

**The Prophet's Column**

**Salvation By The Will Of God - Part 1**

By J.M. Little

All over the religious world it is preached and taught from the pulpit and the seminaries that men can have something to do with his salvation and that you can be saved any time you want to. "All you have to do is just believe," the average preacher will tell you. My friend, let's go to the Word of God and let it speak to your heart and mine about this all important matter.

"He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them he gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: (John 1:11-12).

Man in his natural state will not have Christ. And left alone you will never come to Christ. Why won't you have Him? Because by nature you are a child of the Devil and have the same nature of the Devil. Listen: "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do..." (John 8:44) Satan hates the Lord Jesus Christ, and as his child you also hate the Lord Jesus Christ. Have you ever seen your hatred for Christ? If not you are not saved. Another reason you cannot come to Christ is because you are dead (Eph 2:1). My friend, salvation is not by the will of man? Alright you listen; Salvation is by the will of God not by man's will.

John 1:13 Which were born, not of blood...man's will is that you are saved if your parents are saved. So and so is from a Christian family so they have to be saved, no, you are not. You are not saved because you were born into a Christian family. No sir! Your family can be saved and yet you are on the road to hell. Being born into a godly family is not salvation by the will of God. That is man's idea of salvation. Salvation in Christ is not bestowed upon you because your parents are saved. If your parents are saved you will have to be saved just like they were saved. So coming from a godly family does not mean you are saved.

"Nor of the will of the flesh..." You are not saved because you desire to be saved. No matter how much you want to be saved God does not want you on **that basis**. No matter how much you pray, read, or study God's Word, that is not why or how you are saved. Let me hasten to say that you will hunger and thirst after Christ above everything else under the sun before you are ever saved. But God never saved any sinner because you hungered so much and so much after Christ. You will beg Him to save you night and day. You will weep after Him night and day. And oh the mourning and groaning that

will go up from your heart! But you are not saved because you mourn and groan so much either. Some of you say you are lost but you are not mourning after Christ you are not getting alone with Him. You try to fool me. There is no use for you to try to fool me. I know what it means to be a lost sinner, and you my friend are not lost. Now you had better quit lying about it and get serious.

"Nor of the will of man..." You are not saved because some preacher prays for you. Many times a preacher will tell sinners that they (the preachers) can pray them through to salvation. There's no such thing preacher! What murderers you preachers are! Now I'm cutting right down the line preachers. You can get mad and go on to hell. To join the church is the will of man. You may join the church and the preacher would ask them; "Do you profess Christ Jesus as your Saviour?" And the sinner would say; "Yes I do." And they would be voted in the church as saved. What a tragedy!!! Sealing souls for Hell! Oh how my heart bleeds to see such rot, such Tommy rot as that going on in the name of my blessed Lord. It never has occurred to me to soft soap the gospel or give out this "fluffy duff" stuff that I see you preachers giving out and calling it preaching the gospel. You my friend are the greatest traitor the gospel ever had! I make no apology for the gospel and if you are not going to declare the whole counsel of God I suggest to you what my old late pastor did suggest; go out and dig "taters" for a living or play with "Doodle bugs." Souls are dying and going to hell and you are damning them to hell. I'm not running a popularity contest. I sold out coming to Christ. If you can't tell sinners how God saves sinners then you are not saved! You say; Bro' Little, how are sinners saved? Alright listen if you can and have ears to hear.

"But of God." Sinners saved are born again, born the second time. Listen; "Of his own will begat he us with the world of truth..." (James 1:18). A sinner is saved by the Word of God. Listen again; "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever (1 Pet. 1:23). Also Eph. 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins. The sinner is quickened or made alive by the Holy Spirit germinating the Word of God He has planted in that sinner. A sinner is saved by the Will of God. If you got saved it is because God willed you to salvation in Christ. Listen again; "So then it is not of him that runneth, but of God



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that showeth mercy" (Rom. 9:16). If you got saved it is because God had mercy on you and revealed Christ to your heart through the Word, not because of anything you

did. A sinner saved, is saved wholly of grace. Salvation is by grace through faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Lord.

**Tan Topics**



**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Fragment
- Waist bands
- Eats away
- Leave the track
- Spud
- Little
- Myself
- Insect
- Wise men
- River in Scotland
- Sly look
- Chum
- Exploit
- Cut
- Dark
- Pinch off
- Unhappy
- Robed
- True
- Departed
- However
- Metallic waste
- Pole
- Monastery head
- Before: prefix
- Public notice
- Be ill
- Covered passageway
- Verse
- Twos: cards
- Darling
- Extra
- Flower part
- Old women
- Decayed
- Girl's name
- Animal playmates
- Insects
- Before
- French "the"
- Opportunity
- Smooth
- Cleaning agent
- Resides
- Joke: slang
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- Cavity
- Paddle
- Full of stones
- Witchcraft
- Finish
- Name
- Sheeplike animal
- Pantry
- Comparative diagram
- Web-footed
- Well ventilated
- Very: French
- Consumed
- Container
- Printer's measure

**DOWN**

2. Old women
3. Decayed
4. Girl's name
5. Animal playmates
6. Insects
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**Answer to Puzzle**

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