

Twelve Scriptural Truths That Govern My Life

- **John 8:31-32**-- "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." Truth deepens in us through process of *practicing* the truth—
- **James 1:22**—"Be do-ers of the word, not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."

The Truth About Jesus and True Salvation: Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21; Romans 10:13--“Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Three typical biblical elements of true salvation:

- **Romans 10:9**—

(1) “With the heart we believe He is alive from the dead”

(2) “with the mouth we declare He is our Lord”

(3)—**John 1:12**—“He gave the right and the power to become sons/children of God *to those who received Him.*” --Receiving (inviting/welcoming) Jesus into your life--

- **1 Co. 1:30**—“But by His (the Father’s) doing you are in Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and **righteousness**, and sanctification, and redemption.” “Imputed” and “imparted” righteousness given to us!

Let's not put God in a Box. God can work through a variety of means to get humans saved—Paul – Acts 9:5—dynamic—
Paul has an open vision of dazzling light, then hears a voice,
“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” Asks a question to the
voice—“Who are You, Lord?” And Jesus answered, “I am Jesus
whom you are persecuting.”

Exclusivism, Universalism, *Inclusivism*— Who is saved?

C.S. Lewis: “We do know that no person can be saved except through Christ. We do not know that only those who know Him can be saved by Him.”

Billy Graham: “And that’s what God is doing today—He is calling people out of the world for His name, whether they come from the Muslim world, or the Christian world, or the non-believing world, they are members of the body of Christ because they’ve been called by God. They may not even know the name of Jesus but they know in their hearts that they need something that they don’t have, and they turn to the only light that they have, and I think that they are saved, and that they are going to be with us in heaven.” (from an interview in 1997)

The Truth About Pre-Emptive Warfare Prayer—prophetically sensing what is “being planned” direction—godly or satanic, and praying accordingly (bind or loose) – can be simple, mundane—going up or down steps; working with tools; or major--before or after spiritual events – context—“saw” this in counselee’s life

- **Matt. 6:13**—“Your kingdom, let it come; your will, let it be done on earth as it is in heaven” – broad authority to enforce by prayer the coming of His kingdom—two ways, displacing the enemy’s plans (read the devil’s mail—
- **Eph. 6:11**—“so you can stand strong against the devices (strategies/plans) of the devil) by binding (**Matt. 18:18**); installing God’s plans (read the Spirit’s mail) by loosing God’s authority into situations (**Matt. 18:18**)

Examples:

- **Prayer “Loosing” God’s Plan: Daniel 9:2-3-** Daniel studies the prophecies of Jeremiah and discovers that God is about to move; “So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him...I prayed...”
- **Prayer Preventing (“Binding”) Satan’s Plan: Luke 22:32—** “Simon, Simon, Satan has desired opportunity to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, 1) that your faith is not lost; and 2) that after your tribulation, you would strengthen your brothers.”