

IT'S FREE!

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In this day it is nice to know that there are still some good deals around. We are always searching for the cheapest, the least expensive, the best bargain, and the sale prices in our everyday life. When we look to God for help, we sometimes put a price on His gifts. There are no price tags to God. One blessing is the same as another to Him. It's nice to know that God's free gifts are given out each day, just for the asking. God has supplied us with so many riches they are un-countable. 11 Tim. 3:17 says, "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." I like the part "thoroughly furnished." When God gives, he goes all the way. No limits. He gave His only Son that each of us may have Salvation. This was his most important gift. This gift of Salvation is our first free gift on the way to riches in Him. Salvation is really a great deal.

You trade your worn out sinful life for a brand new life in Him. After you receive this free gift you start on the road of your Christian living.

Along this road are many blessing which you may receive if you ask, and if God feels you are ready for them. I have written here only a few. Look in God's Word for more. Each of these scriptures include the word "give"

God's Word, 11 Tim. 3:16, "All scriptures is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." Definition: Sacred instructions for Christians to follow.

STRENGTH: Ps. 29:11, "The Lord will give strength unto His people." DEFINITION: The quality of being strong.

WISDOM: James 1:5 "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not: and it shall be given him."

DEFINITION: Knowledge or insight.

GRACE and GLORY: Psa. 84:11, "The Lord will give grace and glory, no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." DEFINITION:

Freedom from sin, honor and praise.

POWER: Isa. 40:29, "He giveth power to the faint." DEFINITION: One that has control or authority.

BREATH: Isa. 42:5, "He that giveth breath unto the people upon it (earth) and spirit to them that walk therein." DEFINITION: Air inhaled or exhaled to support life.

Whenever we reach the end of our road of life, He will give us our final present - a home in heaven. John 10:27, 28. "My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me: And I will give them eternal life.

Each blessing that God gives us is special. The blessings that he gave in the Bible were sufficient in Noah's day, in Job's and in Paul's. They are still sufficient and available today. He is still giving and he will continue to give. Although these blessings are available anytime we must meet the requirements. We exchange our life for a life in Christ Jesus. He is all we will ever need. I

Thank God for each of his gifts, but I will be eternally grateful to Him for his best gift of all, Salvation!