

Whosoever Believeth in Him should not Perish

Many things have been done in the name of Jesus - some good, some bad, for we have all seen the worst in those who say they know Him but have denied Him by their works. But you and I would agree that Jesus always told us the truth - and He would never lie to you or hold back the truth - that is His love and the love of His Father. So hear what Jesus says to you, **"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."** John 3:16-17 (King James version).

Read it again carefully - go ahead... Do you see Jesus saying we are already perishing? It is a frightful thing to think about that nothing we do can save us - not our works, our goodness, our giving - it is all worthless in saving us from this perishing - that is why God alone does the saving for He says God SO loved the world He gave His only "begotten" or "resurrected from the dead" Son - that means His heart is fully watching you as you read this letter for He gave everything for you to keep you from perishing. But go back and read it again for there is more - "it says "whosoever" which means it is our choice whether we believe what Jesus is saying here or not. Do you believe Jesus was telling you the truth about the danger you are in? Did he say anything about believing in your own works or did He say just in Him alone will rescue us? The "whosoever" means God has done all the work and left the decision to whosoever chooses to believe in Him for everlasting life.

But read it again - For God sent His Son into the world to take your condemnation - see it? God came down to become you so He could take ALL your sins upon himself so He took your place - and thereby showing what God thinks of our "goodness" and how everyone in the future will be judged without accepting His Son's gift who died in your place, for your sins. Amazing love the Father has for you but there is still that "whosoever" which means some will choose to refuse this wonderful gift for a number of reasons or excuses - there is no end to them. But we still have to choose whether Christ was telling us the truth about that we are perishing or not. Here is a simple test you can do that helps you make the right choice...look at how these people not only chose but took a stand on it:

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures...And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." 1st Cor 15:1-4,17. So then what you read about believing in the only "begotten" (or risen from the dead) Son, the One who went into your death and came out risen for you - is the only way anyone can be saved. This is the Gospel or "Good News" that Jesus Christ took your sins upon Himself and died, and was buried according to scriptures, and on the third day, He raised Himself showing that you have eternal forgiveness in Christ alone - and were bought by His own blood which was poured out for you. What an amazing gift - that only God could provide. Notice what the Spirit says here regarding about what to do next in making this choice...and how important it is to stand or believe in the only begotten Son. So choose this day, right now, don't wait - what does God say here?

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." - Romans 10:9-13.

So friend, wherever you are, stop and make an eternal right choice, and here is a prayer you can offer to God - Heavenly Father, I am perishing for your only begotten Son said so and His testimony is true, and I believe You loved me so much that You had to send Him to die for my sins - taking my place and my judgment so I would not perish but have everlasting life. I believe my works cannot save me but Christ's blood and death and His resurrection from the dead can - and I believe in my heart and confess with my mouth in obedience the Lord Jesus, my Savior rose from the dead - for me. Thank you for loving me God and showing it in your Son. Come into my heart, Save me, by forgiving my sins in your Son's wonderful sacrifice, and with the power that raised Jesus - raise me Lord in newness of life. Accept my choice, for I choose you! Thank you, my Lord and now Savior Jesus Christ I pray this prayer...to the glory of my Heavenly Father, Amen.

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