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Salvation for All

Dr. Chalmers

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Rom. 10:13

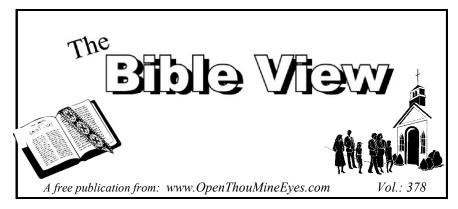
"Who will have <u>all</u> men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." I Tim. 2:4

"I am the door: by me if <u>any</u> man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." John 10:9

If I were to come as an accredited agent to you from Heaven with a letter of invitation for you, with your name and address on it, you would surely accept it. Well, here is the Bible, your invitation to come to Christ. It does not bear your name and address, but it says, "Whosoever" — that takes you in. It says "all" — that takes you in. It says "if any" — that also takes you in. What can be surer and freer than that?

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Unbiblical Beliefs

Bill Brinkworth

After speaking to many people about how the Bible tells us we can go to heaven, I have heard many beliefs that are not found in the Bible; and therefore are not what God has revealed to man. Some of them include:

"There is more than one way to get to heaven," and "There are many different roads to heaven." Those philosophies are never mentioned in the Word of God. The point of the Bible is to state and preserve God's plans and commands to all mankind. Even suggesting that man can believe and do what he wants to get to Heaven is contrary to the Bible's teachings. It is man's way that got him in the sinful state he is in. Only God's



Way is the way to salvation. It is God's heaven, and

there is only one

way to get there — His!

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6 Also: John 10:9, John 11:25

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Napoleon and the Private

D. L. Moody

It is said of Napoleon that while he was reviewing his army one day, his horse became frightened of something. The Emperor lost his rein, and the horse went away at full speed. The Emperor's life was in danger. He could not get hold of the rein, and a private in the ranks saw it, and sprang out of the ranks towards the horse, and was successful in getting hold of the horse's head at the peril of his own life.

The Emperor was very much pleased. Napoleon said to his rescuer, "I make you Captain of my Guard."

The soldier did not take his gun and walk up with Napoleon. He threw down his weapon, stepped out of the ranks of the soldiers, and went up to where the

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"We are all children of God!" If that philosophy were true, and we were all children of God; why is there a Hell, and why were we warned about it so we would not go there? Also, why did Christ die for us, if all are going to heaven? The truth is, no one is a child of God unless he is born into God's family by a spiritual birth.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3 Also: John 3:5

"We'll see so-an-so in heaven." In many situations, when discussing the whereabouts of a deceased person, many assume that the person is in heaven without knowing anything about his spiritual decisions and condition when on this earth. Ouite frequently at funerals it is mentioned, possibly so people's feelings will not be hurt, that the person that the service is for is in heaven; when the person never made any profession or ever indicated that he was trusting Christ as Saviour. They very well may have been saved and therefore in heaven, but the way so many talk is all are going to heaven, and only the "really bad people" are going to Hell.

That sounds humane and nice, but it is God's heaven and

not man's; and God says only those that do what He commands will go to His heaven. It is only His way that matters. That way is trusting in Christ's shed blood to cover one's sins and admitting (confessing) Christ as Saviour (Rom. 10:9). One will only go to heaven, if he is saved!

"And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Mat. 7:23 Also: Mat. 25:12, Mat. 25:41, Luke 13:25, II Tim. 2:19

"I'm a good person, so I'll go to heaven." The Bible does not teach that either. It teaches the opposite. The Bible says we are all sinners because of our having been born into sin and also our commission of sin. Because of our sin, we cannot go to heaven unless we do what God says we must do to get there; and that is to be saved. No one is a "good" person. All are sinners!

"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:" Rom. 3:10

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Rom. 3:23 Also: Rom. 5:12

"If God is going to put people in Hell, then I don't want to have any part of Him or Heaven." That statement immediately condemns the person as one who does not see the seriousness of where he is heading

"Salvation comes from God alone."

eternally. He is rejecting God's plan of salvation.

"And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2:21 Also: John 3:18, I Cor. 1:18

God does not want anyone to perish in Hell (II Peter 3:9). He has clearly shown in His preserved Word the only way anyone can go to heaven. It is only His way that will get anyone there; not man's way. That way is by trusting that Jesus' death on the cross is the only payment God will accept for anyone's sin. That belief is the only one that will get anyone to heaven!

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Continued from Page 1 bodyguard stood. The captain of the bodyguard ordered him back into the ranks, but he said, "No! I won't go!"

"Why not?"

"Because I am now Captain of the Guard."

"You, Captain of the Guard?" "Yes," replied the soldier.

"Who said it?"

The man, pointing to the Emperor, said, "He said it."

That was enough. Nothing more could be said. He took the Emperor at his word.

My friends, if God says anything, let us take Him at His word.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36

Don't you believe it? Don't you believe you have everlasting life? It should be the belief of every child of God then to know that you have got salvation, if you are trusting in what the Word of God says.

Safe in the Ark

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The voice came down from heaven to Noah, "... Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation." Noah was outside the ark, and in a short time he was inside; and by being inside he was saved.

As long as he was outside of the ark he was exposed to the wrath of God, just like the rest of the people. If he stayed out, and remained with them, he would have been swept away, as they were. It was not his righteousness; it was not his faith; nor his works that saved him. It was the ark.

We do not, like Noah, have to be one hundred and twenty years in making an ark for our safety. God has provided an ark for us, and the question is, "Are you inside or outside this ark? Have you trusted Christ alone for your salvation?" If you have, then you are 'saved' and you are inside, and you are safe. If you are not 'saved', then you are outside; and you are not safe.