

Have You Opened A Savings Account In Heaven?

In Matthew 6:20, 21 Jesus tells His audience – “Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. [21] For where your treasure is there will your heart be also.”

In the 19th verse and following, Jesus tells these people not to worry about worldly gain, this isn't important but make heaven your place of rest. With all your heart you should strive to do so.

One might ask! How can I lay up treasure in Heaven?

In John 9:31, and I quote, “Now we know that God Heareth NOT Sinners; but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.”

Since God doesn't hear and answer sinners prayers we must repent, if we expect God to hear and answer our requests.

Jesus told Nicodemus in John 3:1-10 that unless he was born again he could not enter into the kingdom of God. He could not see the kingdom unless he was born again. Jesus told Nicodemus he must be born again of the water and of the Spirit.

When the question was asked Peter and the other apostles on Pentecost (after Christ came forth from the grave) how they could change their lives and get into a right relationship with God, Peter told them they must be born again. Peter said repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. 3,000 understood what Peter was saying and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved, Acts 2:37-47.

When you obey the gospel the Lord adds you to His Church. Then and only then can you start laying up treasures in heaven.

You see it's like going to the bank and opening a savings account. Until you open that account you cannot make any deposits.

In Isaiah 59:1, 2 – “Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither is his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. [2] But your iniquities have separated between you and your god, and you sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.”

Isaiah 64:6 tells us the righteous man's work is as filthy rags.

It is not in man to guide his own footsteps. He must rely upon God's word.

In Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understand. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

I pray you will obey the gospel of Jesus Christ and start laying up treasures in heaven. Don't be fooled! You cannot lay up treasures in heaven until you are born again!

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