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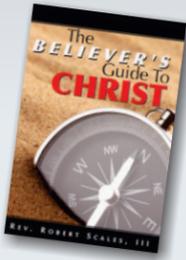
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overcame the world. It was tempted in every point yet without sin. This quality of life depended on the Father and His love for the Son.

If you are not believing in Jesus, you could be experiencing the opposite and seeing the destroyer work in areas of your life while on your way to Heaven as a born again believer. God wants us to have the same quality of life His Son lived here on earth while we are living in this natural state of being. Eternal life can only be accessed by faith in Jesus and becoming completely dependent upon Him in every area.

I encourage you to continue in your faith by being obedient to Jesus Words & teachings, and benefiting from the quality of life God has freely provided you. Let's hold fast to the confession of our faith without wavering and enjoy the quality of life Jesus sacrificed to give us.

For more teaching along these lines please either watch the Livestream or listen to the Podcast on our website

entitled "By Grace We Are Saved Through Faith #1" from Sunday, November 27th 2011. You will be glad you did! 🙏



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BY PASTOR ROBERT SCALES

Ephesians 2:8-9 KJV - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

I received this message in a dream last night. The Lord really laid it on my heart to teach it. We need to understand Salvation. We need to understand what we are saved by and what we live by.

We can see from Scripture that there is no boasting on our part regarding Salvation. We can't brag that we had something to do with the work. The only part we are responsible for is receiving it and living it. The just shall live by faith.

We must separate ourselves from the grace of God and our faith. Our Salvation came from God. Grace is His love doing something in our lives that we couldn't do for ourselves.

John 3:16-18 KJV - 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. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Do you see the gift in these verses? The gift is Jesus Christ and what He did; providing Salvation for us. This gift is free in what God gave, but it is not a free gift in the area of it working in your life. You have to believe & receive it as well as do what He tells you to do for it to work. If you don't use your faith His grace won't work in your life.

God so loved the world that He gave. "Whosoever" is something you need to choose to be. It is available to everyone who believes. You can be a "whosoever" but just existing doesn't automatically mean you have received this gift.

I want to explain to you that Eternal Life is not the gift of living eternally. We are going to live eternally either way we go in believing. It will either be eternal life through



Christ Jesus and what He provided or eternal life being separated from God's love and being locked up in damnation with the devil. God made Adam in the beginning to live forever. Our spirits will live forever.

What I want you to realize is that this Eternal Life God provided us through Jesus goes far beyond just going to Heaven. This Everlasting Life is the quality of Life that Jesus lived perfect here on this earth. This Eternal Life

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MY TESTIMONY

BY DOROTHY WATSON

On Sunday, September 4, 2011, my husband had to have an emergency appendectomy. That Friday the surgeon called our home and told my husband that his appendix had been full of cancer, but he had gotten it all out, Praise God.

Unfortunately pathology showed that he now had colon cancer. My husband did not want to have the colectomy, but the surgeon told him that if he didn't, the cancer would continue to spread. God comforted my heart and I knew that when he had this surgery he would come out of the operating room. I kept telling him that I was confident that he would come out of there cancer free. I had faith that God would heal him. The Lord must have given me the confidence, wisdom and boldness to know that the cancer would be gone.

He had the surgery on October 12th. The surgeon came out after several hours and called me into a room. The words that came out of his mouth nearly brought me to my knees. I had to get my daughter and mother in law from the waiting room. We were devastated. The surgeon said that he had spots all over his stomach and liver. He stated there were only two places in the country that could treat him. He pretty much said that my husband was a dead man.

I remember thinking "Oh Lord, what happened? My faith in you is why he had this surgery. How am I going to tell him he is dying?" We could not even look at him without crying. The next day the surgeon came in and told him. He was on so much pain medicine that he doesn't remember speaking to the doctor.

I came home on Friday very sick, my nerves were shot. Ricky was fine; he didn't remember the conversation with the doctor. He came home that night. During the night he got very sick. The next morning I called an ambulance. He was admitted back into the hospital. They inserted a tube to empty his stomach. We were told he wasn't to eat for 2-3 days after surgery, but the hospital had fed him the same day and we were so in shock that it didn't register with any of us not to let him eat.

The surgeon thought he might have a leak and need surgery to repair it. He ran another CT scan that day. When they brought him back from the scan he was shivering, his teeth were chattering. I was putting every blanket I could find on him. I even squeezed into the bed with him to try to get him warm. He woke up, I guess because I was crying so hard and he said "God does not give us the spirit of fear." I remember thinking, "Oh God, I am so sorry, please forgive me. My husband is dying and you just gave him words to comfort me."

God doesn't make any mistakes. Somewhere in the midst of all this confusion, God sent one of his very own messengers into my life. My husband's name is Ricky Watson; he is a friend of God's messenger, a man from your congregation named Mr. Carl Bullard. I have never met him, but God knew I would need him in my life. I am sorry to say that we did not have much spiritual support from family, friends or our own church. I believe that people had a hard time dealing with the devastation that we were going through. But Mr. Carl was on the phone with me praying, lifting me up spiritually at least twice a day both during the hospital stay and when Ricky came home to recover. When Carl found out that Ricky had cancer, he mailed him healing scripture and a book of yours called "God's Grace Explained" and he read them. He would call Ricky and pray with him. I think that this helped give him the faith and courage that he needed to face this illness. The oncologist called the week after he came home from the hospital to tell us that the surgeon had removed 13 lymph nodes from his stomach and that the cancer was gone. All I could say was Praise God, Praise God!!

I know that all the Praise and Glory go to God, but I wanted you to know and share with your congregation that Carl Bullard is a true disciple of God. I truly thank God for Carl and for you. We want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers. I thank God for sending Carl Bullard into my life. He is such a blessing. God bless you all. 🙏