

Are We Willing to Believe God's Promises ?

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel (Glad Tidings) of Christ: for it is the power* of God unto Salvation* (rescue, freedom, deliverance, healing and restoration) to every one that believeth . . . !”

– Romans 1:16-17

Quote –

“Man is poisoned by sin; but a remedy has been provided for the fallen race in the Lamb of God that taketh away* the sin of the world. **Every hope that we have of Salvation*** (rescue, freedom, deliverance, healing and restoration) out of Christ is a vain hope . . .

We cannot dishonor our Saviour more than by doubting that He will save us. Whatever may have been our life of transgression, however deep may be the stain of our sin, there is One Who is able* to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him !

Jesus is the remedy for sin. We may have intellect, but human intelligence can devise no way of Salvation; we may have earthly possessions, but that will not provide a ransom for the sin of our soul. **Salvation is the gift of God through Christ,** and the promise is, **“Whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish, but have eternal Life !”**

– Signs of the Times, March 10, 1890

Salvation (G4991) *sōtēria*

Feminine of a derivative of G4990 as (properly abstract) noun; rescue or safety (physically or morally): - deliver, health, salvation, save, saving.

(G4990) sōtēr

From G4982; a *deliverer*, that is, God or Christ: - Saviour.

(G4982) sōzō

From a primary word *σῶς* *sōs* (contraction for the obsolete *σῶος* *saos*, “safe”); to *save*, that is, *deliver* or *protect* (literally or figuratively): - heal, preserve, save (self), do well, be (make) whole.

And the LORD God has promised each of us, that He shall hear our prayers if we ask Him for the gift of godly sorrow for our sins and true repentance . . . And He has promised to save* and deliver **every one that is willing to believe !**

We must learn now, to fight the good fight of faith (Ephesians 6:10-17), every moment of every day. Jesus has given to each of us this unfailing assurance, that “man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of Almighty God !”

So each of us must choose to simply believe God's Word (faith is an action, to walk, to step out of the boat, to take God at His Word, faith is what a man or woman chooses to do), **and promises, rather than the whispers of Satan** (the Accuser), **and any evil spirit . . . or their doubts**, their insinuations, accusations and the temptations of the enemy !

So what does God's Word actually say to us,
(including you) ?

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you ____ (your name), saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end (that which I have promised you, and given you assurance of). Then shall ye call upon Me (The LORD God), and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you.

And ye shall seek Me, and *ye shall* find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.

And I will be found of you ____ (your name), saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you (because of your transgressions, your iniquities and your sins), saith the LORD;

And I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive !”

- Jeremiah 29:11-14

“Look unto Me, and be ye saved ____ (your name) (rescued, delivered, made free, healed and restored whole), all the ends of the earth: for I Am God, and there is none else !

For I have sworn by Myself, the Word (JESUS, the promise of our Salvation) is gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return *unto Me void* . . . That unto Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

ref: Isaiah 45:11-19 and Isaiah 63:1*
Zechariah 6:12-13

Surely, shall one ____ (your name) say . . . In the LORD have I righteousness and strength: even to Him shall men come; and all that are incensed against Him shall be ashamed. for in the LORD shall all the seed (children) of Israel be justified,* and shall glory !"

- Isaiah 45:22-25

Justified (G1344) δικαιώω

dikaioō
dik-ah-yo'-o

From G1342; to *render* (that is, *show or regard as*) *just or innocent*: - free, justify (-ier), be righteous.

(G1342) δίκαιος

dikaios
dik'-ah-yos

From G1349; *equitable* (in character or act); by implication *innocent, holy* (absolutely or relatively): - just, meet, right (-eous).

(G1349) δίκη

dikē
dee'-kay

Probably from G1166; *right* (as self *evident*), that is, *justice* (the principle, a decision, or its execution): - judgment, punish, vengeance.

"Remember these [My promises], O Jacob and Israel . . . for thou ____ (your name) art My servant: I have formed thee; thou art My servant: O Israel, thou shalt not be forgotten of Me !

For I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, **thy transgressions*** (rebellion and apostasies), and, as a cloud, **thy sins*** (side slips, habitual sinfulness): Return unto Me; for I have redeemed thee ____ (your name) !"

- Isaiah 44:21-23

note -

And Abraham "staggered not at the promises of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God (for the LORD our God is able* to do, exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or even imagine !" - Ephesians 3:20);

And being fully persuaded that, what He (God) had promised, He was (IS) able also to perform. And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

Now it was not written for his (Abraham's) **sake alone**, that it was imputed to him; But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on Him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

Who was delivered (given up) for our offences,* and was raised again for our justification* !"

- Romans 4:20-25

Offences (G3900)

par-ap'-to-Mah

From G3895; a side slip (lapse or deviation), that is, (unintentional) error or (wilful) transgression: - fall, fault, offence, sin, trespass.

"Therefore **being justified* by faith** (by simply choosing to believe God's Word) . . . **we now have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ !** . . . by Whom we have now [also] received the atonement* !"

- Romans 5:1-12

"**And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven . . . Now is come Salvation** (rescue, deliverance, freedom, healing and restoration), and Strength, and the Kingdom (Sovereign, reign) of our God, and the power of His Christ (Anointed One) . . . **for the accuser** (Satan) **of our brethren** is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

And they overcame him (Satan - the Accuser) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony (speaking God's promises aloud); and they loved not their own lives *even* unto the death !"

- Revelation 12:10-11