

Welcome to Calvary Chapel of Hilo

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Sunday Morning - 9:00 A.M DANNY LEHMANN

GUEST Guest Worship Ken Wells

Next Week -9 A.M. Light in Darkness 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

Wednesday Bible Study – NO STUDY NEXT TWO WEEKS

LIGHT/DARKNESS

There are two degrees of darkness, according to our Lord. First is the darkness that is absolute—where there has never been any light. That is the darkness of the heathen. But the second is another degree of darkness and more intense—the darkness that follows rejected light.

Quotable Tozer, The - The Quotable Tozer – The Quotable Tozer I: Wise Words with a Prophetic Edge.

YOU FIND WHAT YOU LOOK FOR!

It is said that two kinds of birds fly over the California deserts: the hummingbird and the vulture.

All the vulture can see is rotting meat because that is all he looks for. He thrives on that diet. But the hummingbird ignores the carcasses and the smelly flesh of dead animals. Instead, he looks for the tiny blossoms of the cactus flowers. He buzzes around until he finds the colorful blooms almost hidden from view by the rocks. Each bird finds what it is looking for.

What are you looking for? Better still—what are you finding? What you are finding tells what you are really looking for. Your expectations of life will determine your outcome.

Bible Illustrations - A Treasury of Bible Illustrations.

WISDOM IS THE ABILITY to see with discernment,
to view life as God perceives it.

Understanding is the skill to respond with insight.

Knowledge is the rare trait of learning with perception—discovering and growing.

Swindoll's Ultimate Book of Illustrations & Quotes

He who created us without our help will not save us without our consent.

Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

SALVATION

In describing Jesus' offer of salvation, John R. W. Stott writes: "Yet Jesus Christ says he is standing knocking at the door of our lives, waiting. Notice that he is standing at the door, not pushing it; speaking to us, not shouting. This is the more remarkable when we reflect that the house is his in any case. He is the architect; he designed it. He is the builder; he made it. He is the landlord; he bought it with his life-blood. So it is his by right of plan, construction, and purchase. We are only tenants in a house which does not belong to us. He could put his shoulder to the door; he prefers to put his hand to the knocker. He could command us to open to him; instead, he merely invites us to do so. He will not force an entry into anybody's life.... He could issue orders; he is content to give advice. Such are his condescension and humility, and the freedom he has given us."

John R. W. Stott, Basic Christianity

We use the **salvation** as if it were a simple term, easily understood. But it is not. Even in the New Testament, the term is understood in a variety of ways. Let me point out two of these understandings of salvation.

Salvation is understood as a deliverance or a rescue from a dangerous situation. Josephus, the Jewish historian, used the word "salvation" to refer to the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage. Colossians 1:14-15 expresses this idea. "For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves."

Salvation is also understood as wholeness. In this case, salvation is not the rescue from a dangerous situation but is instead a release from a condition that keeps us from being all we were created to be. Jesus' response to the woman who touched his garment expresses this truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you whole" (Mk 5:34).

Allister E. McGrath, Understanding Jesus

Jesus Christ does not just offer us salvation as though it is a decoration or a bouquet or some addition to our garb. He says plainly: "Throw off your old rags; strip to the skin! Let Me dress you in the fine, clean robes of My righteousness—all Mine. Then, if it means loss of money, lose it! If it means loss of job, lose it! If it means persecution will come, take it! If it brings the stiff winds of opposition, bow your head into the wind and take it—for Jesus' sake!

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