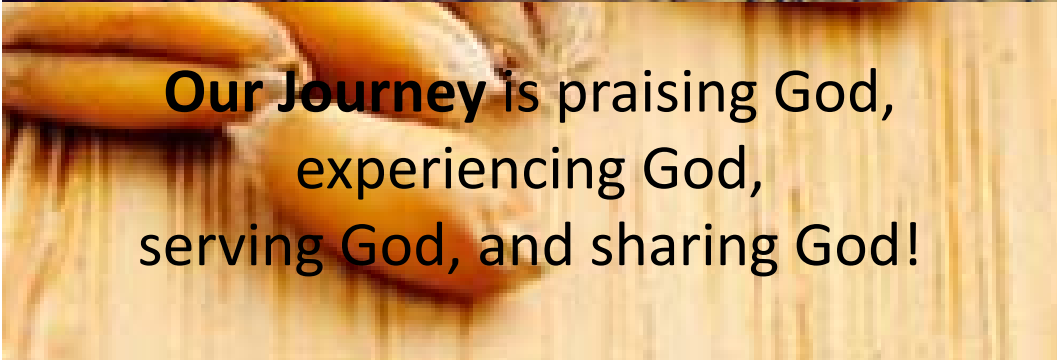





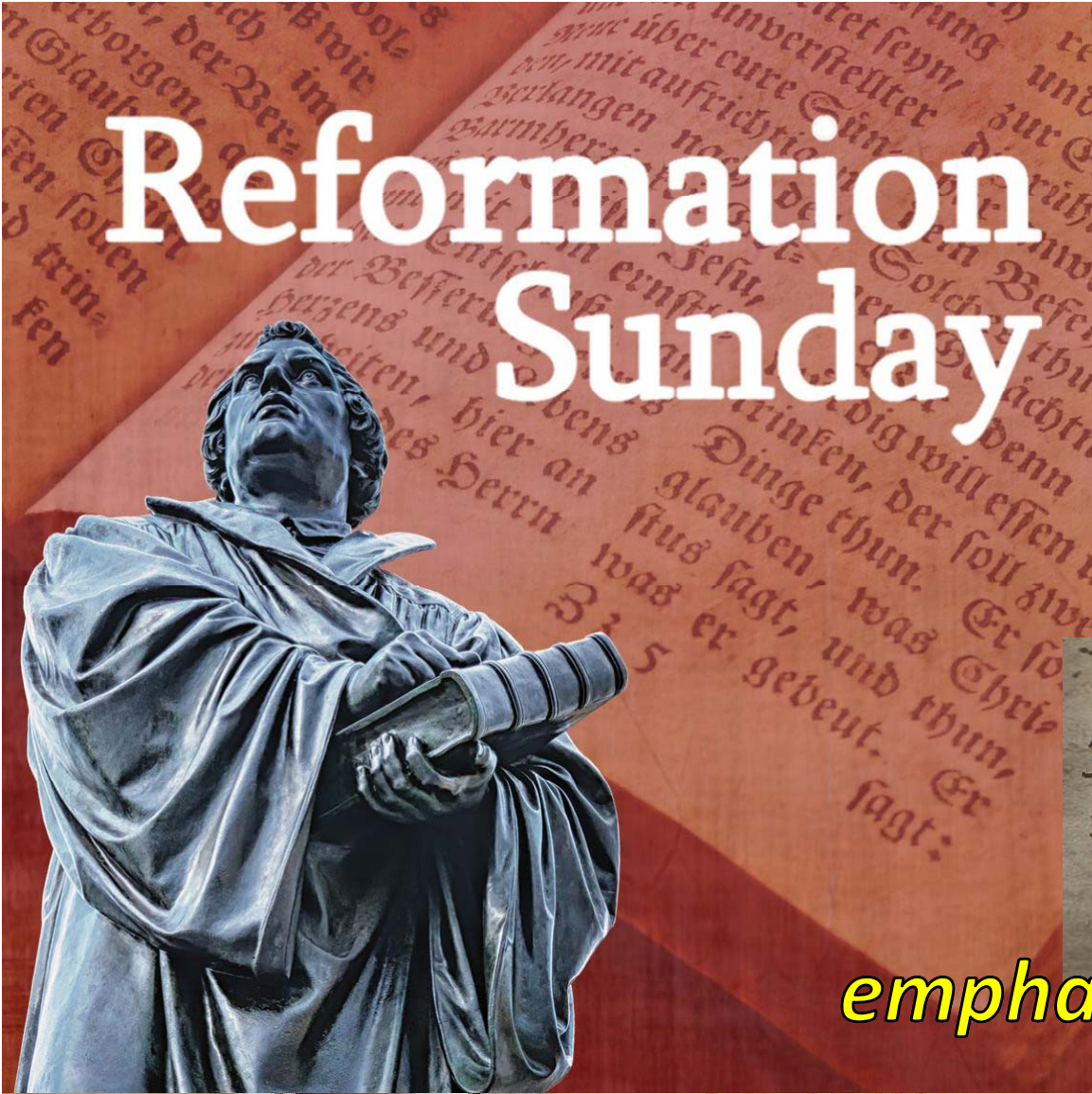
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Our Journey is praising God,
experiencing God,
serving God, and sharing God!



