

“For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.” Psalm 139:13-14

The “All” Series...Session 2

“All means all and that’s all all means.”

Is this true in every case?



Last week we explored the idea as to whether “all” means “all” with no limitations in the Bible.

Our homework for this week was:

*What do you think Paul meant when he said, “And so **all Israel** shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.” Romans 11:26-27*

At first glance, we might consider the little word "All" very insignificant.

1 Corinthians 15:24-28

“Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. For “He has put all things under His feet.” But when He says “all things are put under Him,” it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.”

The word “All” is used 10 times in 5 verses!

- The word "all" (5621 times in KJV Bible).
- 1200 times in the New Testament KJV (Greek word, *pas*).

As we read the scriptures, we find out that God uses little things, supposedly insignificant things to do His work...to complete His plans for you and me.

The word “ALL” is important in God’s plan for our salvation and for our equipment/armor in taking on the enemy.

"For there is no difference... for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him, For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:12,13).

Let's look at the importance of the little word "ALL."

CONCERNING THE CONDITION OF MANKIND

The Bible tells us that all men without exception are sinners.

-Romans 3:23 - "all have sinned"

-Psalm 14:3 - "They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

-Isaiah 53:6 - "All we like sheep have gone astray;..."

-Isaiah 64:6 - "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." (Note the word all in this verse).

If you believe the Bible, ALL/every one of us (past, present, and future) are sinners and are headed for hell without a solution for our condition.

THE RESULT OF THE CONDITION OF MANKIND

The Bible says that all men will die (both physically and spiritually) as a result of being a sinner.

-Romans 5:12 - "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"

-Luke 13:3,5 - "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. "

-1 Peter 1:24 - "For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:"

We need a Savior who will speak up for us!

Without Him

Without Him, I could do nothing... Without Him, I'd surely fail.

Without Him, I would be drifting... Like a ship without a sail.

Without Him, I would be dying... Without Him, I'd be enslaved.

Without Him, life would be worthless... But with Jesus, thank God I'm saved

Oh Jesus, oh Jesus... Do you know Him today? Please don't turn Him away.

Oh Jesus, my Jesus. Without Him, how lost I would be; Without Him, how lost I would be.

GOD'S WILL FOR CONDEMNED MANKIND

The Bible tells us that it is God's will that all of mankind would repent and be saved.

However, God gave man free will to choose between sin and salvation.

(Actually...choose between eternity in heaven or in hell).

-1 Timothy 2:4 - *"Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."*

-2 Peter 3:9 - *"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."*

GOD'S SOLUTION FOR MANKIND

The Bible tells God's solution for mankind was the sacrifice of His only Begotten Son for payment of the sins of the world.

-John 3:16 - *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

-1 Timothy 2:5-6 - *"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."*

-1 John 1:7 - *"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."*

-1 John 1:9 - *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

The reason the shed of Jesus's blood saves us is because it is sinless!

Hebrews 4:15 - "For we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. "

CONCLUSION:

The Bible tells us there is only one way to become a child of God. There are no exceptions!

-Galatians 3:26 - "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."

Read and Heed:

The Christian faith is not boring, mundane, or safe. It is the greatest adventure any human being can ever experience. It demands **all** you have and are, and then it demands more. God wants to take you to heights beyond what you would ever believe possible. I just wish I knew 50 years ago what I know today.

As you read the manifesto below, read it with a heart that is willing to go all in and all out for God!

**Quit living as if the purpose of life is to arrive safely at death.
Set God-sized goals. Pursue God-ordained passions.
Go after a dream that is destined to fail without divine intervention.
Keep asking questions. Keep making mistakes.
Keep seeking God.
Stop pointing out problems and become part of the solution.
Stop repeating the past and start creating the future.
Stop playing it safe and start taking risks.
Expand your horizons. Accumulate experiences.
Enjoy the journey.
Find every excuse you can to celebrate everything you can.
Live like today is the first day and last day of your life.
Don't let what's wrong with you keep you from worshiping what's right
with God.
Burn sinful bridges. Blaze new trails.
Don't let fear dictate your decisions.
Take a flying leap of faith.
Quit holding out. Quit holding back.
Push all of your chips to the middle of the table.
It's time to ante up all of your faith.
It's time to go all in.
It's time to go all out. ¹**

**One of the greatest gifts God has given us is knowing that we
have a Savior who is our "all in all."**

Colossians 3:10-11, "...and have put on the new man who is renewed
in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where
there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised,
barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but **Christ is all and in all.**"

Ephesians 2:8 – "For **by** grace you have been saved through **faith**,
and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

**We ALL need Jesus...who gives us ALL we need...according to His
riches in glory!**

♪♪♪ **All the Way My Savior Leads Me** ♪♪♪

Words by Fanny Crosby

*All the way my Savior leads me. Who have I to ask beside
How could I doubt His tender mercy. Who through life has been my guide.
All the way my Savior leads me. Cheers each winding path I tread
Gives me grace for every trial. Feeds me with the living bread.*

¹ Mark Batterson, Faith Gateway, internet bible study