

areas of demonic influence, call upon the saving power of God to set you free so that you can live your Christian life as God intended.

Being Saved From Temptation

"For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted," (Hebrews 2:18). God has provided you with the supernatural ability as a Christian to be saved from the temptation to sin. You don't have to give-in to temptation, God has made a way out through His saving power, today. *"No temptation has come your way that is too hard for you to handle. But God can be trusted not to allow you to be tempted beyond your power to endure. He will see to it that every temptation has a way out, so that it will never be impossible for you to handle it,"* (1 Corinthians 10:13). Look for God's way out when temptation comes and take it.

Being Saved By God's Protection

"The Lord is your keeper: the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun will not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will protect you from all evil, He will keep your soul. The Lord will guard your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever," (Psalm 121:5-8). The Lord protects, guards, and keeps you as a loving, responsible parent cares for their child. God has provided His salvation, today, for whatever problem or circumstance that may arise in your life. He will keep you, trust Him!

Being Saved Physically and Emotionally

Through Christ's death on the cross, God has provided healing for your physical body and emotional hurts. *"Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried;...He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed,"* (Isaiah 53:4a,5). *"...and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed,"* (1 Peter 2:24) *"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil*

in the name of the Lord, and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him," (James 5:14,15). Call upon the Lord and trust in His promises to heal you.

Are You BEING Saved?

God's salvation is for you, TODAY! "We work together with God, and we beg you to make good use of God's kindness to you. In the scriptures God says, *'When the time came, I listened to you, and when you needed help, I came to save you. That time has come. This is the day for you to be saved,'* (II Cor. 6:1,2). You are encouraged to work together with God and not let God's available power go unused. In other words, make use of His salvation power to help you overcome evil and to become more and more what He has purposed for your life. *"...work out the salvation that God has given you with a proper sense of awe and responsibility. For it is God who is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve His purposes,"* (Philippians 2:12b,13). Are you calling upon God's available power to save you, today?

It may be helpful to study God's word to discover all His promises and provision for your salvation. Then, trust Him to provide His "saving" power for you through every need or circumstance in your life.

SALVATION: I Will Be Saved!

"...for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed." (Romans 13:11b) *"...so it is certain that Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many and after that, to those who look for Him, He will appear a second time, not this time to deal with sin, but to bring to FULL SALVATION those who eagerly await Him."* (Hebrews 9:28) Your complete and eternal salvation will come when Christ returns and you shall have a incorruptible, glorified body like His. You are closer to your eternal salvation, where there will no longer be any sin, evil influences, sickness, disease, disability, suffering, pain, or death. You will be with the Lord in Heaven, forever.

God's Plan of Salvation For You

Saved! (Past)
Saved! (Present)
Saved! (Future)

Pastor Lynn Kern

KNOW THE TRUTH



"...AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE."

What Is Salvation?

The words "salvation" and "saved" as used in the Bible describe God's plan to rescue you from a life of sin, spiritual bondage, and destruction so that you can experience God's complete and fulfilling life. Jesus said, *"I have come to give life, life in all its fullness,"* (John 10:10b). The Apostle Paul described it this way: *"For He delivered us from the kingdom of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His dear Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins,"* (Colossians 1:13,14). The picture is one of a drowning man being rescued, saved from his hopeless condition and certain death.

God Wants To Save You!

God is wanting to rescue you from the thinking, the behavior, and the sinful failure of your past so that He can give you a new life and make you a new person. *"Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person(a new creature). The past is forgotten and everything is new,"* (II Corinthians 5:17). The new life He wants to give you and the new person He wants to make you is based on: trusting in His love and forgiveness; believing in His promises; and obedience to His ways. Are you a new person, living in the new life God has purposed for you?

Salvation Is A Process.

Salvation or saved is expressed in three different ways in the Bible: past, present, and future. God has saved you, past tense. God is saving you now, present tense. God will save you for all eternity, future tense. Many Christians only think of salvation as a one-time experience by trusting Jesus Christ to be their Lord and Savior. Though you begin your Christian life through this initial salvation experience, God's plan of salvation is an on-going process so that you can know and experience all that He intended for you in your new life. He wants you to know that His "saving" power is available to you NOW and in the FUTURE. You are invited to discover God's full provision for your salvation.

SALVATION: I Have Been Saved!

Like rescuing the drowning man from his

hopeless condition and certain death, God has "saved" you from your hopeless, sinful condition and eternal death. God provided a sacrifice, a substitute through the atoning death of His Son, Jesus Christ. He declared His Son a sinner in your place and punished Him for your sins. God provided a way that you could come to Him, to know Him and His plan for your new life.

Are You Saved?

If you have, by faith, believed in and received God's "gift" of His Son, Jesus Christ and His atoning death for your sin, then you have trusted God to "save" you. You have chosen to repent- turn from your sin, and surrendered your life to God and His plans for your life. He is your loving Heavenly Father who wants to make you a new person with a new life. However, if you have not truly been "saved" by making this commitment to God through faith in Jesus Christ, you are invited to do so, now. The following prayer may help you express your commitment to God.

Prayer of Salvation

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for my sins. I choose to turn away from sin and my sinful life - to repent! I surrender my life to You by trusting Christ to be my Lord and Savior. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. I want to have a personal relationship with You and experience the new life You have for me. Come into my life and make me the person You want me to be. In Jesus name, Amen!

SALVATION: I Am Being Saved!

God's plan is to provide you with the principles and power to live a successful Christian life, now. You are in the process of being saved. *"For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are BEING SAVED it is the power of God,"* (I Corinthians 1:18). God has planned that you will grow and mature in your Christian life and become all that He has purposed for you. He has planned that we "...become conformed to the image of His Son," (Romans 8:29b). *And that we experience His abundant life* (John

10:10b). God has provided salvation for you today in order to make you what He wants you to be.

Being Saved From Sin

Jesus came to "save His people from their sin," (Matthew 1:21). Not just the sin of our past, but our sin and failure now, as Christians. You shouldn't go on sinning as you did before you became a Christian, but God has provided forgiveness and cleansing if and when you do sin, today. *"If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. My little children, I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous,"* (I John 1:9; 2:1). You don't have to live in the guilt and condemnation of sin, now.

Being Saved From Satan's Power

"Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had power of death, that is, the devil; and might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives," (Hebrews 2:14,15). Though Satan has been defeated by Christ's death on the cross and you have been snatched from his kingdom of darkness, you will realize that getting free from his evil influences is a process. As you grow in your Christian life, you will discover areas of your life where Satan and his demonic agents still have influence. These influences may be in the form of habits, past sinful failure, or emotional hurts which cause on-going attacks from demonic sources. The Lord has provided you with His "saving" power NOW, so that you can tear down those areas of influence and be spiritually free. *"The very weapons we use are not those of human warfare but powerful in God's warfare for the destruction of the enemy's strongholds. Our battle is to bring down every deceptive fantasy and every imposing defense that men erect against the true knowledge of God. We even fight to capture every thought until it acknowledges the authority of Christ,"* (II Corinthians 10:4,5). As you become aware of these