

BELIEVER'S BENEFITS

Tit.3:4-8

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. By believers we mean saved believers, true believers in the biblical sense, those who have heard believed and obeyed the gospel of Christ, for:
 - a. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God, Rom.10:17.
 - b. The saved believer is the obedient believer, Mt.7:21-23; Lk.6:46; Heb.5:8,9; Jno.3:36 (ASV); Rom.1:5; 16:25,26; 6:16-18; 2Th.1:6-10.
2. By benefits we mean favors or blessings conferred upon or advantages gained and or gifts bestowed.
3. The following things we shall discuss are some of the believer's benefits.

II. DISCUSSION

A. THE BELIEVER IS SAVED.

1. Mk.16:15,16.
2. Ac.16:31.
3. Rom.10:9,10.
4. 1Cor.1:21.
5. Eph.2:8.
6. 1Tim.4:9,10.

B. THE BELIEVER HAS RECEIVED REMISSION OF PAST SINS, OR HAS HAD HIS PAST SINS BLOTTED OUT, AND OR WASHED AWAY BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.

1. Ac.2:36-38.
2. Ac.10:42,43.
3. Ac.9:5,6; 22:8-16.
4. Ac.3:19-26.

C. THE BELIEVER HAS BEEN JUSTIFIED BY REASON OF ACQUITTAL FROM GUILT OF PAST SINS, OR PRONOUNCED RIGHTEOUS.

1. Rom.3:19-28.
2. Rom.5:1,8,9.
3. 1Cor.6:11.
4. Gal.2:16; 3:11.
5. Gal.3:22-24.
6. Tit.3:4-7.
7. Jas.2:24.
8. 1Jno.3:7.

D. THE BELIEVER HAS A PURIFIED HEART, BEING BORN ANEW.

1. Ac.15:9.
2. Heb.9:13,14.
3. 1Pet.1:22,23.
4. Jno.3:3-6.

E. THE BELIEVER ENJOYS PEACE WITH GOD, HAVING BEEN RECONCILED TO GOD BY THE DEATH OF GOD'S SON.

1. Rom.5:1,6-11.
2. 2Cor.5:17-20.
3. Eph.2:11-18.
4. Col.1:19-23.

F. BELIEVERS ENJOY THE BLESSING OF BEING "A PECULIAR PEOPLE", A PEOPLE OF GOD'S OWN TREASURED POSSESSION, A RELATIONSHIP TO GOD THAT NO OTHER PERSONS ENJOY.

1. Tit.2:11-14.
2. 1Pet.2:9.
3. Cf. Exo.19:5; Deut.14:2; Psa.135:4.

G. THE BELIEVER HAS ACCESS TO GOD'S SAVING GRACE WITH HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD, ETERNAL LIFE, OR THE INHERITANCE WHICH IS THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, OR THE CROWN OF LIFE PROMISED TO THOSE WHO LOVE THE LORD.

1. Rom.5:1,2.
2. Rom.8:16-18.
3. Jno.3:16,36.
4. Jno.5:24; 6:40.
5. 2Th.3:13,14.
6. 2Tim.4:8.
7. Jas.1:12.
8. Tit.1:2; Rom.8:24,25.

III. CONCLUSION

1. How glorious the believer's benefits and hope.
2. But by contrast how terrible the fate of the unbeliever, Mt.25:46; Rev.21:8; 2Th.1:6-10.
3. In fact, all spiritual blessings are in Christ were the obedient believer is!
4. On the other hand, the unbeliever, the disobedient, has no present blessings, and in the world to come, in eternity, he has no hope; he has neither spiritual blessings nor material blessings, only eternal torment, eternal ruin in a devil's hell!