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FREE

Salvation is free for us.

Jesus paid the price for us by living the perfect law (which no man could do) He also shed His blood and was crucified, for us.

Hebrews 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

So you see Man in no way can obtain heaven through his own deeds and actions.

The law was given as a cover up of sin and not a removal.

Only through Jesus and faith in Him: can we obtain salvation and be reconciled to God the Father (as Adam & Eve had in the garden of Eden)

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; (except Jesus)

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: (except Jesus)

Salvation itself, is free, but we do have to except it and act on our belief

1John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psalms 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

In other words we must ask for forgiveness or confess that we need Jesus. The best is to ask Jesus for not only forgiveness, but for ALL that you need to be successful in your walk with him and the people you encounter or minister too.

IT"S Similar to someone giving you a \$100 bill, it isn't yours until you accept it, then you can do what you want with it. You can say and believe that you were offered a \$100, BUT you cannot buy anything until it is in your possession.

Some people say: how do you know your saved or born again

Romans 8:16 **The Spirit itself** beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Going back to the parable of the \$100, how do you know you actually got the \$100? WELL you probably paid a bill, bought some groceries or clothing, so you have a witness - right.

Do you have to do anything to maintain your salvation?

Faith grows, take your life as an example. You a baby at birth, first you are fed by others. Then as you grow you learn to fill your mouth yourself, you learn to crawl, then walk and then run. If you just laid there, your muscles would never develop and you would be stationary or stagnant.

James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

1John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

James 2:18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

You say: How does one grow in faith, well it's the same as the natural body, you must feed it and exercise it and in general, look after it.

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. 2Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Isaiah 9:16 For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.

Maintenance of your salvation ISN'T FREE: It costs us sincerity, dedication, time, effort and determination

BUT THE BENEFITS are,

Galations 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

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