

WALKING THE MALL, HUH? 100% OFF SALE TO YOUR RIGHT

Enjoying the sales and savings are we? Or, looking for the best bargains, are we? What scrutiny? What care? What meticulousness? What seeking? What energy? So much so it has become a favorite pass time for most people. Finding a 100% off, if it exists, would be like finding gold and most shoppers would faint at the very sight of it. Yet there exist such a sale with even more benefits and more at stake than anything else. Yet that same scrutiny, that same care, that same seeking, that same energy is not applied. There is such a sale next door and we wouldn't take the time to seek it.

What am I talking about? It surely isn't any merchandise in this place. It's to your right or about you. That is, God, through Jesus Christ (Yahoshua) has made a 100% off sale on your life and brought you back from the devil. You might exclaim, "Firstly, Sir, I'm not for sale much more being a property of the Devil!" I agree, not agreeing that you aren't, but that you shouldn't or the fact that you are genuinely ignorant of this. That's what I'm here to explain to you in this simply way of what you do, shopping. Apply a quarter of the time and energy you apply to shopping to something even weightier, and let me explain a bit, please.

I had went to Family Thrift store to look around and speak with the owner as I'm the one who had managed his website. While in the store I saw a nice stereo that appealed to me. I pondered the price and asked a fellow gentleman. He was also interested in the stereo and didn't know the price. He turned it on and I realized the person who had it before loved reggae music. Before we could ask an assistant the price, we both saw on the top of it "SOLD." We both gasp, and then sigh in disappointment.

This situation allowed me to realize Eph 1:4, "until the redemption of the purchase possession." It shows that we Christians are already bought but not taken out of the store (earthly vicissitudes) as yet.

So we look like the other 'merchandise' and actually have marks of the former owner, but we are a "purchased possession" not yet redeemed. When the enemy comes to get a born-again Christian, all he sees is SOLD. He might be able to turn some of us on, but we are still SOLD. He cannot take us off the shelf to his place, Hell's fire, because we are SOLD. "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Cor 6:10).

For another example, someone played an arcade game and won many tokens. Can he spend the tokens? No. But he has the cash's worth. When he completes winning all the tokens from the game box he goes to the counter and turns them into cash or reclaims them.

"And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body" (Rom 8:23). In other words, we are like those tokens (mortals) waiting to be turned into real money (immortals)!

That is we Christians, but what about you? If you are not bought by Christ you are already with the Devil (Lk 11:23) because of inherent sins. Inherent means that you were born with it, so from birth you are guilty, "Wherefore, 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" (Rom 5:12). Being guilty of sin means that there is a sentence that awaits. When and where is that sentence? The bible tells us, "And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire" (Rev 20:11). Whether you believe it or not, once not saved or a born again Christian, you are the possession of the Devil and upon death will spend eternity in the lake of fire. However, all that can change because Christ made a 100% off sale on your life and bought you back to God, making you free from death and the lake of fire. This then is the greatest sale ever and more precious than anything on earth, a sale someone like you can't miss. So what are you waiting for? Why not cash in now? Why not find out how to be born again? Here is how:

To say you believe on Jesus Christ and confess him with your mouth does not save you. Belief is only the initial stage of faith. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31). Notice the phrase, "shalt be saved." It did not imply the candidate is saved. In order for one to be saved, one must first believe. You cannot accept or step out in anything unless you first believe it.

Read exactly what Jesus said saves us, "Except a man be born of the water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God" (St. John 3:5). Meaning, to enter the kingdom of God one must be baptized in water and receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost; for this to happen a level of belief must be sparked.

The gospel produces such interest and belief; however, only the doctrine saves. The appetizer is nice, but the main course fills us up and provides the needed nutriment to live.

In this case, the appetizer will make you want the main course.

If simply stating a belief in Jesus Christ was enough for salvation, why did Paul baptize the Jailer after he stated that belief, in such an odd time of day? The time suggested how important it was;

"And they [Paul and Silas] said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved and thy house. And he took them the same hour of the night [shortly after midnight] and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his straightway" (Acts 6:30).

A similar occurrence happened at Gaza with Phillip the evangelist and the Ethiopian Eunuch. Phillip first asked the eunuch, "if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37).

However, it didn't stop there, "faith without works is dead." Belief is elementary but what follows is crucial;

"And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water both Phillip and the eunuch; and he baptized him" (Acts 8:38).

Belief is fundamental but baptisms (water and spirit), though it might seem insignificant to us, is vital to being saved. So to cash in on this 100% off sale you must follow the outline in Acts 2:38, with faith!



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