

SALVATION Pt.1: SINNERS PRAYERS, BAPTISM, THE HOLY SPIRIT, LOST SOULS

This sermon was initially given back in 2016 and was combined with the subject Spiritual Warfare. It was titled Spiritual Warfare and Intercession for Salvation of the Lost, Unbelievers, Sinners. TD Jakes' ministry protested it for no reason and had it taken down from Youtube. The reason given was for copyright material and nothing in the sermon was copyrighted or had anything to do with his ministry. The luciferians work together against God's true ministries. TD Jakes is certainly a freemason and I have revealed his non-sense in the past. Certainly satan does not want people to know how to pray for the lost souls in this world. This is a new and improved version of that original sermon and I have broken each subject out separately. This sermon has been added to Three Hearts Church Discipleship teachings.

My intention with this sermon was really to teach how to intercede for those who are lost but I must lay a foundation about salvation in general first.

God is very concerned with the state of your soul.

2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

He created you and loves you and He wants you to be saved. He does love you no matter what but if you choose your sin instead of Him, He will let you go to hell. He is a holy God and we are called to be holy in order to know Him, receive His blessings in our lives and have eternal life.

The most important prayer you can ever pray is for your own salvation. You can't pray for anyone else to be saved until you yourself are saved. The only prayer of a sinner that God will answer and take action on is the prayer for salvation.

(Psalm 34:15, Psalm 66:18)

John 9:31 - Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth His will, him He heareth.

Proverbs 15:29 - The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous.

God knows everything and He hears everything, what is meant by God not hearing those prayers is that He will not act on them.

In order for you to be able to pray and intercede for anyone else, you must first be saved yourself. The Bible tells us how to be saved.

Romans 10:9-10 - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

I pray a prayer for salvation at the end of each sermon, about the last 6 minutes of this sermon you will find that prayer. You can also find the prayer of salvation on our church website, there is a tab labeled "Salvation." If you are not saved and want to be, go to one of those places and pray that prayer. The only thing I would change about that prayer is when you ask forgiveness for your sins, call them out before God. The things you know and realize are sin against God, that is all the bad things you have ever done in your life, name them out before Him and ask His forgiveness.

If you have been led to pray the prayer of salvation through this ministry, reach out and let us know, it is a blessing to know about the changed lives. We are to openly profess and share our Christianity, not hide it, so tell someone about getting saved.

Your prayers will be heard at this point if you were sincere. If you went down front at church and prayed a quick little prayer because of your girlfriend or family or whoever brought you there pushing you to, you are not saved. If you prayed the prayer of salvation for any reason other than being truly sorry, torn up and grieving over your sin against God, then you are not saved. If you really didn't want Jesus to be Lord of your life and did not want to submit and surrender every part of your life to Him, then you are not saved. If you really didn't want Jesus' forgiveness and didn't want a changed life, then you are not saved. If your life did not change after you prayed the prayer of salvation and you are living the same life of sin, then you are not saved. If that is you, I would listen to The New

Christian Basics teaching series that I did. And if you are a brand new baby Christian, I would listen to The New Christian Basics teaching series I did.

After salvation the next step commanded by Jesus is to be baptized in water, a full emersion if possible.

Matt.3:15 - And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer *it to be so* now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered Him.

Jesus was our example in baptism. We should be baptized after accepting His gift of salvation.

Mark 16:16 - He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Baptism doesn't save you, true belief in Christ does. True belief will move you to obey Him and trust Him with every part of your life.

If you prayed the prayer of salvation from your heart, you are saved as long as you stay in an intimate relationship with Jesus. Live a righteous life. Some key things you should be doing as a true Christian are: be committed in seeking God in prayer & fasting, studying the Word, fellowship of the saints, praising and worshiping God, giving, ministering or serving in the church/ God's Kingdom at large, living holy, bold not fearful, full of faith, cover your life and all things with Jesus' blood, walk with your spouse in unity and give on your income (God destroys the devourer on one's finances when you do that) and stay filled by the Holy Spirit always. These things are so key to your life as a believer in order to walk in victory. These keep satan and his demons off your life. The Holy Spirit will help you to change, He will help you to clean up your life by working in and through you. He will help you to grow spiritually.

