

Our Glorious Saviour

Glorious indeed is the salvation offered to all in the Bible, there you will find glad tidings of deliverance not only from the penalty of sin but from its power also, and the good news it is available to everyone, everywhere and of all ages. Under no condition should you ever feel that you are left out, that this rich provision is not for you. The Bible says "God our saviour.... Will have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth". For there is one God and one mediation between God and man, the man Christ Jesus! Who gave himself for one and for all (**1Tim 2:3-6**), over and over again this great truth is repeated throughout the word of God - The Bible.

The apostle Paul says to Titus "the glory of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" **Titus 2v11**. "We see Jesus" says the writer to the Hebrews, he was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death that by the grace of God he should taste death for every man **Heb 2v9**. He delivered him up for us all in Paul's message to the Romans, stating that there is **NO** difference between the Jew nor the Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For *Whosoever* shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved **Romans 10v12-13**. When Jesus died on Calvary he reconciled the world unto God **2Cor 5v19**. He paid the price of sin, he bridged the gap that sin had made between God and Man. After that there is no excuse for anyone to be separated from God.

Jesus made it possible for a sinful race to come back to their maker. As the Son of God and son of man he became "the way, the truth and the life" **John 14v6**. The glorious transaction is summed up and capitalised in the most beautiful word of all my favourite scriptures and passages "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that *WHOSOEVER*.... Meant fishermen, Rabbi's, Tax Collectors, Priests, little people as well as Lords. It took in the lame, the blind, the crippled, the leper, the drunk, and the prostitutes. He left out no-one! Even the outlaws and Bikers are called and can receive salvation.

When on the day of Pentecost, Peter saw around him a crowd of strangers from every nation under heaven, the same loving word came rushing to his mind, eagerly he cried out *WHOSOEVER* shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Again, with Cornelius the Roman Centurion, as he talked about Jesus "To him give the prophets, writers that through his name *WHOSOEVER* believes on him shall receive remission of sin **Acts 10v34**.

The glorious Saviour continued.....

Almost the last message in your Bible from Jesus is a reminder of the same gracious unlimited invitation. I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you the things in the churches.... And the Spirit and the Bridegroom say come, and let him that heareth say come and him that thirst say come. Let him take the water of life freely **Revelation 22v16-17**. Some words may be bigger and some deeper but none are broader than *WHOSOEVER*. It makes God's plan for salvation a very personal matter. It declares that every individual on the face of the earth is included. Nobody is left out, not a single man, woman, not the smallest child, boy or girl. It includes you! If you are saved what are you doing with this message, are you taking it to them all that are not?

Where-ever you read *WHOSOEVER* in the Bible you can substitute it with your name, for it is an all comprehensive offer of salvation and takes in the entire human race. The poor, the well-to-do, the sick, the well, the educated the uneducated, labourers, business men, miners, goldsmiths, computer nerds and clerks, sailors, soldiers, ship builders, authors, professors, preachers, bikers, everybody! *WHOSOEVER*. Who ever you are, wherever you may be God's gift of salvation is for you, it does not matter how big of a sinner we have been, God welcomes us just the same. If you feel your life has been too ungodly for him to receive you open your Bible to **Romans 5v6** and read the blessed announcement "In due time Christ died for the ungodly". If you think your life has been too deeply steeped in sin remember that God commanded his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us **Romans 5v8**. If you think that you have been so unjust, unkind and cruel and God couldn't possibly take you into his kingdom, do not worry for Christ also once suffered for sin, the just for the unjust that he might bring us to God **1Peter 3v18**.

If you think that you have sunk so low that ever the love of Jesus could not possibly reach you; you are mistaken, for he is able to save them to the uttermost parts of the earth that come unto God by him, seeing he ever lives to make intercession for us **Hebrews 7v25** and *WHOSOEVER* will, may come. Thank God we are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus **Romans 3v24**. We are accepted in the beloved in whom we have redemption through his blood for the forgiveness of sin, according to the riches of his grace **Ephesians 1v6-7**.

Those that think they must do something to win God's favour are sadly mistaken, no amount of money, sacrificial service, lengthy pilgrimage, painful penance to God or man, not even meticulous obedience to his commandments can buy his wonderful salvation. It must be expected as a free gift! God's offer of this free gift is the best offer we will ever receive and we need to be careful to not value it lightly due to it being a free gift. Believe in the Lord Jesus and you shall be saved it is as simple as believe, to believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God!

Smith Wigglesworth, a great man of faith from the early 1900's said "only believe". Salvation is not only an end result for us to get into heaven but it is salvation from sickness, poverty, illnesses of the mind, body and soul. Accept God's free gift today, ask him to show you his mercy, his grace and only believe.

God Bless you all - Aussie.