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The Gift of Giving

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In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Acts 20: 35 NKJV

One of the strongest indicators of true growth and maturity is when a person has discovered that giving is a vehicle for truly being blessed. I can recall while matriculating in college being taught in a psychology class that the pinnacle of psychological development was achieving altruism. Finally, your focus is on giving attention to the needs of others. You've arrived at a station in life where you've moved far away from any form of selfishness.

In November our hearts and focus turns to giving thanks for what God has given to us. But I think there is another component to Thanksgiving and that is being thankful for being able to give. It's not about what has been done for you but about what you are able to do for others. There are two types of giving that come to my mind.

The first is when your needs have been met and you in turn focus on helping to meet the needs of others. Such giving brings about a sense of accomplishment and contentment for not only have you reached a place where your needs are satisfied but you are now able to turn your attention to someone else and help them meet their needs.

The second kind of giving is sacrificial giving. You may be down to your last and by all indications you really can't afford to give to someone else, but you do anyway. This type of giving requires the greatest level of faith. The level of maturity reached in this type of giving is more than just that described in psychology, it is indicative of a spiritual level of maturity. Romans 12: 8 say, "If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously.

If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly (NLT)." Such giving brings about a form of joy and contentment that surpasses that of just being a freely giving gesture. It is deeply rooted in the love, Agape Love, of God. Consider that widow who gave all that she had at a time in her life when there was no guarantee that she would receive anything in return. When Jesus observed this he said, "**Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had.**" (Luke 21: 3-4 NLT)

So as we approach this season of thanksgiving, let us not be thankful only for what we have received, but praise God for what you have been able to give. For truly it is more blessed to give than to receive.

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**Monthly Featured Ministries
Minister of Music
Brother Lester D. Jackson**



"I am privileged and honored to be the Minister of Music for SJMBC. I dreamed of playing here for a long time I thank God that my dream is now a reality. I grew up listening to Teddy Farmer, Tyrone Turner, and Velina Davenport. Now God has opened the door for me to follow and uphold to this great legacy in the music department of SJMBC." -L.D. Jackson



The SJMBC would like to introduce to some and reiterate to others, Brother Lester D. Jackson as the Minister of Music (MoM) for SJMBC as of June 2024. He provides musical support for our blended worship service by his skills of playing the piano, keyboards, organs, accompanying the choir, singing and playing other music as needed in the service. Brother Jackson prepares, rehearses and plays for the Voices of Praise, WMU, Brotherhood, Youth, and Tot's choirs.

Brother Lester D Jackson is a native of Lawton, Oklahoma and is the son to the proud parents of Daryl and Phyllis Jackson. Brother Jackson has two brothers and two sisters: Pastor Jeremy Jackson of Dallas, Texas, Cervante' Jackson of Houston, Texas, Brianna Jackson of Houston, Texas, and his heart, strength and shadow, the late Mekia Jackson.

He is a graduate of Duncan High School where he excelled as an All State football player and wrestler. He continued his education at Grayson Community College in Denison, Texas. Bro. Jackson gave his life to Christ at the age of 11 and was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church by Pastor Ronald Boyd in 1987. His greatest memories of growing up were hanging around the tree where his big mama and his five great aunts would sit for hours eating wild onions and dipping red clay dirt with their snuff. They were always talking, crying and singing about how the Lord has brought them over.

Bro. Lester started playing the keyboard and piano around the age of 11 years old under his grandmother, the late Doris Dorsey. He states, "She would set him at the piano beside her and when he would attempt to get up she will pop him with a switch and he has been playing ever since. I had to sit at the piano after service until she thought I was ready." For the past 30 years, he has been blessed to play for the late Reverend Ranch Allen, "Something About the Name Jesus", and Carolyn Traylor, "If the Lord." While serving as a musician, he has worked in numerous occupations to include: driving forklifts, auto salesman, and the oil fields.

