



Is Something Missing? Do All The Pieces Fit? Part 3

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The following study is part three of an article, that I had been asked to write for a “live” internet broadcast. A study or “debate” on the doctrines of “Once Saved Always Saved” and “Security of the Believer, airing in the near future on “Prince of Peace Radio”, from The Prince of Peace Teaching Center, Foreman Arkansas; and Bennie Blount Ministries, at bennieblount.org).

Before we begin, I would like make a quick recap of our last study. If you have not done so, please read both parts one and two, for it is critical that they be read in their entirety.

Now for an excerpt from Something Missing, part 2, and we will begin with Galatians 5:1-4:

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing. For I testify again to every man that is

circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law. Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace. – Galatians 5:1-4

Pastor Blount, and all others that adhere to the heresy, of Once Saved Always Saved, and the “half truth” of Security of the Believer” are denying the word of God. And Christ.

In stating that the Galatians for embracing a different Gospel yet where still “saved” after completely being severed from Jesus Christ and from God’s Grace, is heresy as well. The Galatians had embraced a perverted Gospel.. Just as the “Once Saved Always Saved” perverts the truth and Holy word of God.

Salvation without grace, which is another term for “inefficient” Grace.. And without faith. For they attempt to make that “a Work”. That is a new one on me. But then again, that is what pastor Blount and many of the Baptists teach... the shed blood of Christ only. Without faith. A half truth.

No small wonder that the love of many will wax cold. For they love the lie, more than they love the truth.

And they miss entirely this:

so faith come by hearing, and hearing by the word of God-
Romans 10:17

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. - Ephesians 2:8-9

And that does not make “faith” a work. But part of the “whole”. Something you have to have besides the shed blood of Jesus Christ. Faith.

Twist the meaning of Holy Scripture and you don’t have saving faith people. For it no longer is the word of God. And that twisting and ignoring of God’s word, is a matter of your deception, (being deceived) and yes often a matter of your own “free will”.

This once and for all proves that you can lose your salvation or forfeit it. For anyone to deny that the Galatians assembly fell from Grace, and forfeited their salvation, in doing so they would have to admit that it makes no difference if salvation, is by grace or by the law. And in the case with the Galatians of Galatians Chapter 5.. Both.

A combination of Law & Grace. And that is a different Gospel indeed.

And serves as an example of true Irony...

Those that support the doctrine of "Once Saved Always Saved" feel that they are defending salvation by Grace. Yet if you read Galatians 5:1-4 by denying that one can forfeit one's eternal inheritance or salvation, they are saying that it doesn't matter...that it can be both Law and Grace..a combination...and thus are not defending Grace...but denying it...and yes by denying the Word, deny the Lord That Bought them...for to deny the word is to Deny Christ.

Is that Ironic or what?

Now let us continue our study; however before we dive into the false doctrines of "Once Saved Always Saved" and the half truths of "Security of the Believer", I want to take a quick look at faith.

True saving faith is a practical faith, and yes is a faith that works. And no this is not a salvation by works. This perhaps is best seen in light of the following scripture from the Book of James:

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? - James 2:17-20

What James is saying here is that faith without works is a dead faith. A non saving faith. And this is not to be confused with salvation by works of the law, as many do attempt to confuse it, or discount it with.

It is a part of bearing your cross, and following Jesus. And that is to be done daily. And that is not a work.

Scripture must be always interpreted in light of other scripture:

And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it. He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. - Matthew 10:38-41

Now Our Lord would have me just pause for but one moment and make this statement:

“I am a Preacher. A real one. Totally different from many of the so called preachers and false teachers that have infiltrated our assemblies today. I am a Preacher: A real One. Ordained by God. My task is to evangelize, and restore those who are lost among us, and a part of our assemblies. To restore the lost and teach and combat “the wolves” and their false teaching. That is my job. And it has been the purpose set for me from the very beginning of time. To teach and to preach, and to restore. I Am the modern day prodigal. I could not lead, if I first had not walked the path, to know the way...

“I AM the Phoenix”...Apostle and Special Messenger to The Lord Jesus Christ; by the Grace of God Go I.”

To those of you that have crossed my path in the last few years, who actually did you think gave me that name anyway? Apparently you where not listening. And to those who doubt me.. You do have “free will”, but I I advise you don’t take your opinions “to the bank”, and do not gamble your life upon it. You willlose.

Now let us continue with our study.

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Not worthy of His atonement nor His shed precious blood.

To those that have lapsed into complacency in our assemblies, and to pastor Blount, this is not a salvation by works.

This pastor Blount, IS FACT. And not a salvation by works. Everyone had better get a real good grip on it. And take it to heart.

You all should have known this. And have all ready moved on to the deep things of God. Especially you Bennie. Anyone who posts a question to me such as this:

Is your salvation based on the Blood of Jesus alone OR the Blood of Jesus plus Jeff?

And of course, my reply.

Let me add quickly, and admit, I took quite an offense to this last email, from pastor Blount. Especially in light of the previous emails, and my stance on Grace vs works. He like all that cannot truly defend their position, attack me, attempting to state that I hold that salvation is by works. And that is what pastor Blount implied. And yes, I take offense to that.

What he fails to see, what all that embrace “once saved always saved” and “security of the believer” fail to see is that “faith is not a work”. It is part of the salvation equation. By Grace we are saved through faith. FAITH is not a work. Nor is what you place your faith in.. The Holy Word of God, or a quite different Gospel. For by faith we are justified before God. Remove faith.. THE True FAITH, and you are no longer justified.

