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The Bible is a wonderful book. It tells us to do a certain thing, tells us how to do it, then promises strength to help us in doing it. It tells us that people must die and face the judgment of a holy and righteous God. "Prepare" is the great warning word of the Scriptures. The Bible also tells us how to make that preparation, telling us all along that time is fleeting, that life is short, and judgment is sure. If any person in America goes to hell, there will be no one to blame but themselves. They will not be able to say, "I didn't know how to be saved." The Bible plainly explains the way of salvation so simply that a child can understand it.

See what the following Scripture passages have to say about salvation:

Acts 16:31 Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.

John 1:12 But all who received him [Jesus], who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God.

Isaiah 45:22 Turn to me and be saved.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

John 6:37 Him who comes to me I will not cast out.

Romans 10:13 Every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

All through the Bible we see that we are saved by turning away from sin in repentance and turning to God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Some people may say that this is too simple, that God requires more. They say that we must weep and work and go through this form or that ritual. No, God says what He means and means what He says. God really means that whoever or whatever a sinner may be, he can be saved by coming to Christ.

Grace and Peace,

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