In 2017, while playing for a Revival at Stone Chapel in Duncan, Oklahoma, he met the love of his life, the coordinator of the revival, Evangelist Angela Frazier. During altar call, she prayed for Bro. Jackson. On August 24, 2024, Bro. Lester proposed to Evangelist Frazier and she accepted. Their union will become one on April 26, 2025.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elliott Mayo
 Gloria Lamar
 Angel Pierce
 Wynetta Copeland
 Darlene Streeter
 Lawrence Streeter
 Hilary Williams
 Taiyahna Williams
 Latavius Streeter
 Kevon Howard
 Michelle Smith
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Celebrating Anniversaries this Month



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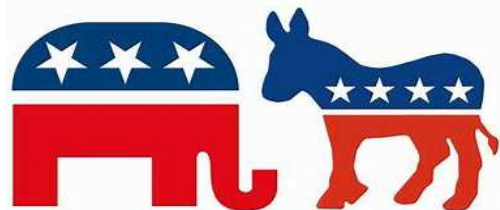
The proud religious law-keepers came to Jesus. They tried to trap Him by saying, "Does the Law say a man can divorce his wife for any reason?" He said to them, "Have you not read that He Who made them in the first place made them man and woman? It says, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and his mother and will live with his wife. The two will become one. So, they are no longer Celebrating anniversaries during the month of November is Deacon Harold & Sister Betty Davis.

Happy Anniversary

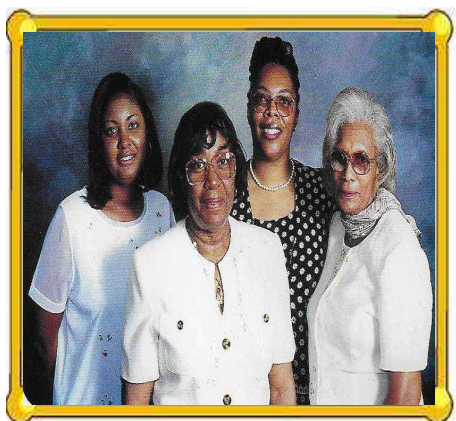
Blessed are the husband and wife who continue to be affectionate, considerate, and loving after the wedding bells have stopped. Blessed are the husband and wife who are as polite and courteous to one another as they are to their friends. Blessed are they who have a sense of humor. Their marriage shall be much brighter. Blessed are the parents who abstain from alcohol. Their children will surely follow their example. -Bro. Ian Copeland



PLEASE VOTE



Do you know this month's past SJMBC mystery ministry?



October's mystery ministry was the Nurses Guild 2010

Ingredients for Being Thankful



As the Lord has wonderfully blessed and brought us into this month of November, let's remember that everyday is a day of thanksgiving. Follow the ingredients below to remain in a thankful spirit during this season of giving thanks.

Never again will I say, "I can't," for the Bible says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthened me" (Philippians 4:13 NKJV).

Never again will I admit lack, for the Bible says, "My God shall supply all my needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19 NKJV).

Never again will I fear, for the Scripture says, "God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV).

Never again will I harbor doubt and lack of faith, for the Bible says, "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1 NKJV)

Never again will I allow the power of Satan over my life, for the Scripture says, "Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4 NKJV).

Never again will I admit defeat, for God "... always causes us to triumph in Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:14 NKJV).

Never again will I lack wisdom, for the Bible says, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that gives to all men liberally and upbraided not; and it shall be given to him" (James 1:5 NKJV).

Never again will I be worried and frustrated, "instead I'll cast my care upon Him; for He cares for me" (1 Peter 5:7 NKJV). -Unknown



Please keep the following families in prayer: Sis. Bailey-Harris, Sis. D. Acosta, Sis. E. Elliott, Sis. M. Thomas, Sis. D. Hill, Sis. S. Wallace, Bro. J. Brown, Sis. M. Bowen, Sis. L. Smith, Deacon R. Cole, Sis. B. King, Bro. V. & Sis. S. Campbell, Sis. L. Pierce, Sis. R. Rouse, Bro. J. Williams, Bro. & Sis. Branch, Sis. B. Davenport, Bro. H. Williams, Sis. D. Persinger, and Sis. V. Sawyer.

