



A Great Place To Grow in

Christ

For the Entire Family

February 12, 2017
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Dealing With The Enemy</i> —Pastor 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> —Pastor
Upcoming Events
July 9, 2017: <i>MISSIONARY TO GREENLAND</i> —J.R. Wright Family

BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Authorized Version Reading Level—12	New International Version Reading Level—7-8	English Standard Version Reading Level—10	New Living Translation Reading Level—6	The Message Bible Reading Level—5
Revelation 5:14	And the four beasts said, Amen. And the four <i>and</i> twenty elders fell down and worshipped <u>him that liveth for ever and ever.</u> [Textus Receptus]	The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. [LXX]	And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped. [LXX]	And the four living beings said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshipped the Lamb. [LXX]	The Four Animals called out, "Oh, Yes!" The Elders fell to their knees and worshiped. [LXX]
<p>It looks like everybody else made a mistake. Or, is it something else? Who ever would want to remove the part about living "...for ever and ever" when referring to Jesus? And, what would be their reason for doing so. Would it just be an error in the Catholic LXX manuscripts? Or, would the Devil be having a hay day here? If you needed to make a bible that was easier to read, why would you take phrases referring to eternal life of Jesus out? Don't be duped by some huckster telling you that you need to have an easier reading Bible to understand God. You may be taught wrong and not even know it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth</i></p>					



Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service.

Can I Ever Lose My Salvation?



Ron Coale

If a person gets saved “by grace through faith In Jesus Christ”, then their salvation never comes into question, even if they doubt it for a while. That is to say, it is a settled issue with God, and even if the Christian doubts they are saved, God does not! Salvation is a promised gift based on the action of receiving God’s gift, and God does not go back on His promises.

Still, there are many people who claim to be Christians who doubt if God will keep His promised word to them. Therefore, it is vital that a Christian understands how accepting Christ has affected his life.

There are only two spiritual families on this earth, God's and the devil's. We were born all born into the devil's family at our physical birth. There is nothing we could do about that. Nobody can determine which family they are born into, with only one exception. That is through a process called adoption. Anybody who receives Jesus Christ as Saviour is instantly “adopted” (Rom. 8:15) into the family of God (John 1:12).

The interesting thing about “adoption” is that you cannot “unadopt” yourself. Your birth parents can petition to nullify your adoption to regain custody of you. Your adoption parents can petition to nullify your adoption if things

don’t work out. But, you cannot unadopt yourself from your adopted parents. When you become a Christian, you are adopted into God’s family and He promises that, “him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out. ” (John 6.37). God will not cast you out of his family under any circumstances. Therefore, there is nothing you can do to nullify your Salvation.

Since salvation is by grace through faith, and not by works, that makes it a gift from God. It is not an earned gift. It is a free gift (Eph. 2:8-9). No man can lose his salvation, because no man earned it on his own. If we earned our salvation, then we could lose it. But, It is a gift that is given by God and kept by Jesus Christ (2 Tim. 1:12). We don’t even keep it. We receive its benefits, but God keeps the paperwork. We enjoy the benefits of our adoption, but the courts and our adoption family takes care of keeping all of the legal work.

Romans 8:38-39 tells us that “... neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” We can’t lose it by dying. We can't lose it by living a certain way. Angels can't

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Robert and Sherah Trump Missionaries to Germany

Make ye mention to the nations... Jer. 4:16



November 2016

Dear Saints in the Lord,

We hope that you're experiencing the victory of the Lord in your lives nearing the end of yet another year. I would like to thank the Brethren with whom I corresponded this last month. It was an encouragement and more fellowship than I usually get.

Concerning the progress of our recent German tract/booklet, it is in the final stages of formatting and should be finished soon. Finding a printer for the tract was, at first, somewhat painstaking. I looked locally and found more hassle than help. I did though find a simpler way of going about having the tract printed, whenever it comes to that. **Keep the tract project in prayer.**

Surprisingly, Christelle, a Christian woman whom I met while preaching, contacted me in November. She told me that she hadn't contacted me, because she was out of country for several weeks and didn't get my messages until later. We scheduled a time to have her and her boyfriend over for dinner in December. **Please pray for Christelle and her boyfriend. They seem to have some issues that need to be worked out.** I also invited Christelle to join us for some of the evangelism at the "Weihnachtsmarkt" (similar to Christmas market) that we're doing in December and she sounded excited. We'll see shortly if she will join us in the effort.

While evangelizing at the market in Stuttgart, **I befriended an 80-year-old Christian man named Martin** from the "Siebenbürger Sachsen" (Transylvanian Saxons). They are a group of Germans that settled in Romania centuries ago. We've met a number of these people and always notice the difference between them and the mainstream Germans. As we talked, he leaned toward the usual German-Christian doctrine of gospel silence (i.e., keep the gospel to yourself), but soon agreed with me that Christians need to spread the gospel. He told me, though, that I shouldn't expect great success when trying to reach the Germans with the gospel.

I gave him a tract and exhorted him to start doing what Christians ought to do and to at least stick out his arm and offer that one tract to a passer-by. He really struggled with that concept. Then suddenly, Franz appeared, who is an old lost German whom I befriended a year ago, of the "Donauschwaben" (Danube Swabians—German settlers in Hungaria), for whom also you prayed in the past. Because both Franz and Martin had similar backgrounds, they immediately started talking. Franz asked what Martin was doing with me and Martin said, "We're talking about Christian things and giving out tracts", stretching out his hand toward Franz with the tract. Martin quickly pulled back his hand, though, and acted as if nothing had happened.

