

Am I Looking To God?

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Do we expect God to come to us with His blessings and save us? He says, “*Look to Me, and be saved....*” The greatest difficulty spiritually is to concentrate on God, and His blessings are what make it so difficult. Troubles almost always make us look to God, but His blessings tend to divert our attention

Look to Me, and be saved... —Isaiah 45:22

elsewhere. The basic lesson of the Sermon on the Mount is to narrow all your interests until your mind, heart, and body are focused on Jesus Christ. “Look to Me....”

Many of us have a mental picture of what a Christian should be, and looking at this image in other Christians’ lives becomes a hindrance to our focusing on God. This is not salvation—it is not simple enough. He says, in effect, “Look to Me and you are saved,” not “You will be saved someday.” We will find what we are looking for if we will concentrate on Him. We get distracted from God and irritable with Him while He

continues to say to us, “Look to Me, and be saved....” Our difficulties, our trials, and our worries about tomorrow all vanish when we look to God.

Wake yourself up and look to God. Build your hope on Him. No matter how many things seem to be pressing in on you, be determined to push them aside and look to Him. “Look to Me....” Salvation is yours the moment you look.

Comment: Not some Day... Now. That is what God's word says and it says it many different time and different ways in the Bible. How about “*Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God and his Righteousness and all else will be added unto you*”. How about that one?

We all know countless individuals in our lives who are not experiencing the peace and joy that Jesus promised. Is it because they don't think that God will forgive them their sins... **Wrong!** Is it because they refuse to rely on God for answers to their everyday lives? How's that working out for them... perhaps you?

No it says that you “*have not because you ask not*”, because You “*do not seek*”, so how can you possibly find?

As long as we insist on being in charge, God will let us. Problem is, for most of us, that doesn't work out very well. And be warned: God know when you are trying to “play him”. He's God after all and as long as it is an attempt to “play God” you will never see him move in your life, you will never see his blessings and you will never realize the peace and joy that transcends all understanding. Do yourself a favor, submit your will to God and live a more abundant life starting now.