Dangerous Times

Whether you acknowledge this fact or not, “We are living in dangerous times.” Please be mindful of your surroundings and others during this season of giving and being thankful. Apostle Paul, in his letter to the Church at Ephesus instructed believers on how one should live in dangerous times. Specifically, he stated in Ephesians 5:15 & 16 NKJV, “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time because the days are evil. Circumspectly means to walk carefully or cautiously. Paul was telling them to be alert, to be on guard because the days are evil. I believe this to be a fresh Word from the Lord for this present hour wherein we live. Be alert, be on guard, and walk carefully and cautiously because these days are evil. We, as people of God, must avoid the risks of danger. When you see danger brewing, avoid it. Scripture says to shun the very appearance of evil. As you avoid the risks of danger, connect with your prayer partners and agree with them in prayer with respect to all areas of concern.

Paul then says, “Redeem... the time because the days are evil.” “Redeem” means to buy back. The word “time” here refers to the opportunity to do so. Paul is telling us to buy back the opportunity to do all that the enemy has caused us to miss in life. “Lord, let me walk today in the Spirit. I can’t do it by myself. I need Your power. I need Your help.” Every believer in Christ Jesus should start the day by asking the Lord to fill him/her with His Spirit. This needs to be done on a daily basis because these days are evil and it’s getting worse. SJMBC Herald L.C.

THE BLESSINGS OF BEING THANKFUL

A very important part of prayer is being thankful. Our father wants His children to have a grateful mind and spirit. His word tells us that an appreciative attitude should be evident in our worship (Ps.95:2 KJV) giving, and relationships. In other words, thankfulness should permeate everything we do. When we express our thanks to God helps us to be aware of His presence, to focus on Him, and diminish our pride. My favorite, remembering His goodness. As we should know, when we maintain an attitude of thanksgiving in both happy and difficult times, our lives will feel purposeful and fulfilling. But more importantly, God will be glorified. Happy Thanksgiving! -Sis. Sherrell Wallace

Please Notice This



If your spiritual cup becomes low during the week; then join SJMBC of Lawton for “Terrific Tuesday” mid-month worship every third Tuesday monthly at 6:00 PM (unless an announced cancellation) for a refill, during our mid-month worship. We welcome your teen to join our Teen Bible Study, every Tuesday from 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm. Contact church secretary at secretary.sjmbclawton@gmail.net for Zoom ID or call (580) 357-3542.

Inspirational Quotes

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:18 KJV



Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! ~ Psalm 107:1 KJV



I will give to the Lord the thanks due to His righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High. ~ Psalm 7:17 KJV



Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ ~ Ephesians 5:20 KJV



Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! ~ Psalm 100:4 KJV



The families of SJMBC are thankful for each of you. Our prayer is that you and your family experience the blessings of God on Thanksgiving Day, and on each day of the year.



The Five Crowns of Heaven



Crown of Life



Incorruptible Crown



Crown of Righteousness



Crown of Glory



Crown of Rejoicing

The Bible specifically talks about 5 different crowns that will be given to some of God's people when they enter into heaven. These crowns are going to be for work that is done for God that is beyond the normal scope of what the average Christian may attempt to do. These crowns will also be incorruptible and will last for all of eternity. They are the Crowns of Incorruptible, Righteousness, Life, Rejoicing, and Glory.

The Incorruptible Crown

24 "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. **25** And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an Imperishable Crown. **26** Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. **27** But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified." (1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NKJV)

Bible scholars feel this verse implies that some will be given what could be considered a "victor's crown." This crown is called incorruptible. The New King James Version calls it an "imperishable" crown; the Original King James Version calls it an "incorruptible" crown. Either way, it will be a crown that will last for all of eternity.

