

COMPLETELY SAVED

Hebrews 7:25

Introduction: By just looking around and back down through history it is very clear that mankind is in great need of some help. Mankind needs somebody who is not like everybody else, somebody who can help mankind get back to where it needs to be with almighty God. The bible tells us that God promised that that certain person who could help mankind get back where it needed to be with God would one day make His appearance. Well, He came and was called "Jesus." Even though He was expected, not very many believed Jesus was the expected "deliverer." Not much has changed today. Many do not believe that they need Jesus either. Salvation, restoration to God, forgiveness of sins is available right now, but how long will it last if accepted?

I. GOD'S PROMISED ONE, JESUS, IS ABLE TO SAVE THE VERY WORST OF US

1. If anybody had to be left out, how sorry we would feel for that person. Somebody who had gone so far into sin that Jesus just could not save that person.
2. If Jesus cannot save the worst of sinners, then He has lost glory and honor for it is to His glory and honor that He CAN and does save the vilest and foulest of all sinners.
3. But Jesus can save the most despicable, vilest and worst sinner who will ever live.

II. JESUS IS ALSO ABLE TO SAVE THE MOST HOPELESS OF ALL BACKSLIDERS

1. What about those who have deliberately turned away from light, knowledge and God's grace?
- These people knew better, once said they believed, but turned away for worldly things.
2. Jesus will treat these with the same love and tenderness He uses to bring the lost, dying sinner into God's family. He will once again reach out to that backslidden sinner and bring him/her back into the Family.
3. If Jesus cannot or will not, then here is something He forgot about or didn't make provision for and if so, then He CANNOT save completely.
4. Once in God's Family, God keeps us there! We are "married" to Jesus and divorce is out of the question. Once Jesus has been in one's heart, things of the world just don't satisfy as they once did.
5. In time, the backslider will "wake up" and turn back to Jesus and be forgiven and welcomed back Home.

III. WHEN WE ARE SAVED, WE ARE SAVED FOR ALL TIME AND ETERNITY

1. If Jesus cannot keep us saved, then He cannot save us completely.
 - Sadly some act like salvation is just for weekends only.
 - Some act like they are saved around home but unsaved while on vacation.
2. Jesus saves 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, all over the world, for our lifetime.
3. There is never a moment that Jesus cannot and does not keep us saved.

IV. NOBODY IS EXEMPT FROM BEING SAVED

1. Jesus can and wants to save every human being.
2. Millions would be perishing if there were a certain kind of people Jesus could not save.
 - How sorry we would feel because they were not like us, able to be saved.
3. All power in heaven and earth has been given to Jesus, therefore He does what He wishes.
 - He healed 10 lepers, cast out demons, filled 130 believers instantly with the Holy Spirit, saved 3,000 in one day and then 5,000 the next.
 - Jesus can and will save in a moment every human being in our world who would only believe in Him.
4. Jesus came to save the entire world and if our world would only look up to Him in belief, like a flash of lightening eternal salvation would come to every single human being who believed.

CONCLUSION:

1. There is coming a time when the entire world will see Jesus in all His glory and power but until that time, we see His love, grace, wisdom, goodness and mercy in small parts.
2. Jesus is not doing all He wants to do because of people's unbelief in the world and sadly to say, also in His Church.
3. Jesus is able to save completely all who come to Him in belief.
 - Anyone who refuses to believe is lost now and for all eternity.
 - Anyone who turns to Jesus in faith is welcomed, pardoned, forgiven, loved, blessed and saved completely forever.
4. *"Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out..."*
5. Salvation is forever. Jesus does keep all who come to Him in belief. Have you believed in Jesus?