

3-15-2026 Sunday Sermon Message
Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16
Text: 1 Peter 1:1-9

Title: **The Salvation of the Soul by the Sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus Christ for Angels to Examine**

The apostle Peter wrote to those who were chosen by obedience and the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit according to the foreknowledge of God the Father. This letter is a message to all those whose souls are saved by believing in the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Age of Grace.

In other words, all those whose souls have been saved by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ are testifying to the amazing fact that God knew them before they knew God.

So, what did he know in advance? God knew in advance that when God called, He would come to Him, confess that he is a sinner, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, receive His blood, and be born again of the Holy Spirit. What a grace on top of this amazing grace?

The apostle Paul also testified to the Saints in Rome about foreknowledge:

"For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

³⁰ Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified."(Romans 8:29-30)

When Paul and Barnabas preached the gospel to the Gentiles, they testified that all those who were destined for everlasting life believed:

"Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.

⁴⁷ For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

⁴⁸ And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed."(Acts 13:46-48)

It testifies to the fact that among the Gentiles who heard the gospel from the apostles Paul and Barnabas, those whom God knew in advance were saved and gained eternal life.

Whenever we preach the gospel, we have seen that when we pray for God to meet the souls He has prepared and preach the gospel, and when we go out and meet them and preach the gospel, we saw them accept the gospel with joy. Not only in the area where we live, but also in Mexico, Brazil, and Colombia, when we go to preach the gospel, God prepares those whom He knew in advance and allows us to meet them and be saved.

The fact that God knew in advance is different from the predestination theology that Calvinists say. Several years ago,

when I was giving a gospel lecture at a Presbyterian seminary in Bogota, Colombia, a brother came to me and said that he used to go to the university campus every day to preach the gospel, but he was confused because he learned that there was no need to preach the gospel while listening to lectures at this seminary. It was due to the Presbyterian Calvinist doctrine that the brother had heard. At this time, when he answered with God's Word, he immediately realized:

" Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."(1 Timothy 2:4)

Peter wrote to those who were sprinkled with the blood of Jesus Christ and were chosen. In this regard, the apostle Paul testified to the Hebrews:

" For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

¹⁴ How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"(Hebrews 9:13-14)

Apostle Peter testified that God resurrected Jesus Christ to make us born again so that we have a living hope, and that He has kept an inheritance in heaven that is incorruptible, undefiled, and undegradable for us, and that we are protected by the power of God through faith in order to obtain salvation that He prepared to be manifested in the last days.

However, he testified that we can only grieve for a moment due to various temptations, but rejoice greatly in them, that the trial of our faith may become much more precious than gold, which is destroyed even if tempered by fire, so that we may receive praise, honor, and glory when Jesus Christ appears.

He also spoke of the evidence that appear in the lives of those who have been saved of their souls:

**"Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:
⁹ Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls."(1 Peter 1:8-9)**

He exhorted souls on how those who have been saved should live:

"Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

¹⁴ As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

¹⁵ But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

¹⁶ Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."(1 Peter 1:13-16)

Amen! Hallelujah!