ORDINARY TIMES
Extraordinary God



Reformation Sunday

On March 31st 1515
Pope Leo X issued
a bull of plenary indulgence to
remove sins' temporal penalties
that clung to the souls of
the living and the dead.



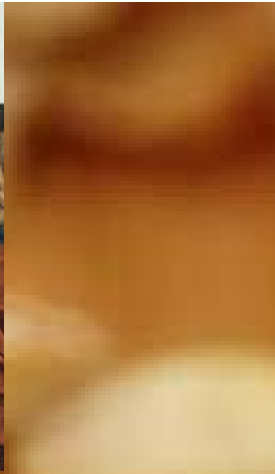
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ORDINARY TIMES
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On the eve of All Saints Day
 Luther's 95 Halloween Challenges - "Treat or Trick"

My child,
your sins
are
forgiven.

Mark 2:5

More Love!

You are saved by the Grace of God in Jesus!



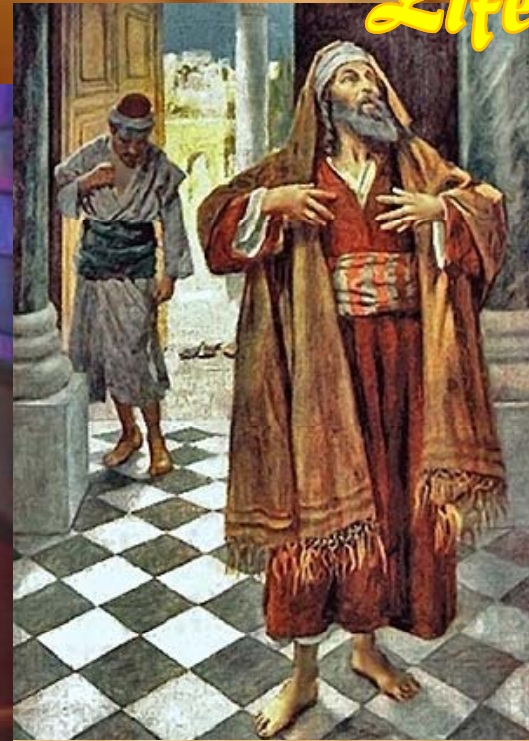
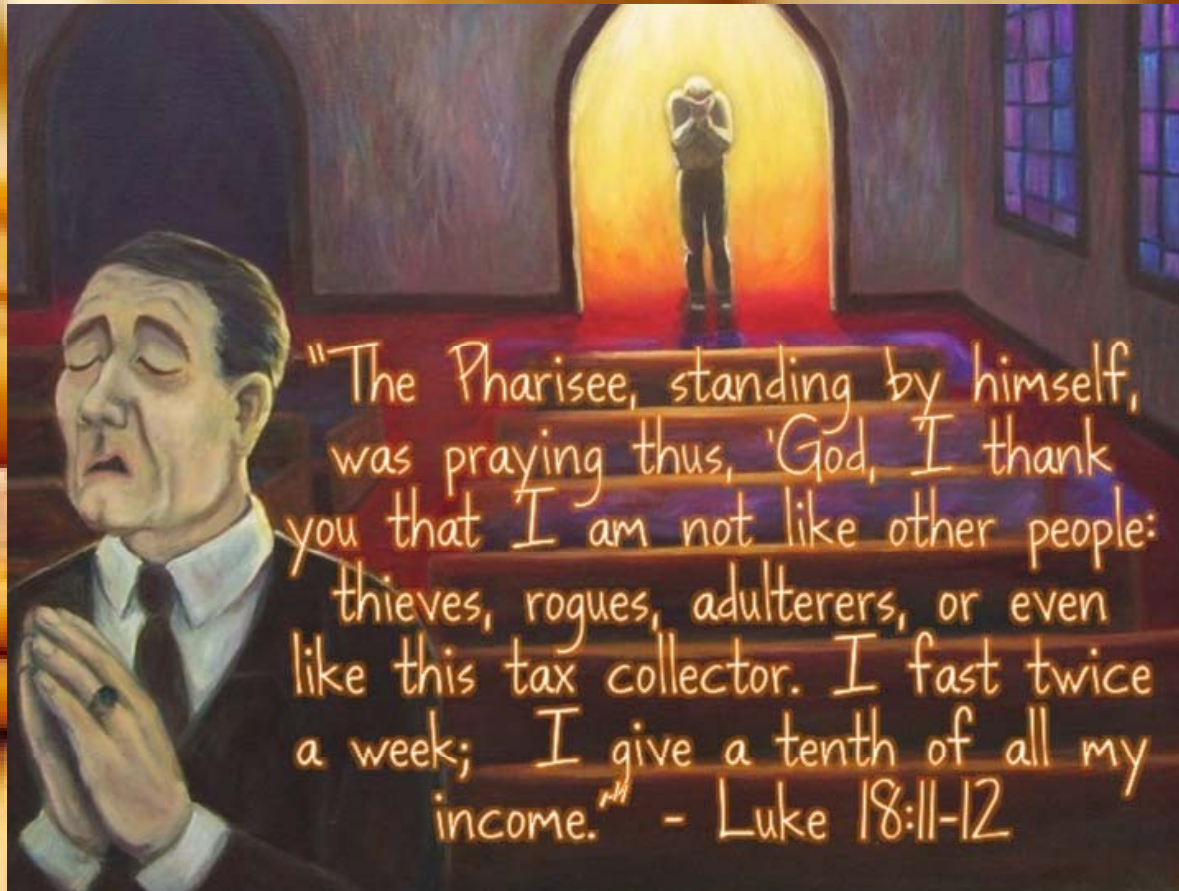
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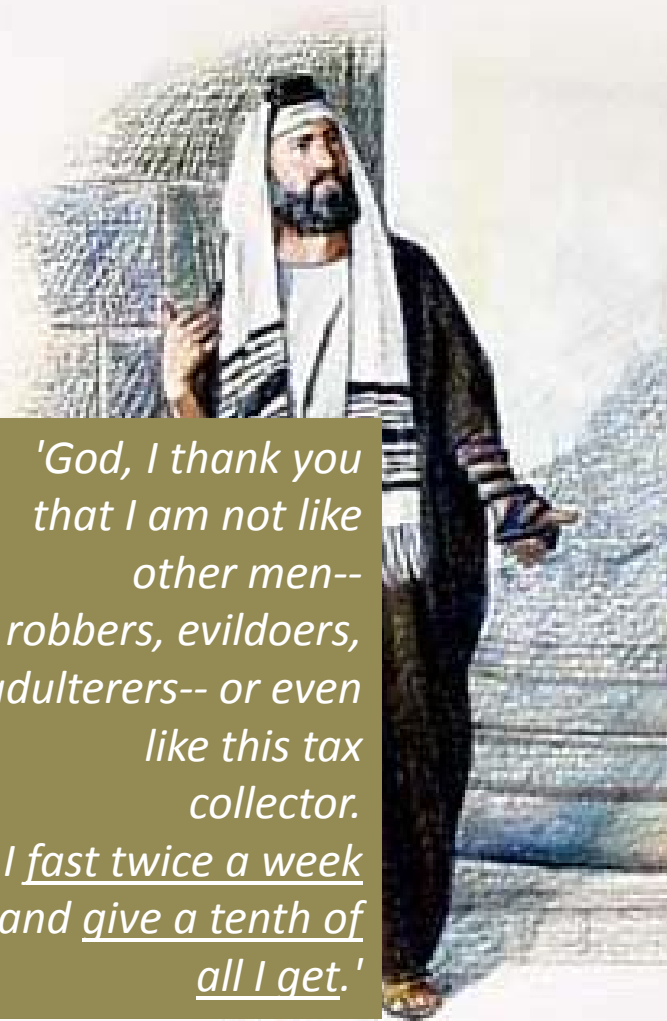
Luke 18:9-14

