

## **Ask Dr. Lillie: Questions About Bible Words and Creation**

Question: I hear a lot of people say they are “saved.” If a person is really “saved,” what is he “saved” from? Sin? If so, why do people continue to sin and need to continually repent of their sins? I would really like to know how to receive salvation and what I will be “saved” from.

Answer: There is only one way to “be saved.” It is by the work of the Spirit (Grace) through the word of Faith that a man is saved. There is only one part of a man that is subject to death, and that is his mortal body and his Soul; these two are one, and when one is saved, they are both saved. A man’s Soul is a part of his conscious mind that is lost when he incarnates in an earthly, flesh body. A man’s Soul is a record of his life, his origin, and his True Identity; it is called his “subconscious mind” among other things.

When a man forgets his purpose for being in a flesh body, he is like a man who suffers from amnesia or a man who is asleep. Since he does not remember who he is or his True Nature, and he does not remember the Law that governs his life, he comes to believe in dual powers. Whether a man breaks the Law of Life unknowingly or deliberately, its effect is no less certain. ***To the degree a man breaks the Law of Spirit / Life – the Law will break him!*** Ignorance is no excuse and does not “save” him.

If a man is thirsty and he takes a drink of water, it will “cure” his thirst; this is the “law” and nature of “water.” If a man falls from a roof, he will hit the ground; this is the law and nature of gravity. If a man does that which is contrary to the Law of Life and Health of the body, he will get sick and he will die. This is the nature of the Law of Life.

The Bible tells us that when the “Spirit of Truth” has come, he will lead us into all truth, and he will bring to our remembrance

all things that have been said in our past times. The Spirit of Truth at work is Grace working through Faith, which is the Law of Life at work. No earthly man can remember and know himself and God his Father, except the Spirit bring this truth to his remembrance *by revelation*. In this manner the “Soul” is “saved”! By the work of this same Spirit in the inner man, the mortal body is quickened and it is also “saved.”

Saved from what, you ask? Saved from so-called death, which is the dissolution of the physical bodily form and loss of memory.

1 Peter 1:9 says, “receiving the end of your Faith, which is the salvation of your Soul.” The END of the work of Grace and Faith, whereby one is saved, produces *immortality and eternal life* in the physical body. One who has conceived of the seed (word) of Faith (or Truth), which is God Seed, ***does not sin and cannot sin because he no longer has a “sin” nature***. If a man ***cannot*** sin, then he has no more need to repent. If a man is truly saved from his sin nature, he is also “saved” from the knowledge of evil, which is the “power of death” and is part of his ***old nature***.

Please read 1 John 3:1-9 and note verses 8-9. Verse 8 says, “He that committh sin is of the devil.” Verse 9 says, “Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: ***and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.***”

A child conceived in the womb of his mother is not “saved” from the darkness of the woman’s womb that he is in ***while he is being formed***. The darkness by which he is surrounded remains until he is born out of his prison into the kingdom of his father. Likewise, a man who is still confined, imprisoned, and restricted by the laws of man ***is not saved!*** When he is *born* (not when he is *begotten*) into his Heavenly Father’s Kingdom, ***he is free from the law that had him shut up and bound.***

A man who is born of Spirit is no longer a mortal being and therefore he is free from the law which governed his mortal senses, and he is free from his “old” nature. He now lives by the

substance (Faith) of the Law of Spirit / Life, and he is no longer limited and restricted by the deceptions of his five carnal senses. His mortal body is no longer mortal and subject to death because ***HE HAS TRULY BEEN BORN AGAIN! HE IS SAVED!***