

Salvation's Price

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Salvation is free, but it always comes with a price, and true faith is a rare and wonderful gift to the broken and contrite heart.

Scripture: Ephesians 2:8

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Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes that while God's grace is freely given, the notion that salvation costs nothing is a dangerous misconception. He argues that true faith is not universally possessed but is a rare gift that flourishes in a repentant heart. Tozer warns against the idea that faith can be activated at will, asserting that genuine faith is tied to the recognition of one's sinfulness and need for God's mercy. He stresses that salvation and discipleship come with a price, highlighting the importance of understanding the true cost of following Christ.

Transcript

Too many Christian leaders, acting like enthusiastic promoters, are teaching that the essence of faith is this: "Come to Jesus-it will cost you nothing!" The price has all been paid - "it will cost you nothing!" Brethren, that is a dangerous half-truth. There is always a price connected with salvation and with discipleship. God's grace is free, no doubt about that. No one in the wide world can make any human payment towards the plan of salvation or the forgiveness of sins. I take issue on Bible grounds with the statement that "everyone in the world has faith - all you have to do is turn your faith loose." That is truly a misconception of what the Bible teaches about men and God and faith.

Actually, faith is a rare and wonderful plant that lives and grows only in the penitent soul.

The teaching that every one has faith is simply a form of humanism in the guise of Christianity. I warn you that any faith that belongs to everybody is not the faith that saves. It is not that faith which is a gift of God to the broken and contrite heart!

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