

WCBC ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE - FEB 3, 2019

TOPIC: W-FIVE OF SALVATION!

Sermon 3: *Where Does Salvation Come From?*

TEXT: Romans 5:1-12

INTRO: Salvation comes from the very heart of God!

I. THE LOVE OF GOD: Romans 5:8

Note: "love"= Greek word, "agape," meaning, "God's love given to us in salvation" (Rom. 5:5)

1. God loves us unconditionally in spite of our sins and sinfulness - Rom. 5:12; Psalm 51:5
 - Rom. 5:12!
2. God loves us unconditionally and deeply to the extent of giving Jesus' life for you and I!

II. THE MERCY OF GOD: Titus 3:5

Note: "mercy"= Greek word, "eleos," meaning, "God's outward manifestation of pity"

1. Shown not because of our righteous deeds - Titus 3:5a cf. Rom. 5:6
2. Shown when we were born again - Titus 3:5b cf. John 3:7
3. Shown when we were born again in the Spirit - Titus 3:5b cf. John 3:5-6

III. THE GRACE OF GOD: Ephesians 2:8

Note: "grace"= Greek word, "charis," meaning, "God's undeserved favor or gift"

1. Displayed through God's great "kindness to us" - Eph. 2:6-7
2. Obtained through faith in Christ's finished work on the Cross - Eph. 2:8-9

Note: Christianity is a religion of **DONE**, and not **DO**!

- Faith Acrostic!

3. Received as "the gift of God" - Eph. 2:8

CONCLUSION: "You can give without loving, but you cannot love **WITHOUT GIVING!**"

ONLY JESUS CAN SATISFY YOUR SOUL!

The world will try to satisfy, that longing in your soul,
You may search the wide world o'er, but you will be just as before.

You'll never find true satisfaction, until you've found the Lord,

For only Jesus can satisfy your soul.

CHORUS: Only Jesus, can satisfy your soul,
And only He can change your heart,
And make you whole;

He'll give you peace, you never knew,
Sweet love and joy, and Heaven too,
For only Jesus can satisfy your soul.

If you could have the fame and fortune, all the wealth you could obtain,

Yet you have not Christ within, your living here would be in vain.

There'll come a time when death shall call you, riches cannot help you then,

So come to Jesus, for only He can satisfy.

Verse For Today

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life!" - John 3:16

Food For Thought

"Morality may keep you out of jail, but it takes the blood of Jesus Christ to keep you out of hell!" - C.H. Spurgeon

