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THE BLESSING OF SALVATION

TEXT: EPH. 2:8-9

Many Christians do not know the Blessings of Salvation. When we accept Jesus as our Savior many of these blessings begin there, and continue into the future. What blessings do we receive when we are saved?

HEAVEN

John 14:2-3 says, "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

Heaven is a blessing of salvation. Jesus is saying that heaven is a real place. When we die our body goes to the grave but, our spirit and soul goes to heaven. Are you ready for your Mansion in heaven? Well start sending Jesus some of the material He needs to build it. The material Jesus needs to build your mansion is: *Salvation, Sanctification, Worship, Praise, and Prayer.* Some of you who are not sending material are going to live in the projects!

BEING A CHILD OF GOD

John 1:12 says, "Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become children of God."

Rom. 8:16 says, "The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."

Being a child of God is a blessing of Salvation. When you got saved and accepted God as your Savior you became a "Child of God." Everything that belongs to God belongs to us. Before we were saved we were a child of the devil. We are no longer children of Satan!

FORGIVENESS OF SIN

1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Whenever you sin you can go to your secret prayer room and ask for forgiveness to the Heavenly Father. This is a Blessing from God! Why? Because in the old testament you could not do that. If you sinned you'd have to bring a lamb to the Priest. The lamb took your place for your sins as it's blood was shed on the Brazen Altar. At that time when you saw someone with a lamb you knew that the person had sinned. As he walked on his way to the tabernacle all eyes were on him and that was very shameful. Thank God for Jesus who paid the price for us on the cross! Today all you have to do is come to that altar and repent and confess your sins to Jesus, in private!

PEACE WITH GOD

John 14:27 says, "Peace I leave with you; My Peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

When you get saved you get peace from within. You do not have to want. Before you got saved you wanted everything, and every drug there was. You were very selfish. Now the "Prince of Peace" is living in your heart. Jesus does not give us Peace as that of the world. The world's peace is drugs, alcohol and all that is in it. When you are high you have peace, but when you come down The peace is not there anymore. The Peace of God lives inside of us. Even when all hell breaks loose you have Peace in your heart.

BEING ACCEPTED BY GOD

Eph. 1:6 says, "To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He has made us accepted in the beloved."

The majority of us were not wanted anywhere. Not even your own family wanted you. Not Wanted Drug Addicts! Many of you because of your bad character, not even the devil wanted you! The devil himself brought you over to the Joshua 1:2 Home! How do I know? I asked them, "Who witnessed to you about Jesus and told you about the Home?" They replied, "Nobody, I just came on my own." - The devil brought you! Jesus accepted you the way you were!

ACCESS TO GOD

Heb. 4:16 says, "Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

We can go in to the presence of God whenever we want to. We can go boldly, with confidence to God's throne! When we walk in to the presence of God we do not need to change our voice. That is the religious spirit. They think that is their holy voice! When you go to visit your parents do you change your voice? Do you get religious? Speak to Him in your own normal voice! God does not want you to change your voice, but He does want you to change your heart. God is impressed when your heart begins to change. Talk to God in a humble way and tell Him your needs.

VICTORY OVER SIN

1 John 5:4 says, "for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the Victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

Nobody can live the Christian life, if they are not saved. A person who doesn't like to pray, read the bible, obey, love, etc., is not saved. Just because a person comes to church or is in the Home does not mean he is saved. When you get saved you want to pray, read your bible, obey, love, etc.; there is a change in your life, when Jesus comes into your heart. Get the person who is not saved to accept Jesus and then he can have the victory over sin. There were three crosses at Calvary. The middle cross was for whom? It was for Barabbas. At the last moment Jesus took his place. Barabbas represents you and I. Barabbas was a criminal, a thief, a gang member, etc. Because Jesus took our place we can now repent and be saved and have the Victory over Sin! Some people say, Pastor pray for me because I don't want to backslide. Before you can backslide you have to get saved first!

FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

1 John 1:3 says, "We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have Fellowship with us. And our Fellowship is with The Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ."

Jesus lives in our human spirit. Do you fellowship with Jesus throughout the day, everyday? Many Christians just talk to God only when they pray or come to church. We must have a relationship with God throughout the day. Christianity is a relationship with God as you fellowship with Him throughout the day everyday!

These eight blessings of Salvation are yours if you believe.

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