

The Bishop's Corner

How Shall We Escape?

Praise the Lord Saints,

“So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it. For the message God delivered through angels has always stood firm, and every violation of the law and every act of disobedience was punished. So what makes us think we can escape if we ignore this great salvation that was first announced by the Lord Jesus Himself and then delivered to us by those who heard Him speak? And God confirmed the message by giving signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever He chose.” (Hebrews 2:1-4 NLT).

We need to put some thought into what we have heard about Christ because the word of God is true; therefore, we need to think about God during the day. How shall we escape if we ignore this great salvation? The things we need to escape are sin, death, this mortal body, and life on earth because these things have us bound. Sin is like gravity; it never stops pulling on us.

Salvation occurs when someone or something that was lost is saved or redeemed. We can't talk about salvation without talking about leaving the earth. How are we going to escape without God's Son? Salvation and deliverance are not the same thing, but salvation can come from deliverance. Just because we're delivered doesn't mean that we're saved; but we've got to let our deliverance lead us to salvation. God has delivered us from a lot of things; therefore, we should never wonder whether or not we want to be in God. Sometimes we forget our salvation and let things slip. We must remember that there's only one God we can be in, and only one Jesus and, one Holy Ghost. We must love the salvation that God gives us because it is the only one. There's only one word of God; it may be translated in different ways, but only one word of God.

“What we do see is Jesus, who for a little while was given a position ‘a little lower than the angels’; and because He suffered death for us, He is now ‘crowned with glory and honor.’ Yes, by God's grace, Jesus tasted death for everyone. God, for whom and through whom everything was made, chose to bring many children into glory. And it was only right that he should make Jesus, through His suffering, a perfect leader, fit to bring them into their salvation,” (Hebrews 2:9-10 NLT).

All of our blessings are to bring us to this great salvation—immortality. We need to really think about this great salvation and read the word of God so we can find encouragement when we're discouraged. The Holy Ghost is always going to speak the word of God to us when we can't see our way. We shouldn't worry because God is the only one who knows what's going to happen next; therefore, we need to consult God each day so we don't let the word of God slip by worrying and becoming discouraged.

We should seek to do the will of God. The Jews had an issue with Jesus because He is the Son of God and He is better than the angels. “The Son is far greater than the angels, just as the name God gave Him is greater than their names,” (Hebrews 1:4 NLT).

With God we escape all of the things of the world. How're we going to Heaven if we neglect this great salvation? Jesus is the Son of God and there's power in His name to bring us out of any situation and take us all the way to heaven.

God bless you,

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