

REVIVAL MINISTRY

"What Will Be On Your Tombstone?", Sunday Sermonette January 12, 2020

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of GOD." Ephesians 2:8 NIV

Read: Ephesians 2:1-9

Tombstone rubbings were a rage a few decades ago. Most states have outlawed these rubbings that reveal a look into life hundreds of years ago. "Mary, daughter of Samuel and Rachel Woodman, age 6" or "William husband of Rebecca Tinsman" were typical remembrance centuries ago.

Recently, I heard of a man who had his headstone made in advance of his passing. It read "I told you I was sick." Many would agree anyone who had their tombstone read such was indeed sick!

Will your headstone reflect who you were...really were? Will it read "Beloved Father", "Precious Mother" or "Loving Son or Daughter"? Will you be remembered as "Devoted Wife" or "Magnificent Husband"? If none of these would apply, why not? It is up to you to establish your legacy. Tombstone last longer than our mortal bodies and in most cases they remain long after those who knew us.

JESUS wore HIS headstone, as such, on the Cross of Crucifixion. It was in two parts to dishonor and as a slander to our soon to be RISEN SAVIOUR. A crown of thorns with a scribbled sign above in mockery "KING OF THE JEWS". Done as an evil act, it was unknowingly the truest statement and lives even today. Unknown by those soldiers, JESUS was and is more than KING OF THE JEWS. HE is the KING of all kings, LORD of all lords and your KING, even if you don't realize it.

Isn't it time your accept JESUS as your personal LORD, your KING? Ask JESUS to come into your life today and all days forward.

Will you be able to put the truth on your tombstone? Will your tombstone read "A SINNER SAVED BY GRACE"? It says it all. There is nothing your tombstone can say more important.

Today's Prayer:

"Thank YOU, LORD for loving me enough to give YOUR life for me. I know YOU are the LORD of lords and the KING of kings. I am destined for Heaven even though I am not deserving only because I am a sinner truly saved by grace...YOUR grace. Amen."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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