

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY"

" For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. " Eph. 2:8, 9.

No matter what you do you cannot save yourself!

"Now the just shall live by FAITH: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him." Hebrews 10: 38.

You are saved by FAITH and not by your good works.

"For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by FAITH." Romans 1:17.

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name (other than the name of Jesus) under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." A c t s 4:12.

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of JESUS every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in the earth, and things under the earth; "And that every tongue should confess that JESUS CHRIST is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil. 2:9-11.

Jesus is the name that should be called upon for salvation. Every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ i s Lord.

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you ? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." I Corinthians 3: 16,17.

You are saved if the Spirit of Christ dwells in you. Thus it makes you the temple of God! More than just a temple... you are a "holy" temple.

"And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols ? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you," II Cor. 6:16, 17.

If you are the temple of God, you have no dealings with idols, whether they have been given the name of Mary, Lazarus, Peter, Thomas or any other. Even if they have been given the name of Christ. Those that are the temple of God are to have no agreement with idols!

"Ye shall make you NO idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a STANDING IMAGE, neither shall ye set up any IMAGE of stone in your land, to bow down unto it; FOR I am the LORD your God." Leviticus 26:1.

"Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth: "Thou shalt not

bow down thyself unto them. nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me," Deut. 5:8, 9; Exodus 20:3, 4.

You can have no image, NO IDOL that looks like anything IN HEAVEN, WHETHER an ANGEL, a SAINT, the mother of Christ, or even CHRIST. God says that if you bow yourself down to them, He is a jealous God and that He will visit your iniquity even unto the fourth generation of your family.

"Thou shalt not bow down to their god, nor serve them, nor do after their works: but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images. And ye shall serve the LORD thy God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee." Exodus 23:24, 25.

God will TAKE SICKNESS AWAY FROM THE MIDST OF THEE if you obey this portion of scripture.

"Neither shall thou set thee up any image; WHICH THE LORD THY GOD HATETH." Deut. 16:22.

"CURSED be the man that maketh any graven or molten IMAGE, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen." Deut. 27:15.

"Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places:" Num. 33:52.

"For they provoked him to anger with their high places, and moved him to jealousy with their graven images." Psalm 78:58.

"Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols:" Psalm 97:7.

"Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not: They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not: They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat. They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them." Psalm 115:4-8; Psalm 135:15-17.

"Behold, THE LORD'S HAND IS NOT SHORTENED, THAT IT CANNOT SAVE: NEITHER HIS EAR HEAVY THAT IT CANNOT HEAR!" Isa. 59:1.

IMAGES AND IDOLS, the work of men's hands never hear prayers. They never move, they never breathe. There is no life in them. God is a God that is SPIRIT.

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." John 4:24.

Have you discovered how to worship God? Did you know everyone of the above Scriptures are in the Bible? Do you have a Bible in which to find these Scriptures? The Bible is the one sure way to

get to God. It is God's own word! If you want to meet God, you must discover who He is. You meet God by reading what He said. - A. A. Allen