

The Promise

Romans 9:6-18

All people must receive salvation. It's very important whether an evil spirit or an angel comes at the last moments of leaving this world. It doesn't matter what you've done up until now or how big of a success or failure that you have been on earth. If an angel doesn't come but an evil spirit comes during that time, everything that you have done on earth will be in vain. What use does success have on earth when you are destined for eternity in hell? With no exception, all people who have been born will encounter this time. So, if you don't have the answer to this, there is nothing bigger than that. Today's bible scripture explains the very important principle of salvation. May you confirm it once again and have the time to deeply enjoy the mystery of salvation.

1. The promise

- 1) Today's bible passage explains that through salvation, you will be placed within God's promise. (Verse 7-9) Because Isaac had God's promise and Ishmael did not, it states that only those that are born from the children of promise would be counted as offering. This means that regardless of the genetic family line, the offspring of Ishmael would not receive salvation.
- 2) Therefore without the promise you can never receive salvation no matter how much you try. And you cannot receive this promise into your heart whenever you want to, for it is God who makes the final decision regardless of what you desire.
- 3) Verse 18 states, "So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills." Some people are very stubborn and harsh against God. The reason for this is because God has chosen to not feel pity for them.
- 4) The second example about salvation is about Jacob and Esau. (Verses 11-13 - Malachi 1:2-3) The point of this story is to realize that no matter what line you cross or act of evil you commit, it will go according to God's decision. Because the decision was made before birth, it had no relation with them. He did this to show that if you God's will does not sway by actions, but follows after what He has called you to do.
- 5) Although the relations between the Jews and religious peoples remain the same, the point was about their actions. The Jews only kept the Sabbath Day and did not care for the meaning of Christ that should be the center of those actions. They just simply acted upon the idea that when you are circumcised, you will receive salvation.
- 6) However, today's Word relays that the decision was already made before you were born and before you could cross the line or commit evil. There are four important phrases recorded in Ephesians 1:3-6. Firstly, "in Christ." Second, "before the foundation of the world." Third, "according to the purpose of his will." And lastly, "to the praise of his glorious grace."
- 7) This is your salvation. This is described more descriptively in Verse 16. It states, "So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy."
- 8) Because God is content, he has chosen to give you this salvation. Therefore, this salvation never changes. There is no one that could overturn this fate. No matter how hard someone may try to take it away from you, it stays the same. The decision is up to God, not yourself. The decision never changes and it has no relation to you.
- 9) Esau must have felt wronged. However, it did not matter. Pharaoh must have also felt wronged. Same goes for Ishmael. They must have wondered why they were born in the first place, but there was nothing they could do. You can never know why He did this. You must simply be grateful that he has given you salvation. May you have victory and give all glory and thanks to God who has granted you this salvation.

2. **The evangelist**

- 1) You are the evangelist of this age. God has given the historical Gospel to you to testify to raise disciples. It is the Word of God to continuously raise the evangelists amongst the remnants and the next generation.
- 2) The first thing that the evangelist must do is to enjoy the amazing Gospel that is stated in today's Bible scripture. You must have faith, be thankful as you enjoy prayer and the power of God will be upon you. With that power, you must bind the force of darkness as the kingdom of God is upon you and the doors of evangelism will be opened.
- 3) Before you were in the womb, God destined to give you salvation before creation. Some may be upset that they haven't been blessed with the grace to gain salvation like you, but it has nothing to do with you.
- 4) All you can do is to be thankful for the salvation you have received and share the Gospel. When you evangelize, they will come out of the curse and darkness that they are in. This is God's amazing work.
- 5) Evangelism is to seek the ones who are destined to receive this promise. Therefore, prayer is important. It is for you to seek the one that God has destined to give salvation. Before one has done nothing either good or bad, you must find the one that God has predestined before creation to give salvation.
- 6) Therefore, if you meet the one that God has prepared and share the Gospel to them, they will receive it. They are prepared and God will be at work. There is nothing more important work than to save the dying souls from the hands of Satan. You must put your all to this.
- 7) You must have the heart to testify the Gospel as you continuously pray for the 18th church camp and your life. The church holds to the prayer topic of being the Antioch church to save America and Latin America. The church desires to be the evangelism platform to save America and Latin America like Apostle Paul's evangelism.
- 8) For you to stand as a witness, you must first receive evidence from God. God will give you evidence as long as you hold to the answer. In God's perspective, original sin is the cause of all problems and Satan is working behind it. God did not punish Adam who was at fault, but Satan who was the one behind it all.
- 9) If you enjoy the three offices of Jesus Christ who have resolved all problems, then you will receive answers, evidence, and be victorious. This is the absolute truth and it will be done when you live by this. This truth will never change. May you confirm this truth, enjoy, be victorious, and receive answers as a witness.