*To Some Who are Confident in Religious
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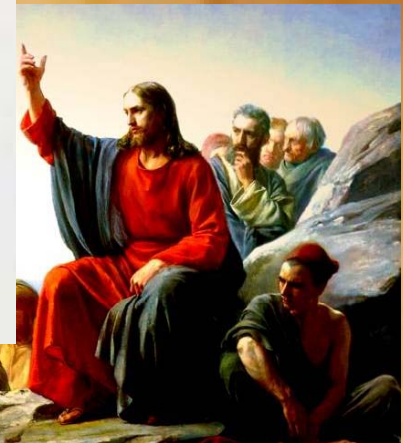
Who is Truly Righteous in God's Sight?



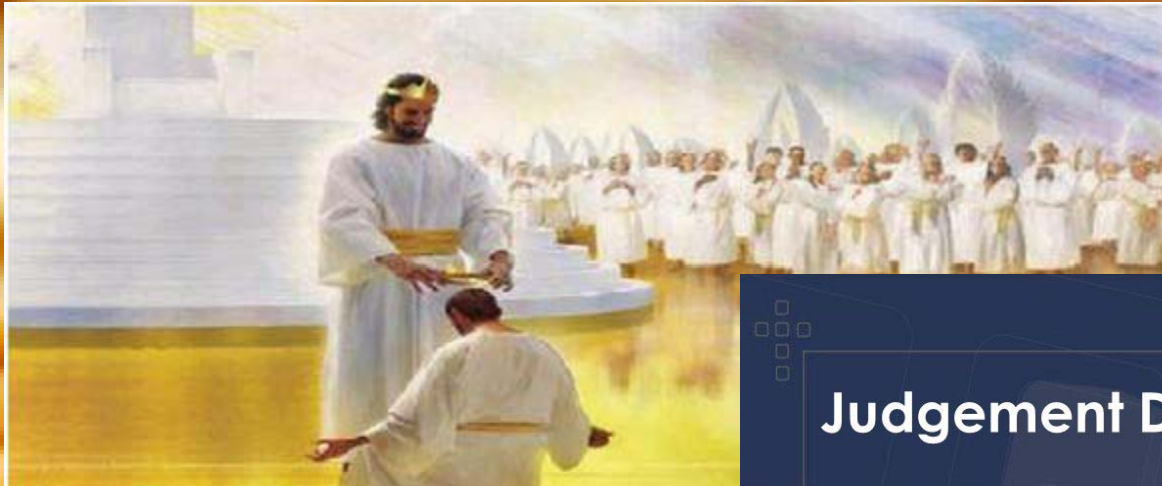
'God, I thank you that I am not like other men-- robbers, evildoers, adulterers-- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'



“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'” (v. 13)



Luke 18:9-14
You, In the Presence of God



Judgement Day

You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? ... For we will all stand before God's judgement seat. " ... So then, we will all give an account of ourselves to God. Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. (Romans 14:10)

What shall you say before God?

