

A Message of Mercy

**For God's Family in the
Americas**

Salvation
Survive

God's Comments

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1. Introduction

Beloved Family of God in the Americas

*The Lord encourages you to prayerfully study, understand and use
What God means by **Salvation** in your everyday life
“Be transformed by the renewing of your mind”*

By God's direction, I have bound in prayer Satan and his host of deceivers in keeping you from **God's full truth about Your Salvation**

Prayerfully meditate in God's Word every day - You will thus over time receive God's total protection, provision and prosperity every moment of your lives without interruption

This is called the Sabbath Rest of God

By God's direction, I write herein specific scriptures that when practiced will give you a simple, clear and practical understanding of ...

***What God means by Salvation** - Prayerfully meditate in all of God's Word
As slowly digesting a fine meal - And practice doing God's Word daily*

God Guarantees the Above Promises

*God says “**Ask** and it will be given to you - **Seek** and you will find **Knock** and it will be opened to you. For **everyone** who asks **receives** And he who seeks **finds** - And to him who knocks it will **be opened**”*

God Encourages Each Believer in Him

*“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who **gives to ALL liberally** and without reproach. And it will be given to him. But let him **ask in faith with no doubting**. For he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord
He is a double-minded man unstable in all his ways”*

*Beloved Family of God in the Americas - You are earnestly encouraged to **SEEK GOD DAILY** and **DIRECTLY** for Yourself!
You can only do this by reading and hearing his word in **FULL FAITH** and **ASKING GOD HOW TO LIVE IT IN YOUR DAILY LIFE ... EVERY DAY!***

I continue to pray for the full **Salvation, Sanctification and Baptism** of you, your household, business and circle of religious influence

your servant, hendrickus

2. Words God Uses To Describe Salvation

In his Bible, literally **God's Hand Book** on **How to Live and Live Successfully** - God simply and practically covers every aspect of life

God's Bible (bible means book) is *written in a type of code* - This code is available to *those God has called and elected to his spiritual family*
God's Holy Spirit releases the code in you

God freely gives his Holy Spirit only to those he has invited into his family - And who have accepted his invitation to obey him willingly

*When you receive **God's Invitation** and you **Freely Accept It**
You enter into a new personal relationship with God and
You move from **Spiritual Death** into **Spiritual Life** in **Jesus Christ***

In his Bible God calls this action of his grace **SALVATION**
God says *“For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us
That whether we wake or sleep we should live together with him”*

Another of God's words **SAVE** also indicates this same moving from **Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life** - God says *“Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness - And receive with meekness the implanted word which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word and not hearers only - deceiving yourselves”*

God also uses the words **JUSTIFY** and **JUSTIFICATION** to indicate your moving from **Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life** - God says *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God - Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus”*

God also uses the words **BORN AGAIN - BORN from ABOVE**
BORN of the SPIRIT to indicate a death to life transformation
God says *“Jesus answered, ‘Most assuredly I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God
That born of the flesh is flesh and that born of the Spirit is spirit
Do not marvel that I said to you - **You must be born again**”*

Thus God uses the words **Save or Salvation, Justify or Justification**
Born Again, Born from Above and Born of the Spirit
to indicate moving from spiritual death to spiritual life
*This is called **Surviving with God's Power***

3. God Has Already Done Everything To Have You & Yours Saved

God's Salvation, Justification, Born Again, Born from Above or Born of the Spirit or in everyday language *Surviving is totally free* of any effort by you - God has decided in his indisputable wisdom who **He will Call and Elect** through his Act of Grace in Jesus Christ

God has predestined his invitations already - God says to us “For whom he **foreknew** he also **predestined** to be conformed to **the image of his son**. That he might be the firstborn among many brethren Moreover whom he **predestined**, these he also **called**; whom he **called** these he also **justified** and whom he **justified**, these he also **glorified** What then shall we say to these things? **If God is for us who can be against us**” ... God is sovereign and beholden to no one

God takes this Sovereign Liberty with every human being created In that **Only God is Able to Justly Judge** which person truly desires and should receive **His Salvation Calling and Election**