In the New King James Version it is also called "Striving for a Crown." The apostle Paul goes on to state that those who run in any kind of a race, all run with the goal of obtaining some kind of prize. He then goes on to state that those who run a race in order to win the prize are temperate in all things. In other words, there is a lot they have to give up in order to be in proper condition to run that race.

God calls some of His people to do things that will require some sacrifice and temperance in the way they will live and conduct their lives. This verse also implies that these people will also receive this imperishable crown for the sacrifices they were willing to make for God in order to successfully complete the call and mission that God had called them to do.

Run whatever race or call that God has set out for you. Run that race with certainty, purpose, and intensity. Run that race to win. Run that race to be the best you can be for God at the position that He has called you to be on His team. Be willing to make whatever sacrifices it may take to successfully complete the mission and call God has set out for you.

Crown of Righteousness

7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. **8** Finally, there is laid up for me the Crown of Righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Timothy 4:7-8 NKJV). This crown will be given to those who have lived a good and righteous life for God while living down here on this earth. No one is perfect. We all have our character flaws, weaknesses, and certain temptations that we have a hard time in dealing with. God is not looking for total God-perfection. The Bible says that all men have sinned and have fallen way short of the glory of our God. But what God does want from each one of us is at least some kind of concerted effort to try and live our lives "right." To stay out of the heavier sins like adultery, stealing, cheating, and the abuse of alcohol or drugs. This is what is meant in Scripture in trying to live a good and righteous life. In other words just do the right thing as best as you can and as often as you can.

We all know right from wrong! God just wants each one of us to choose to do the right thing when faced with certain temptations or choices to do something bad. And when we are having a hard time in trying to do the right thing, we have the power of the Holy Spirit Himself on the inside of us to help us out. Righteous people just make the world we live in that much of a better place to live and work in because they are just so pleasant to be around and work with. For those of you who may think being righteous is too corny and not being cool, just remember what the Bible has to say about this issue, and how highly God the Father values this quality in His people! The crown of righteousness Paul is talking about is real, and that it will be given to those who will be deserving of.

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We are looking forward to praying with you.

Please List Your Request

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Prayer Request Cards: Prayer is essential in the life of a Christian. There is great power in prayer and we endeavor as a church family to stay in prayer for one another. In both Matthew 6:5-15 (KJV), and Luke 11:1-13 (KJV), Jesus teaches His disciples to pray. Even today He is teaching us to pray, and James 5: 16 (KJV) teaches us to "...pray one for another." As a church family, it is important that we use prayer as a means to bless one another. Our prayer card helps to ensure that we know each other's prayer needs and afford us the opportunity to pray for each other for specific needs. Please complete the pledge card and mail it in or email your request to the church secretary at secretary.sjmbclawton@gmail.com.

The Real Deal on Thanksgiving

On Thanksgiving Day each year, many often think of Pilgrims and Indians and talk of making ready for a harsh first winter in their minds a new world. But for Christians, the deepest roots of Thanksgiving go back to the old world, way back before the Pilgrims, to a story as old as creation, with a two millennia old climax. It's a story that keeps going right on into the present and gives meaning to our little lives, even when we're a half a globe removed from history's ground zero at a place called Golgotha. You could call it the true story of Thanksgiving or you could call it the Christian gospel viewed through the lens of that often undervalued virtue known as gratitude.

God created humanity for gratitude. We exist to appreciate God. He created us to honor him by giving him thanks. Appreciating both who God is and His actions for us, in creating us and sustaining our lives is fundamental to proper human life in God's created world. Part of what the first man and woman were created to do was honor God by being thankful. And part of what we exist to do is honor God by being thankful and thus the numerous biblical commands enjoining gratitude. Humanity was created to appreciate God.

