

# “FAITHFUL SAYINGS”

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## FAITHFUL SAYINGS

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that **Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners**, of whom I am chief.

1 Tim. 1:15

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## *“CHRIST CAME TO SAVE SINNERS”*

### ▶ **This was His purpose in coming**

- ▶ And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins." (Matt. 1:21)
- ▶ And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. (1 Jn. 3:5)
- ▶ for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost. (Lk. 19:10)

*“CHRIST CAME TO SAVE SINNERS”*

▶ **He accomplished this in dying**

- ▶ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
(Rom. 5:8)

*“CHRIST CAME TO SAVE SINNERS”*

▶ **And becoming a propitiation**

- ▶ And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world. (1 John 2:2)

## FAITHFUL SAYINGS

**This is a faithful saying: For if we died with Him, We shall also live with Him.**

**2 Timothy 2:11 (NKJV)**

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*“IF WE DIED WITH HIM, WE SHALL LIVE WITH HIM”*

▶ **Salvation comes through death/blood of Jesus**

- ▶ For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.  
(MT. 26:28)

*“IF WE DIED WITH HIM, WE SHALL LIVE WITH HIM”*

- ▶ **We receive the benefits of the blood in baptism (Rom. 6:3-8)**

*“IF WE DIED WITH HIM, WE SHALL LIVE WITH HIM”*

▶ **Must bear the likeness of dead**

- ▶ Always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.
- ▶ For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. (2 Cor. 4:10-11)

## FAITHFUL SAYINGS

This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, **that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works.** These things are good and profitable to men.

Titus 3:8 (NKJV)

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*“BE CAREFUL TO MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS”*

▶ **That is why we were saved**

- ▶ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.  
(Eph. 2:10)

*“BE CAREFUL TO MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS”*

▶ **Defined by God**

- ▶ If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. (1 Pet. 4:11)

*“BE CAREFUL TO MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS”*

- ▶ **Good works express our faith  
(Jas. 2:14-26)**

*“BE CAREFUL TO MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS”*

▶ **Be judged by our good works**

▶ Mt. 25:31-46

▶ 2 Cor. 5:10



## FAITHFUL SAYINGS

**For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things,** having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.

**1 Timothy 4:8-9 (NKJV)**

## FAITHFUL SAYINGS

- ▶ **“Godliness is profitable for all things”**
- ▶ Godliness is the attitude toward God that leads to a godly life.
- ▶ Thayer: 1) reverence, respect; 2) piety towards God, godliness

# *GODLINESS COMES THROUGH*

## ▶ **Sacrifice**

- ▶ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.
- ▶ And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (Rom. 12:1-2)

# ***GODLINESS COMES THROUGH***

## **▶ Leading by the Holy Spirit**

- ▶ Therefore, brethren, we are debtors--not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.
- ▶ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.
- ▶ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
- ▶ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."  
(Rom. 8:12-15)

## *CONCLUSION*

- ▶ **Four things are unquestionably true**
    - ▶ Christ came and died to save sinners
    - ▶ We must contact blood
    - ▶ We must express our faith by our good works
    - ▶ We must live godly
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