



RBM's AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGE (ABC) CERTIFICATION

LESSON 4 is to be grouped with lessons 2 & 3

"By the righteousness of ONE the free gift came." Romans 5:18

Are you Keeping Yourself Righteous & therefore Raptureable? No - That's Jesus' Job

"What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" It has been bought by Jesus blood.

Are you keeping your soul saved? No - its kept by the power of God. *1 Pet 1:5*

Are you keeping your self righteous? No - righteousness is by faith

In I heard Christians says in Africa "Keep yourself raptureable."

In order to keep yourself raptureable you will have to be maintaining your own salvation.

- Did God give you the responsibility of maintaining your righteousness?
- Did God give you the responsibility of maintaining your holiness?
- Did God give you the responsibility of maintaining your salvation?
- Did God authorize you to be the Co-Savior of your soul are you co-equal with God to do these things? Answer: No

Christians who say "Keep yourself raptureable, have departed from the Faith having confidence that they are co-saviors of there soul, when **by the righteousness of one the FREE GIFT CAME.**" These Africans no longer count their salvation as a free gift from God since they have put a price on in in the form of godly living, fasting, and prayer, bible reading, witnessing in order to "save their lives."

Jesus said, "Whosoever shall save their lives shall lose it." So those who have taken these good Christian deeds as methods of maintaining themselves in a raptureable state have departed from the faith to the gospel of works, and "by the works of [being good by the law] shall no flesh be justified in His presence."

What keeps you raptureable? YOUR SALVATION

Who is your salvation? Read *Psalm 27:1* - The LORD is my light and MY SALVATION.

Who keeps you holy, not filthy rag behavior? - We are partakers of his holiness. *2 Pet 1:4*

Is it your power that's keeping you saved? No! We are kept by the power of God. *1 Pet 1:5*

Is your righteous living keeping you raptureable. No! Your righteousness if filth *Isa 64:6*

If I tell you I will give you a free gift if you wash my motorcycle? And you wash it and I give you it, was that a free gift? No *Why?* Because you had to perform a task to obtain it which means it is no longer a gift. Paul wrote that "the gift of God is eternal life [through keeping yourself raptureable - NO!!!] through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

"by the righteousness of ONE [Jesus] the free gift came and you were not that one!

Ephesians 2:8-9 *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works [of keeping one's self raptureable] lest we boast."*

Jesus' dying for our sins, his blood that washed sin away, and His resurrection is what keeps us raptureable not works of righteousness which we have done, they are filthy rags. (Titus 3:5)

Do not support the doctrine of you keeping yourself raptureable, Keep Yourself in the Faith