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Do you really know God? Do you have a living fellowship with a creator God. He created by a word but to redeem the Saviour had to die.

We have a living Saviour, is He yours?

This is a message for time and eternity. Whither bound? Heaven or hell?

God loves you – do you know anything of it?

Psalm 14:1-4, The Fool's Belief.

No God for me.

Only one person can acquit you of all guilt.

You need to realise the disease of sin before God. Need to get to Christ about sin.

Don't have to say with lips but you live it with your life.

God gave the darling of His bosom to crucifixion. (John 3:16). There is not a person God doesn't love.

Have you ever met Jesus Christ as a Saviour?

God really cares. God is not looking forward to judgment. “Not willing that any should perish” (2 Pet 3:9). God looks down right into your heart.

God looked down and when He saw the sin it was obnoxious.

Have you ever sought God about your sin?

“Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near” (Isa. 55:6) A time will come when He won't be found. A time will come when every true believer will be taken to heaven. Everyone depending on the blood of Christ will go. If you don't have Christ you will never walk the streets of gold.

“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat” (Matt. 7:13)

Are you sins gone? You need to do something about sin.

“For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name *is* Holy; I dwell in the high and holy *place*, with him also *that is* of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones” (Isa 57:15).

Need to be cleansed by precious blood. Need Christ more than next meal, more than anything. You must realise your guilt and come to Christ.

Men hold no value on life, men murder and maim. God evaluates your life. God loves you, Christ

died for you. He allowed His Son to be crucified, bruised, buffeted and slain.

All sins were laid upon Him... by believing we are free.

Matthew 7:24-29, The Fool's Foundation.

Hearing and not doing, believing but not accepting, head but not heart.

Are you wise in building? What's your life built on?

Jesus is the rock of my salvation, baner over me is love.

“I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live” (John 11:25).

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name” (John 1:12).

Where are you going to fall at the end of life? Into the caverns of the lost or up to heaven?

You can get to Christ where you are.

Are you building on the rock, Christ Jesus.

There is a danger associated with disobedience.

“For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?” (1 Pet 4:17).

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

Are you burdened about sin? Are you worried about eternity?

2 Samuel 3v27,v30,v32-34, The Fool's End.

Don't die as a fool. There is a heaven to gain and a hell to lose.
Nothing holds you back from Christ if you own up to your guilt as a sinner.

What about you? What about your sin?

Doesn't matter how you die, are you ready to meet God?

Almost means totally lost. Almost isn't good enough.

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved”(Rom 10:9).