

Are You Sinking?

Rom. 5:12

This hymn describes the plight of every individual, saying:

“I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea, Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, Now safe am I.”

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves.
He’s the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be— Be saved today.

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

This hymn depicts the essence of man’s hope. After sin has ravished the mind, body and soul of man, “God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16). Thus, “He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life; but he that obeyeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him” (John 3:36).

Jesus Christ came into the world to “seek and to save that which was lost” (Lk. 19:10), and not only so, but “in none other is there salvation; for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

This gospel of God, i.e., the good news, was “promised afore through his prophets in the holy scriptures, concerning his Son, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh who was declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead; even Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we received grace and apostleship, unto obedience of faith among all the nations, for his name's sake” (Rom. 1:1-5).

The death, burial and resurrection from the dead of Jesus Christ paid the debt that was due for the sins of “the whole world” (1 Jn. 2:2). The rest is up to you: “Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” (Matt. 11:28-30). Ross Triplett, Sr. 05.15.22