BEING SAVED: WHAT IS IT LIKE?

SAVED BY HIS LIFE:

SALVATION ***BEYOND*** FORGIVENESS

“SALVATION”=DELIVERANCE

- THIS IS THE MEANING OF “SALVATION” THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE.

- BEING SAVED BY THE LIFE OF JESUS, NOT JUST HIS DEATH. ROMANS 5:10

- THE LIFE OF JESUS IN US DELIVERS ***OUR LIFE*** FROM BEING “LOST.”

“REDEEMING THE TIME”

- YOUR “TIME” IS ALREADY ***POISED*** TO BE WASTED. IT IS IN THE PAWN SHOP OF SOULS. IT HAS TO BE “BOUGHT BACK” BY “PROACTIVE” PROVISION.

- “BE CAREFUL HOW YOU WALK, NOT AS UNWISE, BUT AS WISE. REDEEMING THE TIME BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE EVIL.” (Eph. 5:15-16)

HOW DO YOU REDEEM YOUR TIME?

- BY MAKING SURE THAT YOUR GENTLE BUT PERSISTANT FOCUS IS ON “ALL GOODNESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUTH” (Eph. 5:9),
- DEPENDING CONSTANTLY UPON GOD TO UPHOLD YOU AND “SAVE” OR DELIVER YOU AS YOU MAINTAIN THAT FOCUS. ***SALVATION!!!!***

ADVICE FROM PAUL:

"WHATEVER IS TRUE…NOBLE…RIGHT …PURE…LOVELY…WELL REGARDED …, IF THERE IS ANY VIRTUE OR ANY PRAISE, KEEP YOUR MIND ON THOSE THINGS." (Phil. 4:8)

THIS IS PRECIOUS ADVICE ON HOW TO REDEEM YOUR TIME.

FILL YOUR LIFE WITH GOD

- YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO DO THIS BY THE CONSTANT ACTION OF GOD WITH YOU.
- THE WORLD AROUND YOU IS SET TO PULL YOU AWAY FROM THIS PATH.
- BUT THE OUTCOME WILL BE “THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT”—A LIFE FILLED WITH GOODNESS. A ***SAVED*** LIFE.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

"…IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL…." (Gal. 5:22-23)

BUT THIS IS ***WHOLE LIFE***, NOT ESPECIALLY "RELIGIOUS."

THE “SAVED” ***LIFE***

- IS A LIFE DEVOTED TO BEAUTY, TRUTH, AND GOODNESS,
- IN THE POWER OF THE RISEN AND LIVING CHRIST, WHO IS WITH YOU IN ALL YOU DO.
- IN YOUR LIFE HERE FOCUS UPON BEAUTY, TRUTH, GOODNESS IN ALL YOUR STUDIES AND ASSOCIATIONS.

A “CHRIST” WITHOUT BEAUTY, TRUTH AND GOODNESS IS A TESTIMONY ***AGAINST*** THE GOODNESS AND GRANDEUR OF GOD.

“BEAUTY, TRUTH AND GOODNESS” WITHOUT CHRIST IS A WRETCHED, FAILING HUMAN SUBSTITUTE FOR THE LIFE WE ARE MEANT TO HAVE.”