

SALVATION

According to the rules of this country, U.S.A. a person who lives a “normal” life is person who does not abuse his or her physical body, such as smoking, drinking, taking drugs, etc. A “normal” life also requires a certain regard for another physical person or property, i.e. physical abuse as hitting, assaulting in any way, and/or killing another individual is not part of a “normal” life.

To take another’s person wife or husband is included in the list of things that “normal” people do not do. Even manners of speech are judged as being “normal” or abnormal, i.e. cussing and vulgarities.

The denominations of this country teach, and the people believe, that salvation is based on a style of life that excludes those behaviors previously mentioned. They teach that people must change their physical behavior patterns in order to become saved. In other words, when a person stops smoking, drinking, taking drugs, frequenting night clubs or, end an involvement with someone else’s wife or husband, etc., with the fact to renounce these patterns of behavior physical and pronounce the name of Jesus Christ, they believe they are already saved.

Many claim this is what is considered “normal” while others claim not to believe in GOD. How then, can the denominations differentiate between those people who changed their behavior and become “saved,” and those who have never involved themselves in such action?

GOD never made a law that states that a person can get saved based on getting rid of such undesirable action! No real GOD has prescribed salvation through this “normality.” Therefore, no one should consider that are “saved” just because they don’t do any of these things.

Salvation is not based on what society describes as a “good” person.

Salvation is not based in good feelings or some sensation, but it is based in one person - GOD.

GOD did not prescribe anything like this, nor did he sit in counsel with any of them to advise them what to do or what not to do. He never counseled them in any phase of life - from birth to death. He never spoke to them regarding any ceremonies related to the new birth, neither ceremonies centered on any and all holidays. Neither has he advised them concerning religious rites and/or ceremonies. (Jeremiah 23: 30, 32)

He did not prescribe any recitation through which a person can receive salvation. GOD's promises were made to his people (to those in the scripture) to save (rescue) them from their enemies. Anyone who teaches contradiction to GOD is an enemy. (Ps. 80: 1, 3)

With all the prescriptions like "recitations," "revivals," "prayers" or "healings," the denominations have come up with to the date; they have not been able to save even one soul.

The LORD will have to be physically present to be able to sit and talk with the person. (Note: For a person to sit in counsel with the real GOD, the person will have to know that *he* (the LORD) is GOD. (See John 17:21 *notice in this verse the word "in" means inside).

When GOD said, "Let us reason together," he is not asking what their plans are, but rather, to reason to see if *he* (that guy on the streets) who is GOD is the true or he's not true. (Isaiah 1: 18) Luke 1: 70, 71

Keep in mind that even if the person were to sit in counsel with the LORD, it does not mean that the person will get "saved.")

In October 1951, when I was fourteen years old, my father rented a small house in the village of Woodlake, California. The house was located at 340 Pomegranate Street, and it was at this address that I sense that God expressed his love for me.

This particular day my father took the family grocery shopping, I decided to stay home alone and it is when my experience with God happened.

I was outside, and few minutes after they left I went into the house. When I walked into the living room, suddenly there was an extreme depth of silence, I heard the sound of the mighty wind rushing coming from the kitchen, then it quieted down; it became a gentle breeze. It had a whistle like when the wind goes through a crack of a window, and then I heard it. There was a whisper in the wind - I listened carefully. All my senses were tuned into trying to hear. Yes, I heard it! The whisper became an audible voice of a person. I panicked, I wanted to run but I could not.

Then the voice said, "I know you, do you want to be freed? In a blaze of a moment I thought, but of what? I've never drunk alcohol, smoked, used drugs, used words of swearing or curse, I never disobeyed my parents. I didn't do anything of what the church called sins. Fear engulfed me. I started shivering like the leaves of a tree when they are moved by the wind. The Mighty God was talking to me.

"Yes." I nodded a yes with my head. Suddenly, something stupendous happened! I heard an explosion that sounded like an atomic bomb; it nearly deafened me momentarily. I had no time to form a prayer in my heart. I knew it was the end! The end of the world had come! I was about to be melted down, body and soul, into nothingness.

I attended church since childhood, and at that age of fourteen, I was innocent, I did not do any of those things mention in this article, and yet, God said to me in a whisper, "I know you, do you want to be freed?" I nodded a yes with my head.

Even though I nodded a yes, I really didn't know what God was referring to. It was not until later, with time, that I learned what he meant when he said "Do you want to be freed? God was referring to be free from the carnal mind.

