

(1 John 3:24 KJV) And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

It is a scary thought that many walk around today thinking they are saved because someone they trust in ministry assured them that they were saved.

Many will say, see you prayed, so what does romans 10:13 say? Well you must be saved then.

**FACT IS YOU MUST REPENT - YOU MUST TRUST CHRIST**  
24 times in the NT is tells us to repent

(Mat 3:2 KJV) And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

(Mat 4:17 KJV) From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

(Mark 1:15 KJV) And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

(Mark 6:12 KJV) And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

(Luke 13:3 KJV) I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

(Luke 13:5 KJV) I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

(Luke 16:30 KJV) And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

(Luke 17:3 KJV) Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

(Luke 17:4 KJV) And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

(Acts 2:38 KJV) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

(Acts 3:19 KJV) Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

(Acts 8:22 KJV) Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

(Acts 17:30 KJV) And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

(Acts 26:20 KJV) But showed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance.

(2 Cor 7:8 KJV) For though I made you sorry with a letter, I do not repent, though I did repent: for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though it were but for a season.

(Heb 7:21 KJV) (For those priests were made without an oath; but this with an oath by him that said unto him, The Lord sware and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec:)

(Rev 2:5 KJV) Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

(Rev 2:16 KJV) Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

(Rev 2:21 KJV) And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

(Rev 2:22 KJV) Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

(Rev 3:3 KJV) Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

(Rev 3:19 KJV) As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

We are not to connive people into salvation, we are NOT to help the HS along.

#### I. The initial work of the HS

(John 16:8 KJV) And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

(John 16:9 KJV) Of sin, because they believe not on me;

(John 16:10 KJV) Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

(John 16:11 KJV) Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

#### A. The HS reproves of sin.

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Man in his natural state is without God, without Christ, without Hope if they choose to stay in their lost condition.

Bible tells us there is only ONE WAY of escape. John 14:6

A man must understand his condition before God in order to understand his condemnation before God.

It is the ministry of the HS to do just that.

When the HS illuminates the heart of man then and then only can the heart fully understand the message of salvation.

Man must understand that Adam's sin was passed on to him/her causing them to be born spiritually dead.

Must understand that you have never had a relationship with God.

? Do we believe that the lost have a relationship with God in their unregenerate condition or do we believe the scripture?

(Mat 7:23 KJV) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

(John 9:31 KJV) Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

(Titus 1:16 KJV) They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

(1 John 2:3 KJV) And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

(1 John 2:4 KJV) He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

(1 John 2:5 KJV) But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

(1 John 2:6 KJV) He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

The lost sinner may have a relationship with religion, but according to the Bible they do not have a any union with the Lord God.

(John 8:44 KJV) Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the

truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

In man's lost condition man is utterly unprofitable, spiritually offensive, wicked, rebellious, at enmity with God, unlawful, disobedient, and unbelieving.

The HS does not reprove us of our mistakes, shortcomings, boo-boos, or errors but He does reprove us of personal sin, personal guilt and personal shame.

We must refrain from rushing someone into a decision.

ILL. An expectant mother may want to go into labor to get it over with but trying to do so could cause death to one or both.

**YOU MUST SUBMIT YOURSELF TO THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN ORDER TO BE SAVED.**

(Rom 10:3 KJV) For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

A sinner must perceive that he/she is completely unrighteous and that there is nothing good, godly, pure or righteous about them outside of Christ the Righteous.

**MEN HAVE NO REASON TO MOURN** because they do not comprehend their standing before God.

Mat. 23 Jesus Christ stripped the Pharisees of their self-righteousness.

John the Baptist confronted the Pharisees and Sadducees concerning their self-righteousness

Stephen preached the WORD in Act 7 and challenged the Jews about their want of true righteousness.

**THE SPIRIT REPROVES OF JUDGMENT TO COME**

(John 16:11 KJV) Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

(2 Tim 2:15 KJV) Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

(1 Cor 6:9 KJV) Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

(1 Cor 6:10 KJV) Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

(Gal 5:19 KJV) Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

(Gal 5:20 KJV) Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

(Gal 5:21 KJV) Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

(Eph 5:5 KJV) For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

(Rev 21:8 KJV) But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

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(Mat 5:20 KJV) For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall **exceed** the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

All who practice these sins are headed for judgment.

**HEAD THE WARNINGS**

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#### THE HS INVITES YOU TO COME AND GET SAVED

(Rev 22:17 KJV) And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

(Rom 10:10 KJV) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

(Acts 8:37 KJV) And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Call is WHOSOEVER WILL

It is a call FROM sin to holiness  
from darkness, to light  
From death, to life  
From failure to victory  
From bondage to liberty  
From Hell to Heaven

Salvation is a call from  
Serving sin, to serving a Saviour

? Is the list sinner willing to turn from sin to Christ?

### HS SEALS

(Eph 1:13 KJV) In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, God's word promises us that we will know them by their fruit.

(John 15:2 KJV) Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

(John 15:5 KJV) I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

HG power changes you  
The demonic  
Zacheaus  
Paul  
etc..

If you can keep on living the life you did before you got saved, and God never confronts you at all about it, or corrects you, then ...

(Heb 12:8 KJV) But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.