evil intention. God can show us the importance of spiritual *growth*, and of how many *delusions* Satan has today. The true *Gospel of Christ* is about being ready for Heaven—what a calling and what a Gift—just by faith in the living God!

If this life is the *only* place to be prepared for Heaven, then we must live in such a way that gives *access* to it—by trusting God. Ephesians 5:15-16 *"Therefore be very careful how you live and act. Let it not be as [fools], but as wise. Buy up your opportunities [redeeming the time], for these are evil times."* We must take advantage of every lesson God gives on trusting Him. This *life* is our only *chance* for being ready to receive the greatest gift of eternal life! Jesus died on the cross and rose to life to *de-liver* us from the devil's power, and to *restore* the blessings lost through Adam's rebellion. The resurrection of Christ enables us to have peace, health, healing, protection, and victory over Satan. Any teaching that does not explain about the power of the *Blood* overcoming the power of the *devil*, would hinder our preparation for Heaven.

God has not changed; Jesus is the same, and His Atonement Blood still provides health, healing, protection, provisions, peace, and victory over Satan. The Holy Spirit is present to inspire faith *in us* to put our trust *on God*. *This life* is where we are made *ready* for the next.

A righteous standing before God is *critical*—and is *possible* by a believing faith in the Blood of Christ. That Blood sacrifice provides *healing* without drugs; *finances* without government checks; and *answers* to prayer concerning the home, our employment, or any other issue.

God's Gift is for everyone on earth, and since He cannot change Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; there is no preference shown to anyone of any nation or language Ephesians 6:9. Whatever God did in the *Bible*, He would *have* to do *today*—when His easy *conditions* of faith and trust on Him are met Acts 3:16.

It is just as spiritually fatal to believe the lie of the devil that God has changed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, as it was for the Jews to reject the divinity of Christ in the 1<sup>st</sup> century. Accepting false *teaching* will lead us to the wrong *destination*. Satan tries to convince people that God does not do things for them today. Adam's sin was rejecting the *Truth* and accepting the *lie*.

The devil has *convinced* most people in the world that God has changed. The root of all sins is to ignore God and go our own way. The worst thing we could believe *is* that God *has changed*—because His Word says He *cannot* change. Believing that God *has* changed, would

seriously hinder our *faith* in Christ, and our *hope* of Heaven—the Gift *can* be refused.

Isaiah 30:9 "These are rebellious people, deceitful children, children unwilling to listen to the LORD's instruction." Jeremiah 13:10 These wicked [evil] people, who refuse to listen to my words, who follow the stubbornness of their hearts and go after other gods to serve and worship them, will be like this belt—completely useless!"

To enter Heaven, everyone will have to accept an *unchanged God*; an *unchanged Christ*; an *unchanged Holy Spirit*; and an *unchanged Atonement for sin*—because a changed God is no God at all. There is no excuse for anyone to believe, or for any church to teach, that God has changed, because the Bible says He *has not changed*, because He *cannot* change.

Everyone will *choose* what teaching they think is right. The *right* choice is to believe *God*, and to prove in our own life that what He did for His children in the Bible, He will do for His children today—Hebrews 13:8. Believing the devil's *lie*, seriously hinders spiritual *growth*.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 "If our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost [on the way to perdition]: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine to them."

Believing what the devil *lies*, instead of believing what the Bible *says*, has robbed millions of what Jesus died on the cross to give them things in *this* life and eternity in the *next*. If there is no repentance; no forsaking of sin; or no change of heart, they will go to that horrible place called Hell—and most likely see their relatives there—with no one to blame but themselves.

The spiritual *conditions* that must be met to be ready for Heaven, have been forgotten; rejected; or refused by the majority of people. Most believe that if they are reasonably honest; if they live a respectable moral life; if they profess belief in the historical facts of the Bible, they will enter Heaven—but the Gift that God is offering, *converts* [transforms] the heart within!

No one can be preached into heaven—we either *meet* the conditions that qualify us for God's kingdom, or we do *not meet* them. The qualifications for eternal life are presented in the Word of God; but the majority of people do not read those words—and even if they *do* read them, they *do not* accept its teaching, nor live by it—God's greatest Gift is simply ignored!

The three qualifications for eternal life are— 1 conversion by rebirth; 2 a surrender of our life to God; and 3 spiritual growth under the teaching of the Holy Spirit—Who will guide us John 16:13 "into all truth;" 1) True Conversion; 2) Real Surrender; 3) Spiritual Growth!

A *rebirth* is *not* a guaranteed admittance into Heaven, but it is a *first*, and very important *step* in our *preparation* for it. John 3:3 "*Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*" The *old self* that *will not* trust God for *anything,* must be replaced with a *new attitude* that *will* trust God in faith for *everything*. The *Gift* is free—we just need to believe it; accept it; and live it!

Only one thing counts in being prepared— Galatians 6:15 "a new creature [renewed nature]." Anyone who is a new creature will realize how valuable the Gift of God is, and how wrong the teaching is—of most churches today—like the delusion of Once Saved; Always Saved. Meeting the qualifications for eternal life hinges on what happens after our rebirth—what direction our life takes—whether we keep trusting God in faith after we say we accept His Gift—of a Savior.

A born-again believer does *not oppose* Bible teaching, but *accepts* Bible *doctrine*. Just accept-ing Bible *facts*, however, does *not* qualify anyone

for Heaven; but actually believing what the Blood of Christ *does*, and then *living* by faith in that Atonement for sin, *will* qualify us. Authentic faith is—James 2:22 "[Abraham's] faith was cooperating with his actions, and that by his actions his faith was perfected." God considered Abraham righteous; so God will consider anyone else righteous.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever [is believing] in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." To believe in Jesus, is to believe that through faith in His Blood, our sins are forgiven, and our prayers will be answered. It means enjoying good health; being delivered from oppression; having the Holy Spirit; being blessed with enough money—and all by a trusting and believing faith in the Atonement Blood of Christ.

We are truly *forgiven* when we sincerely confess to God. Proverbs 28:13 "He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy." 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

God always *forgives* when we truly *confess*, because He promises to do that. The Gift of the Savior is offered to everyone! The Holy Spirit will inspire faith in us to *believe* that this forgiveness is a *true fact*, based on the authority of God's *Word* and through the merit of the precious Blood of Christ. *That* is our preparation for *Eternal Life*—and *that* is the greatest Gift ever offered!

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