Pray for Martin. He's up in years, but perhaps the Lord will use him to reach someone with the gospel. Pray also for Franz. He's lost and in between religions right now. He asked why I hadn't contacted him in a while and the answer was

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take it from us. Evil spirits can't steal it from us. The devil can't reason it away from us. Nothing happening right now can take it away. Nothing we do in the future can make us lose it. Nothing from above or below can affect it. No other creature is able to separate us from the love of God. Why? Because it is given to us by God and kept by the Lord Jesus Christ.

When a person gets saved, their relationship with God changes.

Before salvation we were the enemies of God. After salvation, because of adoption, our relationship is now a father/son relationship (John 1:12-13).

When we were born physically, there was a record made of our birth. We received a birth certificate. When we were born again, a similar record was made (I John 5:11-13). It is an undeniable record that God keeps which proves the

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that he hadn't show interest in listening to the truth.

Holding German services on Sunday afternoons for the past three or so months has been an experience. No one has come yet, but we have something to invite people to. Having to prepare German sermons every week has given me some useful practice and we pray that next year, as new ministries unfold, holding the services with other attendees will be the next logical step.

Sherah has seen a chiropractor, doctor, and physical therapist since last I wrote. The pain in her back still persists and she's still missing out on sleep, so **please keep Sherah's back in prayer. Pray also that a skin infection on her leg, which has persisted for some months, be healed.**

Here are a few other prayer requests:

- The visa appointment on December 19. Pray for a longer extension this time.
- The finishing of the Master's program at TBDI.
- The preparation of the resurrection seminars.
- Souls to be saved and Christians to be trained.

Thank you all for your continual prayer and financial support. May the Lord bless your steadfastness in this ministry. To those lost souls who read my prayer letters: **"Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again."** (John 3:7)

In Christ,
Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)

11-30-2016

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. What a wonderful time of the year as we see and experience the fall changes and holidays. This is our first time spending the entire holidays away from family and friends in SD. It is, however, the first time for my family to spend both Christmas and Thanksgiving with my mom in NC. We trust as you read our prayer letter that you are blessed and enjoying this Holiday Season with friends and family.

We are thankful these past few months that we have had the opportunity to be in many meetings and missions conferences. What an encouragement as we see a sincere interest by God's people in every place we go in getting the gospel to Greenland. Since our last report, we have had several more churches that have decided to partner with us financially bringing our needed support level to near 50%! Praise the Lord!

Thanksgiving week was the first and only Wednesday we have had a break from preaching and presenting since being full time on the road. We welcomed it as a time to reflect, rest and rejoice in God's goodness to us. We ask for your continued prayers for provision, wisdom and safety as we travel.

Since our last update, my grandpa went home to be with the Lord. We were honored to have participated in the funeral service. Grandpa was a godly influence and lived a blameless life of 88 years for our Lord. He will be missed but know we'll see him again in heaven. Please pray for my family.

We thank you for your faithful support in prayer and finances. We would also like to extend a special thank you to all that have sent birthday cards and extra money for Christmas. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

As we enjoy this holiday season, let us always be mindful of the greatest gift given to us, the free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Merry Christmas to all!

For His Glory,
The Wrights

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in influence & membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1014.	Tom	Sisters wisdom and comfort in dealing with cancer decisions.
1015.	Jim	Sisters healing from cancer.
1017.	Kail	Friends healing from stroke.
1018.	Kail	Friend Zach is in lockup.
1020.	Jim	Sister was told she had 2 years left.
1021.	Pastor	Friend Victor Paloino's wife died. Comfort.
1022.	Pastor	Bro. Tom Parker traveling mercies.
1023.	Pastor	Regina's health and recovery.
1024.	Pastor	Larry's successful surgery and recovery.
1025.	Kail	The Saloum's marriage restored.
1026.	Pastor	Brother Jim Collins uncle died. Jim needs comfort.
1027.	Pastor	Sister Regina needs encouragement.

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legality of our adoption into His family. He has written it for our sakes so that we will have confidence in His word of mouth promise. We can always ask Him to open the books and see if our adoption has been recorded.

Our birth certificate also comes with a seal. It signifies the validity of our spiritual. It is the seal of the Holy Spirit of God. (Eph. 1:13, 4:30.) Like a seal of a notary Public proves the validity of a document because it has been witnessed to be true, the

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seal of the Holy Spirit indicates the validity of our adoption into God's family. In a sense, you can say, we've been signed, sealed and delivered. It is certain that we cannot lose our adoption papers because they are kept by Jesus. In addition to that, the Notary (the Holy Spirit) has a record of all documents He has put His seal upon. We cannot ever nullify our salvation because there are just too many witnesses towards its validity.

I will be my father's son forever. I have been born of his seed and his blood runs through my veins. I can

never move far enough away to escape my heritage. We can never change our heritage by being mad at each other. I can never change my name to disown my family. It is still my father's blood which I have. Nothing I could ever do could ever change the fact that my birth father is my father. Even denial won't do it. He would be my father for eternity.

The same is true of my Heavenly Father. My birth is fixed forever, both physically and spiritually, and God Himself will never change that fact. ~

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