

# REVIVAL MINISTRY

Wednesday Minute "He Deserved All He Got!", March 11, 2020

*"For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of GOD. But by the grace of GOD I am what I am, and HIS grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of GOD that was with me." 1Corinthians 15:9-10 NIV*

*Read: 1Corinthians 15:1-11*

"You read the headlines about an accused being found guilty. Maybe, you heard of someone who was severely injured during their efforts of an extreme sporting event. The situations are different, but the results can be similar. We can condemn based on facts by our poor judgment.

In truth, we cannot judge. No one deserves the bad things that happens to them...even if they are guilty of wrongdoing. The pain or even death is not deserved. Remember Satan? The evils of this world are from Satan, not GOD. While GOD can produce judgement, it is not up to us to determine when or what is punishment from GOD. None of us is GOD or has the authority to condemn as GOD does. GOD is GOD.

On the other side of the coin, as believers, some can say we don't deserve what we get. Some claim that because they believe JESUS IS LORD they should be immune from the evils of this world. JESUS never promised we will be free of the results of this sinful world. JESUS did promise us HE will be with us and we can depend upon HIS strength to help and guide us through the tragedies that are forced upon us.

We can feel the security in knowing even while living in this sin filled world, we can have perfection in Heaven. Meanwhile, we can claim we don't even deserve the salvation of JESUS. That is the one thing we do deserve. By the grace of

GOD, we do deserve HIS forgiveness and the promise of eternity with HIM. It is not by anything we have done or will do. Our efforts will not buy our way into Heaven We deserve because GOD has promised us. We deserve all GOD has promised simply because we believe. Do you believe JESUS is your SAVIOUR?

Today's Prayer:

Thank YOU, LORD, for guiding me in understanding how I do not deserve results of the evils and wrongs of this world. Help me counsel with others so they are not beat down with the condemnation of deserving these evil times. Help me also guide others to YOU and the wonderful time to come that YOU allow us to deserve. Amen.

Feel HIS Blessings!

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