

"Blessed Assurance"

by J.M. Little

"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of thy hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one." (Jn. 10:28-30).

What a blessed assurance the believer has in the Lord! Salvation is not a hope so, think so, maybe so, but a know so! What more assurance could you want? Christ holds me in His hand, and the Father holds me in His hand. You cannot destroy this assurance I have. If you do not have the assurance of salvation, then you are not saved.

"Listen very closely; 'All things are delivered to me of my Father; and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, AND HE TO WHOM THE SON WILL REVEAL HIM.'" (Lk. 10:22). My heart is rejoiced to know that Christ and the Father have been REVEALED to my heart. Salvation is Christ revealed to your heart.

Has Christ been revealed to your heart? I have all I need in Christ, what more could I want? Christ is all in all. And I know of a surety, that the greatest thing in all this universe is just to know Christ as your Lord and your Saviour. Knowing Him is the Blessed Assurance, Christ is mine, and I am His. Do you know Christ?

Salvation is a Person, and that Person is the Lord Jesus Christ. Doing the "best you can" will not save you because salvation does not come by works of righteousness which we have done, "but according to his mercy be saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour."

(Tit. 3:5-6).

Have you been regenerated? If you have, you know it. When the blessed Holy Spirit raises you from death (Eph. 2:1), and makes you alive, you know it. The first thing you see is that you are a lost sinner. Before you can be saved you MUST be awakened to your lost condition! Don't get away from that eternal fact my friend. I know that the preachers tell you that all you have to do to be saved is just "believe." A dead man cannot believe. Apart from the resurrecting power of the Holy Spirit you are DEAD. As a sinner dead in trespassing and sins, you can no more believe on Christ than a dead body out the cemetery.

Then after the Holy Spirit awakens you, you can't believe on Christ until He gives you faith to lay hold of Christ. When the Holy Spirit reveals Christ to your heart, He gives you faith to believe on Christ to the salvation of your poor lost tired soul. I know it was so in my case. I was so tired, tired of carrying the load of sin on my back, tired of unbelief that was sinking me lower and lower. I was tired of being under conviction, but He was growing in my heart a hunger after Christ. But bless the Lord, when the Holy Spirit revealed Christ to me, all the burden of sin fell off my back and He left me rejoicing in Christ. In the quietness of that moment, He showed me He had blessed me from eternity to eternity and

Fever Is Major Symptom Of Influenza

The world as a whole is gone. Many of you say you know it is gone but there is no crying or mourning in your heart after Christ.

We are right here in the times of the Xmas season, but there are many myths and old wives' tales about fever, one of which is that the seriousness of the illness is indicated by how high the fever is. This is not the case. Many serious childhood illnesses carry low-grade fever or no fever at all while some less severe illnesses record very high temperatures.

Another myth is that lowering the fever will make the child less sick. However, lowering the temperature will make the child more comfortable and in some cases, may be a medical necessity. To bring down a fever, physicians usually recommend giving the specified dose of aspirin, giving the child a rubdown with lukewarm water, and if necessary, placing the child in a cool bath.

It is also important that the child receive large amounts of fluids even though he probably has little or no appetite.



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that I could never perish— "Blessed are they which are called to marriage supper of the Lamb." (Rev. 19:9).

Then it was easy to believe him, wherein just before I could not believe Him. God saves a sinner in the least expected moment; you were not expecting to be saved, you thought you'd be lost forever.

I know that it has been said around; "The way Bro' Little is preaching is not preached in the churches today, he is declaring some new doctrine." You are right when you say that what I am preaching is not being preached in the churches today, but you are wrong when you say I am preaching some new doctrine because I am only preaching the same doctrine that Paul and John preached. It has been right here in the Word all these years. It is just that your understanding has never been opened to see the WAY OF GRACE. God's word is very plain my friend.

Every believer can say with Mrs. Crosby, "Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine, O' what a foretaste of glory divine." Can you say that? I can. If you can say that, you are not going around trying to destroy me before others. Every believer is an heir of salvation, chosen in Him before the foundation of the world (Eph. 1:4). Then every believer was called in time and justified (Rom. 8:30). And one day, praise the Lord, He's coming for me and will glorify me. What a day of rejoicing in Christ that will be. Are you looking for the Lord? I am. But my business is to be occupied till He comes, which I believe is soon.

All this is true because God elected me before the foundation of the world in Christ. Christ came and purchased my redemption, and the Holy Spirit came and regenerated me. We can sum it up like this; when you look to the Father, you see election, when you look to the Son, you see redemption, when you look to the Spirit, you see regeneration. As you can see, all three Persons in the God-Head have a part in your salvation, deny either One and you have no salvation. Salvation is not a plan, Salvation is a Person. I see people out in the world from time to time, people who are considered noble; lawyers, doctors, judges etc. who tell me how they read my messages in the POST but they never tell me how the Lord is dealing with their hearts. How is the Lord dealing with your hearts my friend? Do you want to know Christ?

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