

Our Focal Point of Faith

There are so many distractions from the faith and in the faith that it is easy to be distracted and get on tangents. In this way there are many false and partial gospels. Anything that stops short of the conclusion of Gods work in you now, is short-sightedness. Even as Paul said "I seek to lay hold of why Christ laid hold of me". So we must persist for the same cause.

So what then is the focal point of the gospel? There is one single saving act that all Gods people look to for personal salvation from the wreckage of the fall of Adam passed on to all humanity. The old covenant examples were physical pictures of eternal realities pointing to Christ "for us on whom the end of the ages has come".

Peter wrote of the prophets of old, that they knew the things they had written, were not for themselves, but for us of things ministered by the Holy Spirit.

Moses instructed Aaron and Hur to hold up his arms while battles ensued. In the same way as long as Moses had his arms held out for His body to form a cross. This is our crossover Point into eternity. For this reason we are baptized into his death that we may walk in newness of life. And just as we are baptized into Christ, we are also raised with him through the working of faith. the people were continually victorious in their as long as Moses arms were held up, so we too are victorious when we put our faith in the out stretched arms of Christ at His cross. It was Aaron and Hur that held up Moses arms much like the Law and the priesthood support and looked forward to the cross. Christ's outstretched arms is the demarcation between the Old and new covenants. Between death and life. The old looked forward, and the New looks back to this single saving act for the salvation of all would be believers past and present. As long as the cross is held up as the single saving act on our behalf from God, the elect are victorious. As long as we don't set down this truth in search of another savior. Like maybe an end time savior. Like another coming Jesus.

The cross is our singular focal point. Satan, sin and death are all defeated there according to scripture. Even the old testament law is nailed to the cross to neutralize its demands on us by

Christ performing them for us. This is why there is no condemnation for those of us who walk not according to the flesh but the spirit. We acknowledge this reality.

For This reason scripture also says that "In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body [h]of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with *Him* through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive (resurrected) together with Him, having forgiven you all past and future) 14 having wiped out the [i]handwriting of requirements that was against us,(the law) which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers Satan and his minions) He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it." (eternally more spectacular than any sporting event)

Note: If you are looking for another saving act to ensue on planet earth to save you, you are already distracted from the purposes and the provisions of God in your life. The cross is the singular focal point that defeated all of your enemies. You struggle with believing and appropriating this through the working of faith, which is your invisible response to the invisible God who already worked everything out through His Son at the cross to institute His last contract with us called "The New Covenant" now in effect for us to be reconciled with the Father in a way that Adam lost. There will be no other saving because that would also demand another covenant. And there is no 3rd covenant mentioned in scripture. Ever.

The cross of Christ (This very name means savior and God with us) is are only focal point and cross over point from death to life with scripture saying "he who has the Son has life, he who has not the Son, has not life". Christ slsp said "he who believes in Me has past from death to life". And so we did. This is the only saving act and work of God to reverse the curse imposed by Adam on us by His departure of fsith and trust in the living God on whom death and all deaths instruments have no hold. Hence the cross.

Amen.

Thank you Heavenly Father for sending your Son into the world to save me. I accept His reality and

now live "in Christ."

When God does things he does them once and he does them right. So for salvation he sent his son and he need not repeat himself.

Our work is from faith to faith, no tangibles involved. Faith is hen 11.1

In the book of revelation we see all the elders gathered around One casting their crowns and giving total homage to that One. And that One is "The Lamb of God". Had there been another source for saving, victory or transformation, then that would have been worshipped as well. But to keep the Elect from distractions there is only one saving act, and one source for salvation and one savior. The Only begotten Son of God who gave His life for the world. "God sent His Son into the world not to condemn the world but to save it".

This one with outstretched arms took our curse and all the enemies hurled at us unto himself. And just as Aaron and Hur supported the arms of Moses and were in complete victory, for us too. As long as the cross is held up, the gospel prevails. Any other saving is a dillusion if possible to deceive the elect. But we will have none of it. As John the Baptist said "here comes the lamb if God who takes away the sin of the world. And with the words of CHRIST at the cross. "Father, it is finished". With our faith we appropriate the gift given. He who had the Son has life". Those who wait for the Son to come and save again, walked right over the top of the saving that took place at the cross and insulted the Son and His blood and the spirit of Grace.

It is this reason that the gospel message today is powerless. Because believers today lost their focal point. "Truth has fallen in the street and can't get up". The second coming gospel has Gods people distracted like sheep sending their way over hills looking for something. You cannot combine other heroic acts with the cross.