1. *For those who are confident of their own righteousness Jesus speaks a parable.*

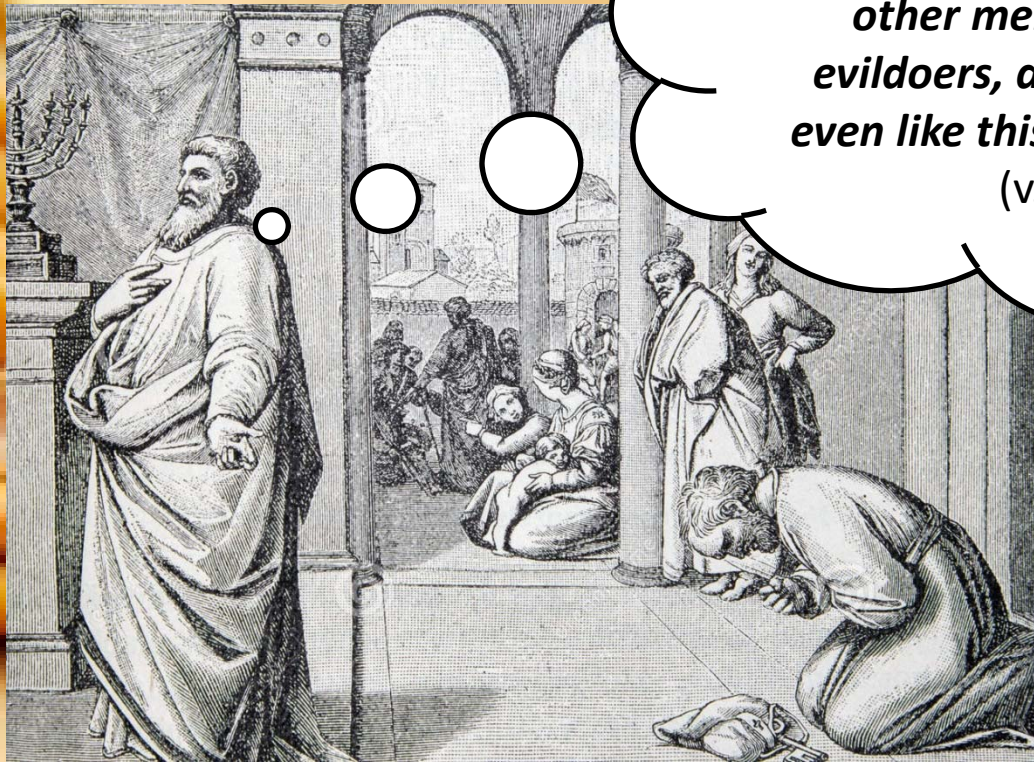
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Part 4. From More Guilt to More Love

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The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: 'God, I thank you that I am not like **other men-- robbers, evildoers, adulterers-- or even like this tax collector.'**

(v. 11)

