

Redemption: The Foundation For Responsibility

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Responsibility is simply the way we respond to the abilities God has placed in us. What is needed for the fulfilment of destiny is already imbued inside of man, it is how he acts on it that determines how far he would go in life.

Salvation confers additional responsibility on an individual, and the author of salvation (God) would hold each one accountable for being responsible or irresponsible on the divinely given assignment - Matthew 25:14-30.

No man can have access to the task God has pre-ordained for him to do without a genuine encounter with Jesus Christ who is the access code of experiencing heaven (John 14:6).

Salvation is necessary (John 3:3, 8). Salvation does not make you less; rather, it is an addition that confers additional responsibility to your assignment on earth.

What are man's responsibilities in redemption?

- ❖ You are to work on your salvation. It is expected that you make it a personal responsibility to ensure that your salvation becomes a testimony (Philippians 2: 12-13). What you do not work on will never work. You work out your salvation on the platform of God's Word (2 Timothy 2:25) by engaging in regular prayer exercises (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Also, attend spiritual gatherings where you can be spurred into action (Proverbs 27:17).
- ❖ You are to glorify God via salvation (Isaiah 43:21). Be desirous to please God in your entire endeavour.
- ❖ Begin to bear fruits that would attract people to the saviour (Matt. 7:20; Matthew 3:8; 1 Timothy 4:12). Let the fruit of redemption be visible for all to see.