

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BORN AGAIN [SAVED], AND HOW BY Prophet Ken Dewey

It is even as a Mystery to the World of men who are blinded by Sin and cannot even see clearly much less understand. The Holy Word of God says this is true about <u>all living men</u>:

ROMANS 3:

10As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:
11There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.
12They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.
13Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips:
14Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:
15Their feet are swift to shed blood:
16Destruction and misery are in their ways:
17And the way of peace have they not known:
18There is no fear of God before their eyes.

The Word of God declares that ALL MEN ARE BORN SINNERS, it is not even their choice for they are all Born in the linage of Adam, and Adam sinned a great sin in the Garden of Eden that has caused ALL MEN TO BE SINNERS LIKE HIM. THAT IS THE CURSE OF ADAM.

ROMANS 5:12Wherefore, as BY ONE MAN sin entered into the world, and DEATH BY SIN; and so DEATH PASSED UPON ALL MEN, for that ALL HAVE SINNED."

Not everyone has understood this that DEATH PASSED UPON ALL MEN because of the sin of Adam. In the revelation knowledge of this by the Holy Spirit, MEN BEGIN TO SEE THAT IN ORDER TO BE TRULY SAVED THEY "MUST" KNOW THAT THEY***ARE SINNERS and there is nothing they can do to change that fact. They CANNOT CHANGE any more than a person can change the color of their skin!

Understand this than to say: MEN MUST SEE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE SINNERS before they can even be saved. If a man does not KNOW WHY HE IS LOST, then how can he even understand how to be found? MANY MEN HAVE NEVER EVEN UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY THEN ARE LOST SINNERS.

ON TOP OF THIS BAD NEWS, THEY MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THEY THEMSELVES CANNOT EVEN CHANGE THEMSELVES, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW, NOR DO THEY EVEN KNOW GO ABOUT IT TO BE SAVED. Because they are sinners the Bible says that they are all gone astray.

<u>#1 GONE OUT OF THE WAY, they are ALL TOGETHER BECOME</u> UNPROFITABLE; there is NONE THAT DOETH GOOD, NO NOT ONE! If one

does not even know that there is NONE that can do good work, [no not even one]. To know how to begin to work one cannot find that within himself; HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO PROCEED FORWARD.

Many people believe that by beginning to do good works or things that please God will help save them, but remember, THERE IS NONE CAN PLEASE GOD FOR THEY DO NOT EVEN KNOW HOW AND ARE BLINDED BY SIN.

#2. THERE IS NONE THAT UNDERSTANDS OR SEEKS GOD.

Literally before any person can know how to be saved, he must understand and seek God. But he does not even desire to seek God. It is at this point that the One who is Lost and, in the dark, can begin to SEE AND UNDERSTAND, but **THAT MUST BE REVEALED TO HIM BY THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD.**

Literally millions of people are walking around today in total darkness not knowing they are even in a dark place and lost, <u>UNTIL THE HOLY SPIRIT TURNS ON</u> <u>THE LIGHT OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THEM TO SEE. THEIR SIN AND HOW</u> <u>BAD THEY EVEN NEED THE LORD</u>! Many today have do not know they are Lost and why they will remain lost.

If they had known, would they be still lost? I hope not, because after hearing this truth to turn away from it, would be entering a even greater darkness.

THE LORD BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT MUST ENLIGHTEN THEM TO UNDERSTAND, ELSE THEY WILL REMAIN IN THE DARK.

EPESIANS 1:

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

PRAY FOR ENLIGHTENING.... so these can be saved.

#3. MEN MUST KNOW THAT THERE ARE NONE RIGHTEOUS,

Since there is NO PERSON WHO HAS ANY RIGHTEOUSNESS IN HIM, then there follows that: NONE CAN BE RIGHTEOUS BY DRAWING ON AN EMPTY WELL. Any person who thinks they can drum up their own Righteous, is ignorant, because THEY HAVE NOTHING TO BEGIN WITH OR DRUM UP. They have no ability...... why? BECAUSE THEY ARE SINNERS, GUILTY BECAUSE OF ADAM'S SIN WHICH HAS BECOME THEIRS.

