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The Devil’s Man; False teachers II Peter 2:1-9

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 - b. I was sick in the hospital and thought I was going to die, so I prayed and God SAVED me.
 - c. I went to war; I must be SAVED to survive a war.

- II. I know I’m saved because: God has been good to me** WRONG

Rom. 2:4 says that God has been good to everyone.
He gave us food to eat before we were saved.
He gave us water to drink before we were saved.
He gave us clothes to wear before we were saved.
The goodness of God is to lead us to Salvation; but the goodness of God is not Salvation.

- III. I know I’m saved because: Look what I’ve Done** WRONG

Fearful Facts for the Faithless

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Israel	Church
Entered by physical birth (Gen. 17:6-8;Rom. 9:3)	Entered by spiritual birth (1 Peter 1:1,2,3)
Jesus is Israel’s Messiah (John 1:41,4:22-25)	Jesus is Church’s head (Eph. 1:20-23; 4:15; 5:23)
Under Law (Exodus 20)	Under Grace (6:14)
The Kingdom is to be set up (2 Sam. 7:12-16)	Church is built up (1 Cor. 14:5, 12, 26; Eph. 4:12)
Citizenship on earth (Matt. 6:10)	Citizenship in heaven (Phil. 3:20-21)
Never baptized by the Holy Spirit	All believers baptized by the H.S. (1 Cor. 12:13)
Blessed with Physical & material blessings	Blessed with all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3)
Earthly temple (2 Sam. 7:13)	Heavenly temple (1 Cor. 3:16)
The temple is a building (1 Kings 5-8)	The temple is believer’s body (1 Cor. 6:19)
Jew-Gentile distinction (Matt. 10:5)	No distinction (Gal. 3:28, Eph. 2:13-16)
Will experience the tribulation (Matt. 24)	Will escape the tribulation (1 Thess. 5:1-11)
Looking for the Revelation of Christ (Matt. 24)	Looking for the Rapture (1 Thess. 4:13-18)
Started with Abraham (Gen. 12, 15, 17)	Started at Pentecost (Acts 2:47, 5:11, 8:1-3)
Israel rejected Christ (John 1:11)	Church received Christ (Acts 2:41)
Involves one nation (Psa. 147:19-20)	Involves many nations Matt. 28:18-20)
Promised a land (Gen. 15:18-21)	Promise no land (1 Peter 2: 9-11)
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There are no commands in scripture to be indwelt, sealed, or baptized by the Holy Spirit, because they happen automatically when you were saved.

Facts about the Filling of the Holy Spirit

Being **Filled with the Holy Spirit** or **Full of the Holy Spirit** is found only 15 times in the New Testament. “Fullness of the Holy Spirit” is not found in the New Test. It is found 14 out of 15 times in the writings of one human writer (not author) which is LUKE in the book of Luke and Acts.

LUKE gives the record of historical events:

1. There are..... **no conditions to be met**
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The only command to be filled with the Holy Spirit is Eph. 5:18

1. To be filled is a personal choice (on a moment by moment basis) to be under the influence, power, or control of the Word of God.
2. To be filled is an invitation to personal growth.
We are learning to..... **TRUST the Lord.**
We are learning to..... **THIRST for God.**
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