

#234 *Why Would God Save Some and Not Others*

If it were up to God, ALL would be saved as he don't want that ANY should perish. It is US that refuse to believe HIM and his WORD

2Peter 3:9* The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

You see, in the last 60 plus years, we have heaped to ourselves, false teachings, through the pulpit, through Bible translations, through political correctness and just plain desires of the flesh. We have tried to bring God, "Down to our level," instead of his instructions to come UP to HIS level. Any child knows and understands this principal, it is called trust, belief, faith. A child either believes or not, there is no gray areas like a so called adult has. You know, if it don't line up with your five NATURAL senses, then you change the meaning to sooth your own conscience.

2Timothy 4:3* For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

2Peter 2:12* But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

There are those that profess Christianity, that don't believe the rapture of the church BEFORE the great seven year tribulation period, after which time Jesus himself will set up his 1000 year reign here on this earth.

Well to start with, you must according to the word, believe and be looking forward to it.

This is only for those that believe Christ and are watching and waiting.

Proverbs 8:34* Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily

at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.

Luke 12:37* Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them.

1Thessalonians 5: 4-6* But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

Now the carnal, the unbelieving and the skeptic won't even believe what Jesus said in,

Revelation 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

This is the last seven year, great tribulation, shown through out the scriptures. How much more plainer do the skeptics need? I can understand the carnal man and this includes Christians who lean on their five natural senses and not the Holy Spirit. To dispute the scriptures BUT there is nothing mystic or super spiritual about this scripture, it is so plain a child can understand.

Most the Evangelistic outreaches believe that all professing Christians will disappear in the Rapture. JESUS HIMSELF says that only 50% of them will go, read Matthew 25:2-12 this typifies the rapture of the church. Now this is not my prediction, but Jesus himself. How many professing Christians are knowingly and willfully doing what God says not to do. I will give you just one example, tho there are many, in the promiscuous age we're living in divorce is the norm. Yet God says he HATES divorce.

Malichi 2:16 For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away: (Divorce) for one covereth violence with his garment, saith the LORD of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

And yet multitudes of Christians are doing it, and then talk about rubbing salt in a wound, they run right out and shack up with another person, and then they try to justify themselves by saying, "Everybody else is doing it."

True we are saved by Grace, but Grace does not give us a license to do whatever the enemy puts before us. You see by trying to justify ourselves, in all reality we are **lying** to ourselves and God Hates lying as well!

Ephesians 4:25* Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

If we love the lord and are striving to walk with him, we have nothing to worry about, if you want to do a quick check on yourself, then read Revelation 21:8

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Now when reading this scripture, a person has to be honest with yourself. IF one feels that one of these apply to you, then it is very simple, confess it to the Lord and ask for his forgiveness and guidance to be an overcomer.

Romans 8:1* There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Trust this gives you a better understanding and God Bless.
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