[I could say about the character of sinners and their lack, for sake of time I will stop here.]

ONCE ONE SEES HIMSELF TO BE A LOST SINNER UNABLE TO HELP HIMSELF OR EVEN ABLE TO UNDERSTAND, THEN THAT MAN WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY JESUS CHRIST HAD TO DIE ON THE CROSS FOR SINNERS.

The fact is, JESUS CHRIST came into this World and TOOK SIN UPON HIMSELF, DIED BECAUSE OF SIN PLACED UPON HIM, AND WAS THEN BURRIED IN THE GROUND THEN WALKED OUT OF THE GRAVE TO LIVE AGAIN, PROVES THAT MEN ARE FORGIVEN OF SIN. It was their sin that killed Jesus, so it follows that it is their sins that are forgiven! The reason many sincere people who are seeking and trying to be saved are Lost today and not saved is because they CANNOT UNDERSTAND JESUS DID IT ALL FOR THEM ON HIS CROSS. I<u>T SOMEHOW SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE</u> <u>TRUE THAT JESUS WOULD BE WILLING TO DO SUCH A NOBLE THING</u>. The Scripture tells us that there is no greater love than for one to lay down his life for another.

It should be easy then to understand that JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY WAY FOR ANY MAN TO BE SAVED.

WITHOUT JESUS CHRIST [and what Jesus did for sinners] THERE IS NO OTHER SAVIOR. NONE. NO NOT EVEN ONE. Jesus said this: I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE, NO MAN CAN COME UNTO THE FATHER BUT......***BY ME!

JOHN 14:6

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

JESUS THEN TAKES THE TRYING AND WORKING AWAY FROM THE LOST SINNER AND HE HIMSEL (JESUS).......WORKS THE WORKS FOR THE SINNER. Fact is, Jesus' Work is SATISFACTORY TO PLEASE GOD. IN JESUS MEN ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE GOD, SAVED, AND EVEN CREATED INTO A NEW CREATURE TO FOR THE FIRST TIME ABLE TO EVEN PLEASE GOD BY DOING WORKS [because of the Holy Spirit that will be in them now].

Out of the NEW BIRTH will come A NEW MAN, created by God to do good works. NEVER EVER THE SAME BUT EMPOWERED BY THE VERY HOLY SPIRIT THAT WILL NOW LIVE WITHIN THEM.

EPHESIANS 2:

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

SALVATION IS THEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN ENLIGHTENED TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND......THAT JESUS CHRIST HAS DIED TO SAVE THEM AND GIVE THEM TOTAL FORGIVENESS AND ETERNAL LIFE.

Men then must DO ONLY ONE THING TO BE SAVED...... HE MUST REPENT OF HIS UNBELIEF AND CHANGE IS MIND.

ROMANS 10:

9Confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

HE MUST SIMPLY REPENT AND TURN FROM HIS UNBELIEF AND CALL UPON THE LORD AND BELIEVE IN HIS HEART THAT JESUS IS HIS ONLY SAVIOR.

ROMANS 10:

13For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. THE PROMISE TO ALL WHO KNOW THEY ARE LOST AND THAT JESUD DIED TO SAVE THEM, IS, SIMPLY TO BELIEVE AND CALL UPON HIM,[ASKING HIM TO SAVE YOU]

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE TO READ: JOHN 3:1-10 [Jesus said You must be Born Again]. When you do study them, you will find again that Salvation is the Work of the Holy Spirit of God. A man can be given a complete new beginning and become a Born Again Person.

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I have written this Teaching Word as directed by my Holy Spirit Teacher. LORD HELP THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN SAVED HEAR THESE WORDS AND BELIEVE. OPEN THEIR HEART TO KNOW YOU. HELP THEM TO KNOW THAT YOU ALONE CAN SAVE THEM.

HELP THEM BELIEVE.

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