On his Sovereignty God says “As it was written ‘Jacob I have loved Esau I have hated’ What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? Certainly not! - For he says to Moses ‘**I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion**’ - So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of **God Who Shows Mercy** - Therefore he has mercy on whom he wills, and whom he wills he hardens”

Now God Desires That All Be Saved and None Lost - He already knows however, who will and who will not receive his free invitation to be saved in Jesus Christ - the son of God - who paid for our sins

God knew that mankind would fall in the Garden of Eden - In his immutable wisdom God destined Jesus Christ to come to earth in the form of man - To live as we do in a sinful world and to pay through Christ's crucifixion the full legal payment for all humanity's sinfulness

In Accepting God's Work of Grace in Jesus Christ we in effect have a Free Get Out of Death Card into the New Covenant of Eternal Life

“And for this reason he (Jesus Christ) is the **Mediator** of the **New Covenant**, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that **those who are called** may receive **the Promise of the Eternal Inheritance**”

4. You & Yours Need Only Freely Receive Salvation by Faith

Thus, beloved Family of God in the Americas - As you hear God call you into Jesus Christ. You need only **accept God's free gift of SALVATION in Christ by a simple Act of Faith** - *The Gift of Life is by Grace*

*“For by **grace** you have been saved through **faith** - Not of yourselves
It is the gift of **God** not of works - Lest anyone should boast”*

God has done all the work - And God gives you the faith and everything else you need by grace. To now enter into a full **Salvation, Sanctification and Baptism** relationship with him and his Kingdom of God in Christ

Your Act of Faith - In freely accepting God's Gift of Salvation is called **believing**. This Act of **Believing God - Activates God's Righteousness** in you to continue to receive everything else God has for you in Christ
That you may live a blameless - Godly life on earth and hereafter

*“For what does the scripture say? ‘Abraham **believed God** - And it (**believing God**) was accounted to him for **righteousness**’ Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt. But to him who does not work but **believes on him who justifies the ungodly his faith is accounted for righteousness**”*

In his predestined SALVATION Act God Even Gives You the Faith to believe him, start listening, trusting and obeying him - Unto Eternal Life

God says

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for
the evidence of things not seen”*

Notice that God says **Faith Is** - That means **Faith Operates in the Present** not the past or future - *You have to have faith in God's Word as you believe God to give you a specific promise* he makes in his word under the conditions God outlines - *This is called a **Covenant-Promise of God***

Notice that **Faith Is A Substance** - That means that faith in God's Word is like **Mortar is to Bricks** - It holds things together permanently. Now see what God's faith holds together. **Faith binds together you and things hoped for** **And you and things not seen** (Not yet seen in your natural surroundings - However, they will manifest as you practice your faith)
Thus when God asks you to Be Saved (survive) use your God-given faith

5. How to be Saved (Survive)

As you are reading or hearing this **Proclamation on SALVATION** you may hear God's invitation to **Be Saved** - To Survive with God's Power To come over from **Spiritual Death to Spiritual Life**

Know assuredly that this Proclamation is in your hands by God's direction! **God is personally inviting you to Be Saved in Jesus Christ** Thus, in reading this you may be wondering - **What shall I do ?**

About three thousand devout Hebrew people asked the same question on the **Day of Pentecost** some two thousand years ago - This was the day God gave his Holy Spirit to dwell in 120 disciples in Jerusalem
*Thereby God effectively started the **Grace Age of his Church in Christ***

In the Book of the Acts of the Holy Spirit - Chapter 2:12 God says
“*So they were all amazed and perplexed saying to one another
Whatever could this mean?*”

*The this being the **Supernatural Work of the Holy Spirit***

The Apostle Peter in the **Power of the Holy Spirit** explains the situation to the three thousand souls from some fifteen different areas of the world That “*Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which **God did through him** in your midst, as you yourselves know him - Being delivered by the **determined counsel and foreknowledge of God** you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death - Whom **God raised up having loosed the pains of death** - because it was not possible that he should be held by it. Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that **God has made this Jesus** whom you crucified **both Lord and Christ**”*

“*Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart (**convicted**)*

And said to Peter and the rest of the apostles

Men and brethren What shall we do?