You need The Holy Spirit and you should seek the baptism into the Holy Spirit – Jesus is the Baptizer and you should ask Him for this. **(Matt.3:11)** Usually this is done by the laying on of hands by a mature minister praying in faith. I did a sermon titled “The Baptism of The Holy Spirit” you can look that up on the church website. He is the very power of God and you will not have a successful Christian life without Him. You receive an impartation of The Holy Spirit upon salvation but you should seek the baptism of The Holy Spirit in order to be filled fully with Him. And you will keep seeking more infillings as you continue in your Christian life.

We all have family and friends that are not saved. Spouses, children, step-children, parents and grandparents. We have siblings, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins who are not saved. Those we love and are so close to us that we consider them as family who are not saved. Classmates and co-workers not saved. The most important person that can ever pray for them is you. You know them, you love them and you will remember the most, to pray for them often.

Those of you in school are surrounded by those that are lost and dying without Jesus. We work with people on the job every day who don't know Jesus as the Lord of their life. Our churches are even packed with people that profess Jesus with their lips but He's not in their hearts, **(Matt.15:8)** they are just going through the motion for appearances sake. Some of those giving lip service just like being social at church, just want to be seen or come for the events, food or entertainment. Sadly the church today has become a social club. Maybe they hold a position or office in the church and they like the recognition they receive from man.

A lot of people have deceived themselves into believing they are Christians. When I was a teenager, I the prayer of salvation, went to church but didn't really grow or do anything for God's kingdom all the way up to my early 40's. In fact, in my 20's I lived like hell and still went around saying I was a Christian because I actually thought I was one. Really, I had not read and applied God's Word to my life at all. I was giving the church a black eye, being a hypocrite. If anyone in the world watched my life they would not have seen any difference from how they were living.



Here is an example of someone saying they are a Christian but they do not love and serve Jesus at all. This is Pope Francis displaying the hidden hand of the freemasons. He is speaking to the luciferic brotherhood here, showing that he is one of them. On the right, the sign of the master of the second veil of freemasonry is shown. The hidden hand. I am exposing high level freemasons, not your neighborhood garden variety who are clueless about the secret society they have joined. They are still in sin against God for joining the organization but they have no clue what it all really means.

Matt.15:8-9 - This people draweth nigh unto Me with their mouth, and honoureth Me with *their* lips; but their heart is far from Me. But in vain they do worship Me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men.

The Roman Catholic church has carried on the teachings of the mystery religions of Babylon and Egypt. Things like rosary beads, teaching to pray through Mary, praying to dead people and to dead saints. They teach that when you take communion which they call the eucharist, the wafer turns into Jesus' flesh in your mouth and the wine turns into His blood. They do a cleaned up version of witchcraft for their parishioners and do the real rituals under cover of darkness. Our churches are full of people who do not even know Jesus because of satan's ministers and the great deception the world is now in.

1 Sam. 16:7 - But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for *the LORD seeth* not as

man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

God knows our hearts and He knows who is just giving lip service but not truly saved and serving Him.

2 Timothy 2:19 - Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

If you are saved, have you departed from iniquity? There should be a marked difference in a Christians life as compared to the life of a worldly person.

Now for those who are truly saved and living righteous lives, we can be a great help in the lives of those who are lost, undone and headed to hell. We can pray for their salvation.

