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Do you know Christ as your Saviour? Are you saved?

"Not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance"

Mark 10:17-22 – A young man wanting to be sure of eternal life. He asked what he could do. There is nothing you can do, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

As Jesus looked on the man He loved him. He loves us and died on the cross that we might have eternal life if we accept Jesus Christ as our Saviour.

The response showed the young man failed in the first commandment "Thou shalt have no other gods before me". His love of money and possessions took president over keeping the commandment.

If you are saved you are on the way to heaven. If you are undecided for Christ you are on the broad way to hell. What barriers keep you from the Saviour this evening?

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul" (Mark 8:36).

"Thou fool, whose shall these things be"

God knew what decision the young man would make. He knows the innermost thoughts of our minds yet loves us enough to die at Calvary for us.

Acts 16:25-34 – The other prisoners heard them sing and God heard them sing. God was in control of the whole situation and none of the prisoners tried to escape. The jailer asked a great question and received a great answer. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved"

People may say they dont need to be saved, either that they are too bad or that they do good works.

"Who then can be saved?"

"By grace are ye saved through faith, not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast" (Eph 2:8-9).

Nobody can buy salvation, Christ did the work of Calvary. The work is completed, no more needs to be added.

Saul became Paul, one letter changed his name but being saved changed his life as well. God has each life planned and we can't change that plan.

God stopped Saul in his tracks on the road to Damascus. The persecutor of christian became the preacher of Christ, the persecutor become the persecuted. Paul called himself "chief of sinners".

"What will you do?" "What think ye of Christ?"