

SERMON NOTES PM

THE DANGER OF THE DOUBLE-MINDED

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. (James 1:2-8)

Trials are a part of life

Trials are _____ (v2) Trials are opportunities!

Trials test our _____ (v3) Faith must grow; painful *Romans 5:3-4 (p 1297)*

[_____ – Perseverance - _____ - Hope]

Trials build _____ (v4) “Let” patience have its work

_____ – others think

_____ – who we are

Trials require _____ (v5) Demands right thinking

Ask God – He is liberal

Trials need _____ (vv6-8) Faith is needed.

The danger of a double-mind

➤ Without the focus of heart to seek the Lord, _____ will not come

THE IMPORTANCE OF SINGLE-MINDEDNESS

Consider the examples of _____ : Noah – focused

_____ – focused

Moses – focused

_____ – focused

David – focused

_____ – focused

Jesus – focused

_____ – focused



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WHAT ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

Life changes ...

COVID-19 ..

Election year ...

WHAT ABOUT _____ ?

BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO ENDURES TEMPTATION; FOR WHEN HE HAS BEEN APPROVED, HE WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE WHICH THE LORD HAS PROMISED TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM. (JAMES 1:12)

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THE ILLUSION OF SALVATION

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matthew 7:21-23)

Paul illustrates the _____ *Romans 10:1-3 (p 1303)*

Satan creates an _____ *2 Cor. 11:13-15 (p 1334)*

Jesus warns about _____ *Matthew 7:21-23 (p 1118)*

Can a person believe they are going to be saved when in fact they are not?

Only one place to be saved

_____ *Acts 2:47 (p 1255)*

In _____ *Ephesians 1:3-14 (p 1342)*

SIN means missing the _____

Salvation is a TRANSFORMED LIFE – not a ticket!

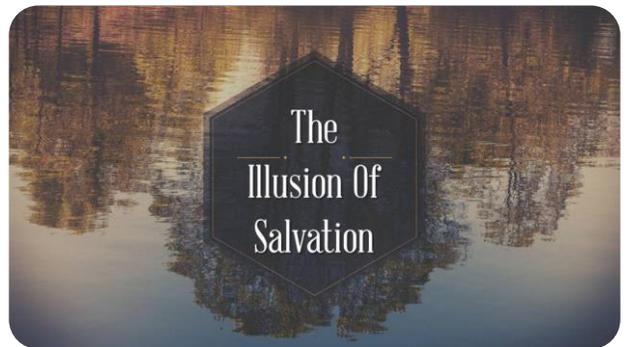
Not a "one-time encounter" experience.

Diligent _____ is needed

2 Peter 1:10 (p 1395)

The DANGER of the illusion of salvation

- Salvation is not _____.
- The world is filled with religious _____.
- In the _____:
 - ... Believe all are right *1 Timothy 4:1 (p 1363)*
 - ... Serve God in their own way.



THE ANSWER TO THE ILLUSION OF SALVATION

Make Salvation _____ *2 Peter 1:5-11 (p 1395)*

Be _____ Again *John 3:3 (p 1223)*

Surrender To God's _____ *Galatians 2:20 (p 1338)*

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (*Philippians 2:12*)

Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity." (*2 Timothy 2:19*)