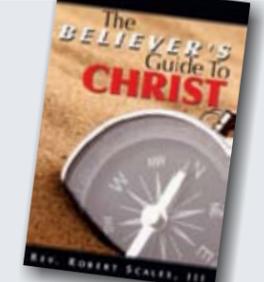


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Jesus has a "mind eraser" for your past! When you make Jesus your Lord, you become a new creature. The past is gone. He doesn't want you to identify with it any more because He has already done something about it on the cross. You must confess Jesus' Lordship and His Word over your life every day. I want you to understand that you can't make this work without Godliness. You can't keep sin in your life and profit from God. With the mouth you are to confess His Lordship and His Word. With your heart you are to believe that God has the power to raise you out of any darkness because He raised Jesus out of the grave! You must believe in your heart that you have the right to God's blessings, and with your mouth you must confess what you are trusting Him for.

This principal is not just to get saved; this is the key to live saved as well. You can apply this same truth to every area of your life. If you need healing, peace, wealth or wisdom, find Scriptures promising you those things. Remind God of His Word when you pray. Tell Him what He said about your situation. He wants you to literally apply everything Jesus taught, said and did to your life. What He did for us in Jesus was for us to have heaven's quality of life right here on earth.

Remember, Jesus loves you! I pray God's richest blessings on you and your family, during this holiday season and throughout the coming year of 2012! 🙏



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# A Real Change

BY PASTOR ROBERT SCALES

God will not bring blessings into your life if you are in unforgiveness. The quality of life you live and your prosperity are directly attached to loving everyone as Jesus loved you on the cross. This doesn't work by prayer only. Jesus must run your life every day.

I've met many people who talk the talk, but I always look to see if there is any fruit of His lordship in their lives. Making Jesus your Lord doesn't mean that you'll never go through anything. It does mean, however, that God's power will show up and deliver you out of all your troubles! That's what I look for!

When I don't see people come up out of troubles to experience what they say is victory, I know they are a counterfeit and God is resisting them! If Jesus is your Lord, it will manifest in every area of your life! When you believe and confess Him as your Lord, you access His power and authority to help you in everything you need in life. You must believe in your heart that you are right with God and that He took all your sins away! He doesn't hold anything against

you any more! This doesn't mean that you won't ever have things held against you in life.

For instance, before I got saved, I filed Chapter 13 Bankruptcy. Almost ten years into my salvation I had a sheriff knocking at my door with a court order! I apparently still owed a company six hundred dollars; and after nine years and six months that bill had tripled, and those people wanted their money! I didn't have it, so as soon as the sheriff left, I went straight to my knees and asked the Lord to bless me with the money. It took me about thirty seconds to make my request known unto God. I got up, danced a little praise jig and thanked Him for hearing and answering my prayer. Every time I thought about it I'd just thank Him for answering my prayer again.

Shortly after that, I had to go to Florida for a preaching engagement. A woman approached me at my book table and told me God told her that she needed to take two thousand dollars out of her savings and put it in her checking. She went on to say, the Lord told her to write the check to me personally to help with a matter I had at home. I want you to know that God even provided me with the tithe!!! Ten percent of two

thousand dollars is two hundred dollars, leaving me with exactly eighteen hundred dollars, which is what I owed! God wants to turn it all the way around, even when you're the reason for the mess up! You just have to give Him the praise! He doesn't care what it is just as long as you let Him fix it! You just can't do what the Lord says and not get blessed. Blessings will have to run to you!

*Galatians 6:7-8 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.*

When you trust God and believe, you'll see that He has a track record of never letting His people down. It would take several books for me to share all my stories of God coming through and delivering me every time! I want you to know that it's impossible for you to live holy and God not bless you for it!!! Payday is coming! Godliness is profitable unto all things, but you must not have anything in your life that you know displeases the Lord.

Godliness will never let you lie. I don't care if telling the truth will get you in trouble; He will still deliver you! Jesus had to deliver me from everything in my past. He delivered me from all the soul ties I had with women. I asked Him to take away the feelings I had in my heart and soul for my old girlfriends. As I walked with Him, I discovered first hand that He can do anything. If you have ever struggled with pornography, Jesus can fix it so that you don't even remember watching it! Jesus can wash you clean from everything that used to thrill you before you got saved. He can change you so that those things will never affect you ever again.

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When I was a young girl, I was raised up in the Baptist church. I went to church my whole life. I tried to make the right decisions and had always believed that I had a love for the Lord.

When I was 23 years old, I got married. We had three beautiful children. Over time, the responsibility of being a wife and mother overwhelmed me.

I began experiencing depression very badly. It got worse and worse. We ended up getting divorced after seventeen years of marriage. At that time I was at a very, very low place in my life. I did not know what to do or where to go for help. I did not even know how to call on the Lord for help. I just waited it out and hoped that things would get better. I got a house in Lebanon TN and one day I met a new friend (or an angel, as I like to call her) who offered to pray with me, and so she did. She is a wonderful Godly woman at Jesus is the Answer Church. I was so happy she invited me to come to church that Sunday. My life started to become back alive and I have never been the same.

Through the 21 months that I have been here, things have gradually changed in my life. I just recently got truly set free and filled with the Holy Ghost power. I have learned how to pray and ask Jesus to change me, lead me, guide me, and protect me and my kids. He's shown me how to live for Him and be the woman that I am meant to be. He is faithful and loves me and takes care of me and all my needs. I am living my life happy and so glad to be alive. The teaching that Pastor Scales preaches is so true and blesses me so much. I am growing and learning more and more each day and hope to continue my Christian walk in this church as long as God leads me to. I thank God everyday for His never-ending love and his forgiveness. Amen. 🙏