“*Then Peter said to them, **Repent** and let every one of you **Be Baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and you shall **Receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit**. For the **Promise** is to **You** and to **Your Children** and to **All who are afar off** as many as the Lord our God calls”*

When you consciously **Hear God's Invitation to Be Saved in Christ** you

1. **Confess** that you are a sinner +
2. **Repent** (or turn around 180 degrees in the way you are living) +
3. **Accept Jesus Christ** as your Lord and Saviour - **Be Saved**

*“That **whoever believes in him** (Jesus Christ) **should not perish** but **have eternal life**. For God so **Loved the World** that he gave his **only begotten son** - That **whoever believes in him** should not perish but have **Everlasting Life** - He who believes in him (Jesus Christ) is **not condemned**: but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the **only begotten son of God**”*

For those of you who have already **Heard God's Salvation Invitation** and accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour you may be reading this Proclamation of God to encourage yourself to understand ***And Practically and Simply Live Out Your Salvation in Christ every day***

6. How You Will Know That You Have Salvation - Are Surviving?

You'll know you are **Saved in Jesus Christ by faith in God's Word**
God's Word is more certain than your next breath! Believe God's Word!

God always does what he says - If you in **Faith** - Do what **God Tells You to Do** - God tells **You Do THIS** by **faith in him** - And **then God will do** what he shows you in that portion of his Word - These are called **Conditional Promises of God** - **You Do THIS** - **God Does THAT**

*God demonstrates that you are **Saved in Jesus Christ** and have **Received his Holy Spirit indwelling in you** by **God putting in you as Evidence***

God's Abundant Life *“I have come that they may have life And that they may have it **more abundantly**”*

God's Abundant Love *“For this is **the love of God** that we **keep his commandments**. And his commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is **born of God** **overcomes the world**. And **this is the victory that has overcome the world** - **Our Faith**”*

God's Abundant Peace *“**Peace I leave with you**, my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you - **Let not your heart** (your inner motives and attitude) **be troubled, neither let it be afraid**”*

God's Abundant Power *“But you shall **receive power** when the **Holy Spirit** has come upon you - And you shall **be witnesses to me** in **Jerusalem** (your city) and in all **Judea** (your region and nation) and **Samaria** (those of mixed faith) and to the **end of the earth**”*

7. The Next Step to Ask God For

*Beloved member of the Family of God in the Americas, as you prayerfully read and meditate in this **Proclamation on SALVATION** the Holy Spirit of God will start to **Convict You of Where You Are in God's Plan***

Listen to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit. Some call it gut-feeling
As you become convicted by the Holy Spirit voice/your gut - **Obey God!**

By Listening & Obeying Immediately God's Holy Spirit leads you into being fully **SAVED** in **Jesus Christ** - You **Enter** into a **Personal Relationship** with **God** - Becoming a **Member of Christ's body, his church** and a **citizen in God's Kingdom** with all inherited rights therein

Now Immediately let the Holy Spirit deal with you - As he wills it to further **Remove Obstacles In and Around You** - God thus, brings you into the full, overflowing Power of his Holy Spirit - **SANCTIFICATION**

Many stumble at God's next step of Grace Work - **SANCTIFICATION**
They get comfortable with the New Life, Peace and Initial Power they have received. They become busy **Doing Things for God** or **Going Back** towards the old people and places of the world they just left

NO! NO! NO! SEEK GOD ONLY and DAILY!!! To now take you Into the FULL POWER of the Holy Spirit OVERFLOWING in you

Sincerely ask God to Immediately Take You into his Sanctification or full consecration - Do whatever the Holy Spirit leads you to do in God's peace. No matter the consequences to you or others. Remember "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you Not as the world gives - Do I give to you Let not your heart be troubled - Neither let it be afraid"

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