

Prophet's Column

"With Men It Is Impossible"



J. M. Little

"Who then can be saved?" This eternal question came forth from the hearts of the disciples after Christ talked to the young man who was very rich. The Lord very clearly told the disciples it was very hard for those who trust in riches to enter the Kingdom of God.

The disciples were very astonished, and then turned to the Lord and asked: who then can be saved? And the Lord answered then with Mk. 10:27. "And Jesus looking upon them saith, With Men It Is Impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible." The Lord plainly told them that salvation is impossible with man. In other words, man cannot save himself.

Impossible with man, is the negative, but possible with God is the positive. In the face of this great eternal truth spoken by our Lord, all over the religious world the religious leaders are trying to save sinners not knowing that salvation is impossible with man. You cannot save yourself! The quicker you realize that, the better off you are.

Salvation is an inward work of grace wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Holy Spirit. In Col. 2:12 Paul calls it the "faith of the operation of God." Then he says again in Eph. 2:8-9 "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." There you have it, salvation is wholly of grace!

Then again in Romans 11 Paul goes on to say if salvation be by grace, then it is no more of works. My friend, if your salvation is based on any work you have done, then you are not saved! Now you put that down.

Do you know Christ? Christ is my salvation. I had nothing to do with my salvation. If I had anything to do with it then my salvation would not be eternal.

Let me hasten to say, no sinner is brought to know Christ apart from Holy Spirit Conviction (Jn. 16:7-11). Before you can know Christ, you have got to know yourself, and this what Holy Spirit Conviction does. The Holy Spirit shows you all about yourself, and then He reveals Christ to your heart as your Lord and your Savior. I'll stake my hope of Heaven upon what I'm laying down here because I know how God saved me. Do

you? Can you tell how God saved you? How is it between you and Christ deacon?

I want to tell you friend, the greatest thing in all this world is just to know Christ as your Lord and your Saviour. And walking down a church aisle and giving the preacher your hand cannot place you in the Kingdom of God. Practically everywhere you turn today manmade methods of salvation are being pawned off on poor blinded humanity. Your pastors tell you that you are saved but you know there is an emptiness in your heart that you cannot fill and you have no victory over sin. In the face of

all this you still will not listen to me as I be true to your soul. You listen instead to those false prophets who are sealing your soul for Hell. Why? You are dead in trespasses and sins and totally depraved! Your nature is that of your father the Devil. But you know something? The preachers of today do not want their church members awakened to the fact they are lost. That's right. You wouldn't know what to do with them if they were awakened. Let me hasten to say this; you must be awakened to your lost ruined condition as a totally depraved sinner before you can be saved. Don't you forget that my friend. If you are never awakened by the Holy Spirit to the fact you are a lost sinner, in mercy, you are going to die and bust Hell wide open. You can call me crazy all you want to, you are going

have. Your man-made methods of salvation set aside Blood-redemption in Christ. Paul again tells us in Colossians that salvation is by Blood and by power. It is the Power of Christ that delivers a sinner, and it is the Blood of Christ that cleanses a sinner. There you have it. Now, the salvation you have, is it by power and Blood? Is it? Now you face these truths friend, your soul is too important to be mistaken about it.

I'm glad salvation is impossible with man. Why? In the first place, if salvation were by man it would not be eternal. We need an eternal refuge. And that eternal Refuge is Christ. Man has no power over sin, self, not Satan, how could you save yourself. The Devil is more powerful than you. I realize the present day ministry does not preach a personal Devil. And the average preacher knows Satan just about like a Doodlebug knows Sunday. Don't you sit there and say I'm being too hard. I can't be any harder than God's Word. I'm pleading for your soul man! God help you in this dark hour.

I would that multitudes of you out there could see the necessity of Divine Salvation in Christ. Christ and Christ can be your salvation. Turn to the Lord from all your works. You can't save yourself. It is impossible with men, but possible with God. May the Lord enable you to see that you can do nothing to save yourself, salvation is all of Christ.

Status Of Women

To Sponsor

Seminar

The Mecklenburg County Commission on the Status of Women is sponsoring "Beyond Separation and Divorce," a seminar, on Wednesday, June 7. The meeting place is the Community Meeting Hall, upstairs in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Mall from 7 to 10 p.m. There is no admission charge and the seminar is open to the public.

The seminar will examine how people can maintain control over their lives when faced with the crisis that accompany divorce or separation. It will offer suggestions for use during these crisis.

Seven Diploma Nursing Schools Join Forces

Schools Join Forces

North Carolina's seven diploma nursing schools have joined forces in a new effort to promote diploma nursing programs and to seek solutions to common problems.

The group's first meeting was held at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte on May 17 at which time three committees were established to work on priority areas of concern. Committees will study vertical education mobility, the process of diploma school graduates working toward baccalaureate degrees; increased financial support and establishment of a formal state organization.

At the meeting were representatives of Watts Hospital in Durham, Fletcher Hospital in Statesville, Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston, and Mercy and Presbyterian hospitals in Charlotte.

Participants unanimously agreed that more needs to be done to promote the distinctive characteristics and roles of the hospital schools of nursing which have long been recognized for the excellence of their graduates by physicians and other health care

Crossword Puzzle

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33. Rural
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39. Exist
41. Lasso
43. Fragrance
45. College class
48. Photography device
50. Constellation
51. Slanders
52. Waist bands
53. Straddling

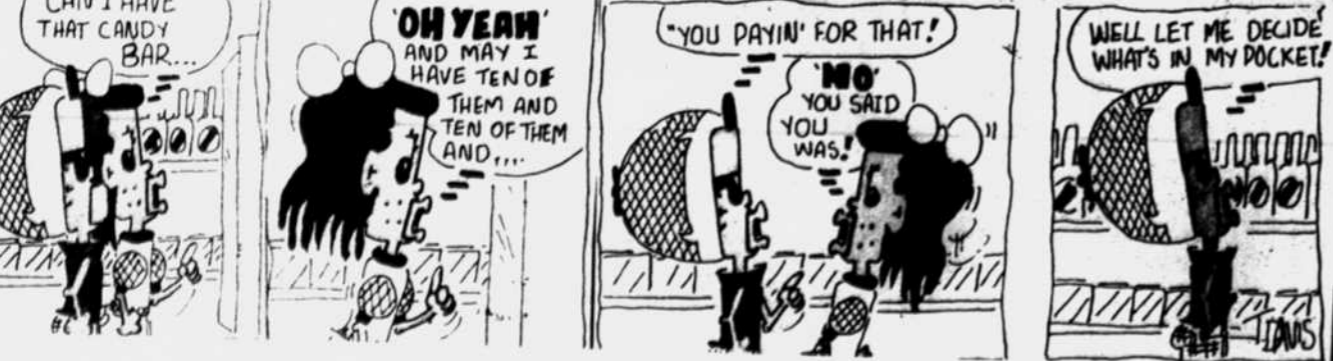
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30. Be
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Answer to Puzzle

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