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FEB 28, 2010 SICK

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AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - WHAT SHALL I DO THEN WITH JESUS?

PM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - THE MAN OF SIN

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WHAT SHALL I DO THEN WITH JESUS?
(Matthew 27:19-25)

- I. _____ **has to answer this question.**
- A. This is a question that must be answered by every _____ person.
- B. This is a _____ question: "What shall I do...?"

- C. Each of us is _____ for how we live (2 Corinthians 5:10).
D. Christians need to understand that we must _____ answer this question as well.

1. Every day to which we wake up we make a _____ about what we will do with Jesus that day.
2. We must _____ ourselves (2 Corinthians 13:5).
3. We are to continually _____ Him before men (Matthew 10:32-33), which is done by the way we live our lives.

II. How _____ have answered this question.

- A. The _____ asked Jesus to leave their area of the country.
1. Jesus had healed a man that had lived among the _____ who was inhabited by numerous demons.
 2. They had the Son of God in their _____ and wanted Him to leave.
- B. The mob present at the trial of Jesus cried out, "Let Him be _____!" (Matthew 27:22-23).
1. They wanted _____ to do with Jesus.
 2. Many are like that today and some of His own people crucify Him _____ by turning from Him (Hebrews 6:6).
- C. Pilate chose to _____ hands of the matter (Matthew 27:24).
1. Pilate tried to take a position of _____.
 2. This is not an _____ because we are either for or against Jesus (Matthew 12:30).
- D. Judas _____ Jesus (Matthew 26:47-49).
E. Peter _____ Him but later _____ (Matthew 26:72).
F. Paul counted all things _____ for Christ.

III. The question will one day be _____.

- A. There is coming a day of _____ (Acts 17:30-31).
B. Right now, Jesus is _____ at the door of our hearts wanting to come in and to stay in (Revelation 3:20).
C. On the day of judgment, Jesus will turn the question _____ on us: "What shall I do with you" will be asked us by Jesus.
D. How we answered the question posed in this sermon will determine how Jesus answers His question on the judgment day.

SAVED BY GRACE

Dave Leonard

Much is said today among religious people about grace. There are many espousing "grace only" doctrines today because they are very popular and easy to hear. As in everything concerning salvation and righteousness, all I can learn about "grace" comes from the Bible. When we truly understand the Bible doctrine of salvation, we see that salvation is not by anything "alone"! It is not by the Father alone, Christ alone, man alone, faith alone, grace alone, baptism alone, et al. The Bible teaches us that there must be preaching, hearing, believing, and calling on the name of the Lord (Romans 10:13-14; Acts 22:16). How is all of this done? It is

accomplished only through the Word of God (v. 17). Notice the conversion of the Philippian jailer (Acts 16:25-34). The question was asked (v. 30); the answer was given and then preaching took place (vs. 31-32); they were baptized (v. 33); rejoiced as a believer (v. 34). Why did he rejoice? Was it simply because he mentally acknowledged that Jesus was the Son of God? No. He had obeyed the gospel! He had been baptized into Christ (Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:27). When was he called a believer? When he heard and believed the preaching of the Word? No. When he obeyed the preaching of the Word (James 2:19)!

Let's take a look at Ephesians 2:8-9. The Bible exemplifies salvation "by grace through faith" throughout Old and New Testaments alike. Consider Noah finding grace in the eyes of the Lord (Genesis 6:1-8). Did God's grace immediately remove Noah and his family from the dangers of the flood? No. What did God's grace do? It instructed Noah to build an ark. God's grace taught him what he needed to know and do. What could cause Noah to build such a monstrous thing? FAITH! He not only accepted, he acted upon the instructions that God's grace provided!

At this point, we must contemplate Titus 2:11-12. Note the major thought or idea of this passage: "...the grace of God... hath appeared... teaching us..." God's grace appeared, teaching Noah what he must do. He found grace in the eyes of the Lord and so the Lord instructed Noah in how to be saved from the flood. This is the same pattern we see revealed in Israel's escape from Egypt through the Red Sea (Exodus 14), in the bringing down of the walls of Jericho (Joshua 6), in the escape from the fiery serpents (Numbers 21), and in every other case of salvation granted by the Lord.

Still many today teach that it takes a greater or stronger faith in the Lord to simply believe and trust that God will save you no matter what takes place. This person does not have more faith than others. He has refused to hear, know, and follow God's instructions or God's grace (Titus 2:11-12). "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing" by something God said nothing about? No! "...HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD (Romans 10:17)! Salvation is not a matter of what God can or could do; it is a matter of what God *said He WOULD do!* Could God have saved Noah without the ark? It is immaterial. God said, "Build an ark." Could God have saved Noah if he refused to build or to get in the ark? No – because God limited the salvation from the flood. Could God have delivered Israel without parting the Red Sea? It is immaterial. God said, "Cross on dry ground." Could God save us by grace alone, without our obedience to the commands of the New Testament? It is immaterial. God has commanded obedience in order to be forgiven (Acts 2:38; Hebrews 5:8-9). Can God savethose who refuse to obey the gospel of Christ? NO. God limited man's salvation to a particular location – IN CHRIST (Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:27; Ephesians 1:3; Colossians 1:13-14).

We are saved by the grace of God, but not by grace alone. We are saved by grace through faith, by the grace of God that instructs us in all that we need (Titus 2:11-12; 2 Peter 1:3).