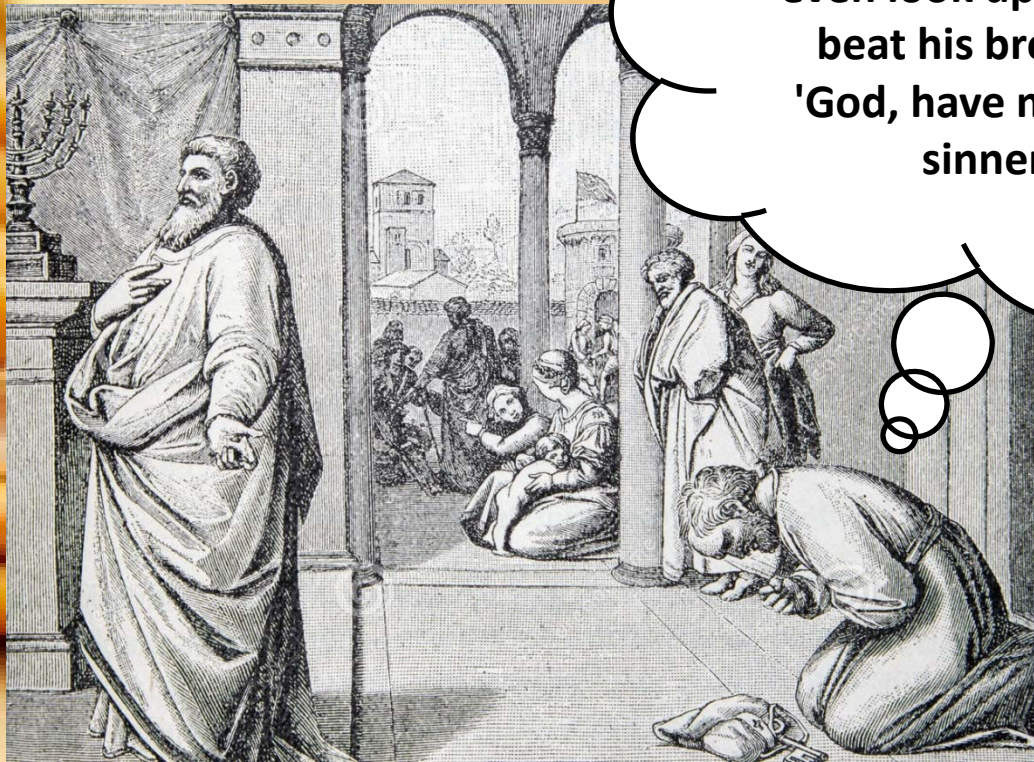


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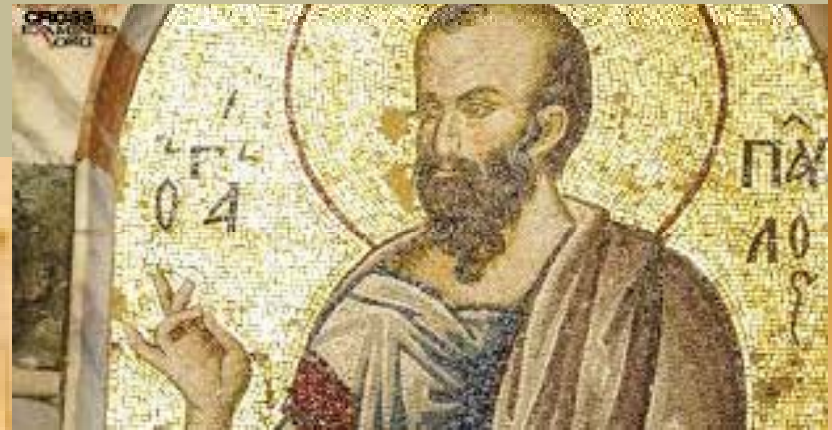
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¹⁰ As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; ¹¹ there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. ¹² All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." ¹³ "Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit." "The poison of vipers is on their lips." ¹⁴ "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness." ¹⁵ "Their feet are swift to shed blood; ¹⁶ ruin and misery mark their ways, ¹⁷ and the way of peace they do not know." ¹⁸ "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Romans 3:10-18




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1. *For those who are confident of their own righteousness Jesus speaks a parable.*

ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL
SHORT OF THE GLORY OF
GOD, AND ALL ARE JUSTIFIED
FREELY BY HIS GRACE
THROUGH THE REDEMPTION
THAT CAME BY CHRIST JESUS.
ROMANS 3:23-24 NIV

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2. *The repenting tax collector went home
justified before God.*

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Am I saved or lost?

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Go in peace.