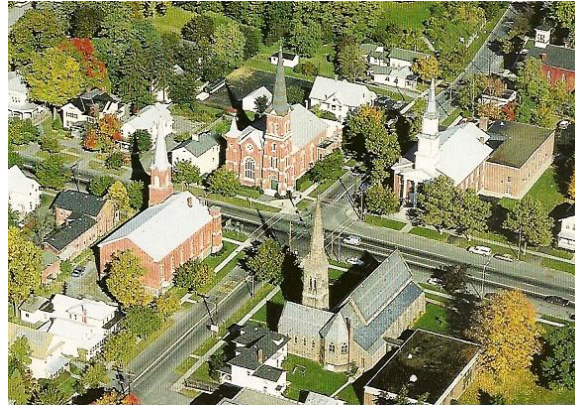
We have people all around us who need Jesus. We have families where one parent is a believer and the other one isn't. If that is the situation in your marriage, are you raising your children in the Lord as God commanded you to?

(Deut.6:7-9) The one that is saved must teach the children God's Word and break the cycle of being lost. By teaching them about Jesus and God's Word, the hope is that they will be saved and be in an equally yoked marriage when they get married. **(1 Cor.7:14)**



What can we do to help these people who don't even want to hear about Jesus? I think it is getting harder and harder to witness to people today, to share the good news of what Jesus has done for us. Many are hardened of heart, blinded and

deafened by the god of this world. **(2 Cor.4:4)** Many think they already know all about Jesus. And some of the biggest sinners, like I was, think they are already saved and have no need to hear anything more.



We have churches on every corner here in America. America is “churched out” yet lost as ever.

We have church on tv, and access to Bibles on our phones, tablets, computers and in book stores and even the library. From within 1 mile of my house there are at least 6 churches.

Luke 12:48 - But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few *stripes*. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

We have no excuse for not knowing God’s Word here in America. No excuse for not getting busy doing something for His Kingdom. We have certainly been blessed as a nation.



This a church Pastor Erustus planted in Uganda. Look how happy the people are just to have received tracts and attend church in a mud walled hut with a thatched roof. They do not have a fancy building, no air conditioning. I guarantee you, you would not see people here in America so happy with so little.



Typical American church. Look at us, dripping in riches compared to other nations and countries around the world. And this is just a standard run of the mill church, they get much fancier and bigger.

We will answer for what we have done with what God has given us, did we use it for His Kingdom? Did we carry the testimony of Christ, did we share the good news of the gospel? Did we intercede for the lost? Did we fight for them? Did we help those that needed help when we had it in our power to do so? (**Proverbs 3:27-28**)

James 1:27 – Pure religion and undefiled (holy) before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless (orphans) and widows in their affliction (trouble), and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Do you know that when you do a deed of kindness for someone who truly needs help and you do it in Jesus' name, you let the person know you are a Christian. Maybe you even share the gospel with them as you help them, you are sowing a seed and through that seed that person could get saved. With your support to this ministry we are helping the orphans and widows in India and Kenya and sowing seeds for God's glory into their lives. Souls are being saved there and through this ministry.

CLOSING

If you think just being a good person will get you into heaven, you are dead wrong. I was a good person before I came to Jesus too, or so I thought, but in God's eyes, I was dead in my sins. If I could be good enough to get to heaven on my own accord, then Jesus didn't need to come here and die on that cross for me or anybody else for that matter. There are going to be a lot of "good" people in hell because their pastors are not telling them this and people outside the church are not being witnessed to about this truth. I have heard this over and over, those that think they are good enough without Jesus to get into heaven are only deceiving themselves.

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.

No one gets a free pass. No one is just naturally in God's good graces. You are never going to approach His throne without Jesus.

Our world is filled with people that think they are good enough to get into heaven on their own merits. Deep teaching about what it really means to believe in Jesus has not been done in our churches. Because it is hard for people to understand what true belief, what saving belief in Christ means, not just head knowledge, I did a teaching entitled "Believe" and I encourage you to listen to it if you haven't already. Salvation is nothing to play with, be sure that you are truly saved and living a righteous life. Today is the day of salvation. **(2 Cor.6:2)**

Next week I'm going to teach about intercessory prayer for those that are lost and undone without Jesus.

PRAYER