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Reading: John 10v7-18,v25-30

The story of our Lord Jesus Christ, the gospel is the greatest story for He is the greatest Saviour of the world. He is willing to save you.

In the passages read the Lord Jesus speaks himself about Himself. The very words of life coming out of His mouth.

“Heaven and earth shall pass away but my word shall not pass away” (Matthew 24:35).

We cannot depend on things of this world for eternal life – need to depend on things of god for salvation.

God may have spoken once to you and you have put it off but now He speaks to you again. He is giving you another chance. Has He spoken to you? Have you ignored Him? Is He speaking to you again now?

“Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

The Lord Jesus is the entry way to the fold. Can't get in if it isn't for a door. “I am the door of the sheep” (John 10:7).

If you want eternal salvation you need to go through the door. He is the door.

The door is not barred during our time on earth. The Lord Jesus is not stopping us from getting to heaven. The biggest barrier to salvation is self. It is our sin that keeps us out of heaven.

“I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me” (Psalms 51:5). We cannot do anything about that.

To be saved you need to trust Christ, accept God's provision for you and repent of your sin.

“God cannot lie” (Titus 1:2). He makes a statement that is true “Thy word is truth” (John 17:17). It never changes.

What is your soul hungering after?

The sheep of the pasture of the Lord Jesus Christ are hungering and thirsting after Him.

They “go in and out” (John 10:9). They - have freedom.

This world in which we live is a land of no pasture – search and search and search and not be satisfied. The only person who can satisfy you is the Lord Jesus Christ.

“if” indicates your responsibility.

“by Me” shows that there is no other way.

How am I going to know I am saved?

In verse 28, the Lord says: “My sheep hear my voice and they follow Me”.
“The Lord knoweth them that are His” (2 Timothy 2:19)

Do you hear the voice of the Lord Jesus calling?

Is your name known in heaven?

“Whosoever was not found written was cast into the lake of fire” (Rev 20:15)

Only thing He wants from us is that we follow Him.

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