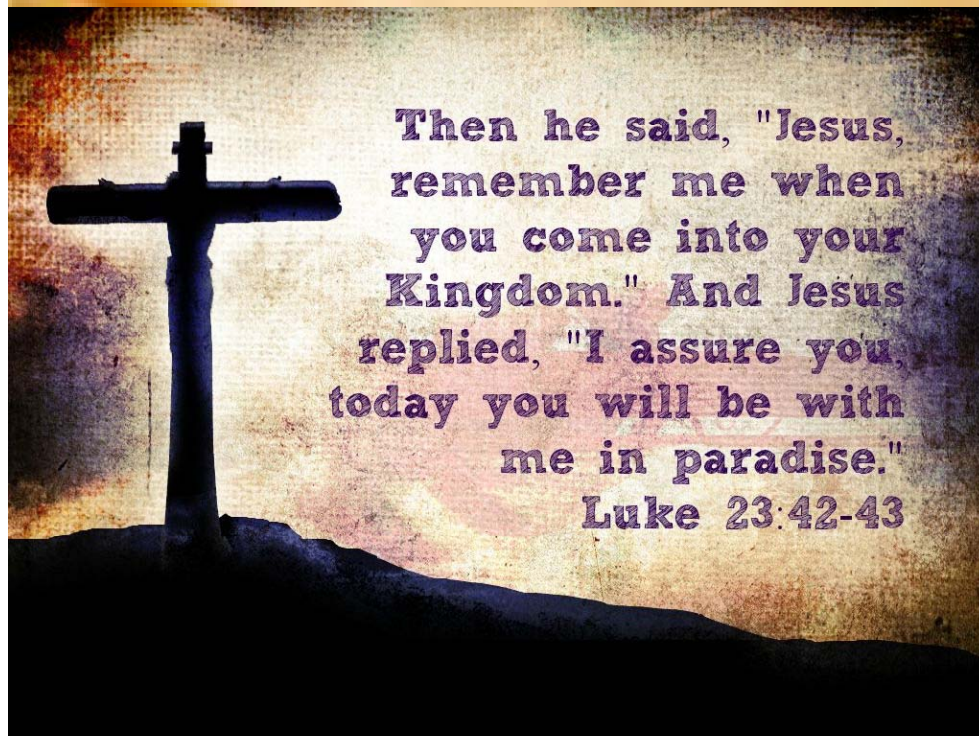
Being Righteous in God's Sight

2. *The repenting tax collector went home
justified before God.*

ὁ θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ.

O God, have mercy on me – the sinner. (Luke 18:13)

O God, be merciful on me – the sinner.



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Luke's Way of Salvation

Luke 6:36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

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3. *Set apart first and give cheerfully what belongs to God rather than the tenth of all you get.*

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as an Act of Righteousness

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**"BRING THE WHOLE
TITHE ^{INTO} _{THE} STOREHOUSE,
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TEST ME IN THIS," SAYS
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— MALACHI 3:10 —

Key OT Tithe Passages

1. Genesis 14 – Abraham's Tithe
2. Genesis 28:10-22 – Jacob's Tithe
3. Leviticus 27:30-33 – Tithing Legislation
4. Numbers 18:21-32 – Priests and Levites
5. Deut 12,14,16 – Central Sanctuary
6. 2 Chronicles 31:4-6,12 – Hezekiah Reform
7. Nehemiah 10,12,13 – Covenant Renewal

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3. *Set apart first and give cheerfully what belongs to God rather than the tenth of all you get.*

"Honor the LORD with your wealth,
with first fruits of all your produce."

PROVERBS 3:9

Means of Grace that Shape our Future

2020

Toward "the Year of Multiplication"

FIRST FRUITS
Offering
PROVERBS 3:9-10

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Put God
first and
you'll never
be last.

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***To some who were
confident of their own
righteousness and looked
down on everybody else,
Jesus told this parable:
Luke 18:9***

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4. You who are humble will be exalted.

In closing...

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4. You who are humble will be exalted.



LESS GUILT
MORE HAPPY



More Love

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4. You who are humble will be exalted.

TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND
LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE
AND HUMBLE IN HEART, AND YOU
WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.

Matt 11:29



Like Jesus ...

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