

## Salvation through GRACE

**“THAT IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH, ‘JESUS IS LORD’ AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED” ROMANS 10:9**

Salvation by grace, Salvation by believing and confessing, could salvation be that simple? Does it not come with a prize: a pilgrimage, some penances, abstinences, could salvation be this simple? This very simple act of confessing and believing, the death and the resurrection of Christ to attain salvation is unbelievable to many people. It is so confounding that one could be saved, just like that by believing and confessing the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Yet this same predicament is what makes Salvation simple and tough at the same time. Oswald Chambers reflects that to make salvation that simple, it cost the Father God the tremendous tragedy of the Cross, where Jesus Christ, the Son of God took on Himself the prize which we had to pay for our sins. It is because the Lord loved us so much that He allowed His only beloved son to be sacrificed on our behalf so that we may have eternal life. John 3:16.

It's simply awesome to know that salvation starts the moment we believe the redemption on the Cross and allowing the incisive work of the Word within our souls. What makes this salvation so difficult to attain is again this simple act of confessing and believing. One has to completely relinquish his ego and let God rule his life. Suspending one's authority over one's own self is the most difficult task, in this age of rights and claims. To openly acknowledge that I am a sinner and I need Jesus to free me from my bondage takes real courage. To let go of one 'self' and to let Christ take over is the moment when Heaven and the angels rejoice .Luke 15:7, 10.

For people saturated with philosophy, sciences, theories and all the other crafts and business of this world this letting go may seem outrageous, but even if somewhere in the depths of these hearts if a spirit is willing, then God will give the grace to let go of one "self" and let hold of Christ whose blood is enough to cleanse the sins of this whole earth (I John 2:2). The heart touched by the bloodied Hand of Jesus CAN never be the same again.

Friend if you want to be freed from the bondage of sin say aloud the verse of top and ask Jesus to come into your heart. I promise your life will never again be the same.

TO ALL WHO RECEIVED JESUS CHRIST, TO THOSE WHO BELIEVED IN HIS NAME, HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD John1:12.