



Salvation at the Door

As people live their life, they wonder how time is ticking so fast. In other words, what they really perceive at heart is “The days, weeks, months, and years pass-by and I have emptiness in my heart that keeps growing.” They start losing grip of a hope that is really a false hope.

Such was a person who went about his life; always holding on to an artificial hope. He was a lame man from birth, so dragging himself was the only means left in his human effort. The people in his inner circle would “carry” him through life out of pity.

Acts 3:2

And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at **the door** of the temple which is called **Beautiful**, to ask alms from those who entered the temple.

Notice the lame man had been sitting at the door of the temple daily and yet every day seemed to be the same. There was no change; same person, same sorrows, same routine and same life.

Perhaps you may physically walk but you’re dragging yourself through life; you work hard but there is no prosperity; people around you care for you but you remain unfulfilled; you consider yourself a good person but like a dog chasing its tale, you remain in the same place in life.

For the lame man, everything changed when someone revealed the door called **Beautiful**.

John 10:9

“I am the door; whoever enters through me will be saved...”

It is Beautiful Jesus – He has been pursuing you all your life because His desire is for you to draw near to Him as He draws near to you. He came down to your level and became sin at the cross for you to rescue you from all your sorrows and pains; sicknesses; sin of your entire life - past, present, future – through His one perfect sacrifice at the cross. He came exclusively to lay down His life for you so you can have a favored and blessed life by receiving His gift of eternal righteousness through His Son, Jesus Christ.

He remained unnoticed but only when this unadulterated Jesus was revealed did the lame man believe, entered the door, and was saved.

Like the lame man, you too can believe, enter the door, and be saved.

-What is to be saved?

The word *saved* is an all-encompassing word for *salvation*. In the original Greek the word is *sozo*, which means “to keep safe and sound; to make well, heal, restore; to save from penalty of judgment; to preserve.” In summary, salvation is to be saved from hell, from broken relationship with God, and from the curses that plagues mankind as fallen beings. You will receive everything He has provided through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus in this life. And ultimately, you will spend an eternity together with God in heaven.

-Why do I need to be saved?

In and of yourself, there is no way of escaping your fallen and hopeless destiny. Without Christ, your life will continue in despair and compensate nothing but death and eternal punishment for your sins.

However, He did not come to condemn but to save you. He Himself provided a way by sending His only Begotten Son to take your place at the cross. He was made sin and bore the full weight of God’s wrath and punishment for all your sins on His own body, and was raised from dead as your righteousness. In other words, the payment for your sins has been processed. Through that new living way, you and God may be one and have an intimate relationship. He will no longer be just God to you but also your Father or Daddy God.

Acts 3:6-7

“...In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

I believe with all my heart that as you read this, the Lord Himself will take you by your hand and immediately your life will be restored into wholeness. Then, He will lead you to receive salvation. If you need health, health will flow into your body; if you need provision, financial breakthroughs will be released; if you need direction, your mind will be filled with supernatural wisdom to overcome your obstacle. You will experience your Savior and Redeemer. Most importantly, you will live a life of fulfillment getting to know your Father through Jesus Christ.

-How do I get saved?

Salvation is a gift from God and it comes only through believing in Jesus and Jesus alone. Your part is to just accept the gift. He stands and knocks at the door of your heart that could only be opened from the inside.

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

Below is a resource that will help you to invite Jesus into your life and receive salvation, just click the following link:

<http://www.joynerbriceno.org/receive-grace/receive-jesus/receive-jesus-english.html>

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