In answer to pastor Blount’s question, in his last email, is my salvation based upon the blood of Jesus and Jeff?

Yes Bennie, it is. And by Jeff, I mean, it is by FAITH. My Faith. That should be simple enough even for a Babe in Christ to understand.

Pastor Bennie Blount: You as have many have failed to recognize and attempted to remove the element of faith, (from salvation) and just what true saving faith is, or you would have never have posted to me such a question. You as all others should have known. And that is “the difference”. Let go of your heretical prejudices and repent. “Turn from them”, and be restored.

And if not...if your ears remain dull of hearing:

But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

As I say that now. Effectively immediately. And their generations after them. Those who love the lie more than the truth of God’s word, for is not the word and the Spirit of God, one and the same? Cast off your hardened hearts.

Now let us continue onward:

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this will we do, if God permit. For *it is* impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put *him* to an open shame. - Hebrews 6:1-6

I originally slated this scripture to go along with this study as an example of the heresy of “Once Saved Always Saved”. And yes the half truth of “Security of the Believer”. Be careful what you place your faith in dear heart, it may rise up to strike you down. There is “Security in Christ”, as long as you abide in Him, and yes, He in you.

Be careful what you believe. And stay with the Holy Word of God. It is “perfect” and without error. And not a twisted version as some preach.

I have heard it taught and said among many of the Baptist ranks especially, that the above scripture is reason and “justification” that “Once Saved Always Saved” is a true doctrine. ??????? They go on to state that it is proof that you cannot loose your salvation or forfeit it, for Christ could not die for you twice.

What they are really stating when they make a comment such as this, is they are attempting to justify willful sin, and not following Christ. As an excuse. Boy, are they wracked with Dyslexia. And yes heresy.

God is a loving God. He also is a just God, and a God of justice. His inspired Word tells us this:

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And IF any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: - 1 John 2:1-2

And this is perfect truth. However it says that we are to sin not. AND IF.. IF we should sin we have an advocate... Jesus Christ.. Not When we sin.. IF we sin... and there is a difference. And to those who willfully sin and follow another Gospel, that is the difference. Follow a different Gospel and heretic teaching and you have no advocate. You have separated yourself from Christ. Those that teach and speak of this twisted version must repent, and be restored.

A true interpretation of the above scripture, would perhaps be best conveyed in a true to life example that God provided for me. And as I always have stated, God has always been my best and only instructor. “My best teacher”.

Many years ago I became acquainted with a woman that conveyed to me due to a falling out with the Church, Christianity held nothing more for her, and she turned her faith to that of Wicca.

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Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put *him* to an open shame. - Hebrews 6:4-6

A final and total rejection of Christ. And a forfeit of eternal life.

This is a true meaning or “true to life” example of the above scripture. And not a twisted secular Baptist version. And a Missionary Baptist at that. I would now like to add that there are a few fairly solid Baptist assemblies out there... mainly within the ranks of the “Free Will”, Baptists and well maybe a few independents. Yet many still suffer the ill fated false teaching of the “Baptist Bride” a secular Landmark type heresy, quite similar to that of the Landmark Baptists and the Catholic Church denominations.

For additional study on “Law and Grace”, and the true nature of the Church”, please see the teaching “Law and Grace”, located in the archive section of our site.

Let us now continue onward... and take a look at those that willfully sin.

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous *are they*, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord. But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption; And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. Spots *they are* and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you; Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices;

cursed children: Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam *the son* of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbad the madness of the prophet. These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever. For when they speak great swelling *words* of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, *through much* wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog *is* turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

We thank you for participating in this study. We pray it has both enlightened and informed, and with some broken that hardness of heart.

We invite you to browse the pages of our web site, located at www.phoenixseven.org, additional studies will be posted there. An up and coming study that will no doubt be of use, and may be of great interest: "What it really means to follow Jesus"

You see dear reader, the false doctrines of "Once Saved Always Saved", and the "half truths" of "Security of the Believer" have been one of the major contributing factors to complacency within the church. Remove accountability, as some have through this doctrine, and I believe you can see the result.. A lopsided and perverted Gospel, creates well the same type of Church...Look at the Church as a "whole" today... you see dear beloved..it is all about "balance" and "following Christ". Following Christ vs following denominational

religious tradition... and dear beloved...MANY confuse the two. One can serve a “concept” of “Christianity” or shall I say a false concept of Christianity, and not actually serve Christ.

And there is a difference, and that is the difference. A vast difference.

You see beloved, the “Church” today has fallen prey to the exact very same thing that plagued the Old Testament Saints. They began to worship the traditions of their mere religion... and in doing so, their hearts had been removed far from God.

To coin a phrase that I have heard so often from those in many denominations... not just the Baptists...”I was Born a Baptist, My Granddaddy and Grandma where Baptists, and I will Die a Baptist”. Or Pentecostal, or Catholic.. or a number of different denominations...

Sadly...Tragically... they will do just that...perish...God has spoken. For many fall to a perverted or false Gospel. A false Christ.

He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with *their* lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do. And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition. – Mark 7:6-9

Let Him that has an ear... hear...

“the Phoenix”.

To the Glory of God... And The Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



Offer them Christ

The Real Jesus Christ
For there is salvation in no other

“If anyone will open his heart... Jesus will come”.