We all have failed miserably in appreciating God as we should. From all of our beginnings, we keep reliving the Garden story. Isn't that the catalyst of all our sin? Our fall was, has always been, and always will be, that we aren't satisfied in God and what He gives. We hunger for something more, something other. In our sin, we fail again and again to get the proportions right. Only with divine redemption are we able to grow toward a balance.

God himself, in the person of his Son, Jesus, entered into our thankless world, lived in flawless appreciation of His Father, and died on our behalf for our chronic ingratitude. It is Jesus, who has manifested the perfect life of thankfulness. Jesus is not only God himself, but also the quintessentially thankful human. Jesus not only died to forgive our failures in giving God the thanks He's due, but also lived the perfect life of appreciation on our behalf toward His Father.

By faith in Jesus, we are redeemed from ingratitude and its just eternal penalty in hell, and freed to enjoy the pleasure of being doubly thankful for God's favor toward us, not only as his creatures, but also as his redeemed. Only in Jesus, the paragon of creaturely appreciation, are we able to become the kind of persistently thankful people God created us to be and fulfill the human destiny of thanksgiving. For the Christian, with both feet standing firmly in the good news of Jesus, there are possibilities for a true Thanksgiving which we otherwise would never know. Paraphrased by SJMBC Herald L.C.

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Brother Lester Jackson (MoM)

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Their family consists of 13 children, 16 grandchildren with two grand's on the away. Lester states, "He is undeserving, but blessed to have this great woman of God by his side. Sister Angela with the blessings of God has restored him back to life."

Brother Jackson would like to thank Pastor Davison A. Virgil, the Deacon Board, the Church staff and the SJMBC Family for the opportunity, the acceptance, the support and all the love shown toward him since becoming a part of this great body of Christ. Last but not least, he says thank you to his biggest supporter, his partner in the ministry, his good thing from God, Evangelist Angela Frazier, soon to be Jackson. Bro Jackson asks, "That you continue to pray for he and Angela as they pray for you?" -SJMBC Herald I.B.C.

Crown of Life

10 “Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the Crown of Life.” (Revelation 2:10 NKJV)

The ”martyr’s crown.” Jesus Himself says that He will give this crown to those who undergo severe hardship, testing, tribulation, and/or physical death on His behalf. Jesus says that when you are trying to do something to help out the least of your brethren, that you are really doing it for Him! If that is the case, then I believe God the Father will be honoring each of these men and women’s death as a true martyr’s death, and He will thus be rewarding them accordingly once they enter into heaven.

Crown of Rejoicing

19 “For what is our hope, or joy, or Crown of Rejoicing. Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? **20** For you are our glory and joy.” (1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 NKJV)

The ”soul winner’s crown.” The apostle Paul is calling those he has saved his ”joy” and his ”crown of rejoicing.” The word ”crown” seems to be implying that God will be giving out a crown to those who have been instrumental in getting other people saved and led to Him through the blood of His Son Jesus. God is a master in being able to organize and structure your everyday activities, and still have enough time left over in the course of a day, week, or month in which to continue to build you up in His Word, and at the same time, arrange for you to be able to help others out on a one-on-one basis for either witnessing to them get them saved, or teaching others about God and the Bible in order to help properly disciple them after they have been saved. Paul calls those who are in the presence of Jesus at His second coming his ”crown of rejoicing.” You cannot be in the presence of Jesus at His second coming unless you have already been saved.

Crown of Glory

1 “The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed. **2** Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by constraint but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; **3** nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; **4** and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the Crown of Glory that does not fade away.” (1 Peter 5:1-4 NKJV)

This verse is telling the elders of the church to ”shepherd” the flock of God. Shepherds lead the flock into the ways and knowledge of God. They are teachers. These could be the Sunday school teachers, the pastors and ministers who teach the Word of God in their ministries, or people who are appointed by God into the office of a teacher. Once you get saved, this is just the beginning. God wants you to grow in His knowledge and grace by reading from the Bible and learning as much as you can about Him, His Son, and His Holy Spirit. It is hard for many people to understand when they first try and read it on their own. They do not understand half of what they are reading.

