

Praise God, When We're Saved...

Sunday Morning, September 20, 2015

Introduction

I. Praise God, When We're Saved, God Cleansed Us Forever!

(Luke 11: 24 – 26)

24 "When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.'

25 And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order.

26 Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

The unsaved try to make themselves clean (through religion, good works, etc.) in God's eyes, but they can not without receiving Christ as their Savior. In fact, they become more unclean for rejecting Jesus!

In contrast, Christians can praise God, because they are permanently made spiritually clean, because of their faith in Jesus their Savior!

(Hebrews 7:25)

Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

II. Praise God, When We're Saved, We Receive More Blessings By Keeping His Word!

(Luke 11: 27 – 28)

27 And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!"

28 But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

In the midst of the crowd that denied Christ, a woman acknowledged Him.

She Blessed Him and His Mother Mary

Greater than blessing and acknowledging Jesus is to keep His Word!

(John 14:15)

"If you love Me, keep My commandments.

III. Praise God, When We're Saved, We Saw Jesus/God Working! **(Luke 11: 29 – 32)**

29 And while the crowds were thickly gathered together, He began to say, "This is an evil generation. It seeks a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah the prophet.

30 For as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so also the Son of Man will be to this generation.

31 The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation & condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a greater than Solomon is here. *(More of Passage & Points on Next Page)*

32 The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a greater than Jonah is here.

- ✚ The Queen of the South (Sheba)
- ✚ A Gentile who believed in the God of Israel because of His blessing on Solomon and his wisdom.
- ✚ (I Kings 10: 1-9)
- ✚ The Queen of Sheba and the Men of Nineveh (Jonah Chp 3) will be raised up literally to condemn or bear witness against the generation of Jews that rejected Him in His physical presence!

Judgment Will Come For The Lost - God's Courtroom (Revelation 20: 11 – 15)

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, & books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.

14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

And A Different Judgment for the Saved

(II Corinthians 5:10)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether

(I Corinthians 3: 12 – 15)

12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,

13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.

15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Praise God, For When Jesus Revealed Himself to Us, Rev. 3:20, We Believed His Word and We Were Saved From Eternal Condemnation!

Conclusion:

God Continues To Reveal Himself to Us That We Might Follow Him and His Word! Praise God!