This is why teachers and shepherds are needed. Most newborns cannot understand the Bible the first time or two they read it. They need immediate help after they are saved and are trying to learn more about God and all of His ways. Teachers and shepherds are needed to help teach and educate His flock. As a teacher, you have to spend some good quality time in the Bible and have a good understanding of the basics before He can really use you to teach and educate others.

For those of you who have been in the Word for quite some time and have a real good understanding and grasp of all the basics, God can use you to help teach and shepherd other people. It does not mean you have to sign up to be a Sunday school teacher or be promoted to the office of a teacher. God can lead just a few people for you to work with on a one-on-one basis at a time and pace that is convenient for the both of you to work at. The fact that God will be giving out a crown for this type of special service shows you the extreme importance that He is placing on it!

Paraphrased by SJMBC Herald L.C.



Be Thankful for Divine Nature



For each other kind of creature, our Father has provided satisfaction and pleasure suited to that creature. But for us, whom He even calls His children, He is not satisfied with giving us a human happiness: He wants us to have a really divine happiness. In 1 John 3.2 NKJV we see that “When He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is”. It means that we will be able to know Him as He knows us, not with the same infinite fullness, but in the same directness. It means that we will be able to love Him as He loves us, again, not with the same infinity, but in the same way. Only a being partly divine could do these things. 2 Peter 1.4 NKJV is right in saying, “that by grace we become sharers in the divine nature.” -SJMBC Herald

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Knowledge is intended to be our friend, but it may also be made our enemy. -Dr. J. L. Davenport



How Can I Be Saved?

"For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

(Matt. 16:26 KJV))

I. The Meaning: In the original language, the word "saved," in its simplest form, means to be made whole; it also carries the connotation of being rescued. So then, when we at St. John's speak of being saved, we speak of being rescued by God from the deprivation, the clutches, and the consequences of sin; we speak of being restored, made whole or complete again by coming to a right relationship with God.

II. The Price: Do not be dismayed. The price of being saved is neither costly nor complicated. But you must admit that you are a sinner. Romans 3:23 (KJV) state: "**All have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God.**" But what is sin? Sin is an act of disobedience to the will of God for your life. It could be a lie or lust, sin is sin.

You must realize that sin has a punishment. Romans 6:23 (KJV) state: "**The wages of sin is death.**" The word "wages" literally means the result or the product of sin is death. Death is separation from God, both in this world and in the world to come.

And you must be assured of God's love. Romans 5:8 (KJV) state: "**While we were yet sinners, God demonstrated His love toward us, in that Christ died for us.**" The amazing message here is that while we were behaving as God's enemy, sinning against Him, His love was so merciful and gracious that He sent His only begotten Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world, through Him, might be saved.

Finally, to be saved, you must confess and believe. Romans 10:9 (KJV) state: "**That if thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in your heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved.**" If you believe that God raised Jesus of Nazareth up from the grave and can confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, you shall, not maybe, be saved.

III. The Prayer: If you desire to be saved, would you pray the following prayer: "Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. And I know that Jesus died for my sins. I believe You raised Jesus from the dead, and I want Him to be my Lord and Savior. Jesus, come into my heart and save me. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."

The Bible says that when you pray that prayer, it immediately resulted in your salvation. Should you ever doubt whether or not you are saved, read I John 5:12 (KJV) that states emphatically: "**He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.**" If you have Jesus living within you, you have eternal life.

If you do not have a church home, then find a Bible believing church and get involved in the Bible Study program of that church. Talk to the pastor or one of the leaders about baptism and determine in your heart and mind to walk with Jesus all the days of your life. Should you need help in finding a church, call St. John's at (AC-580) 357-3542; we will be glad to assist you. May God bless and keep you.