

“NOBODY EVER TOLD ME”

Have you ever found out about something that other people knew about but never told you? Well, that happened to me. Let me tell you about it.

When I was younger, I was told all kinds of things about the Bible. **I WAS TOLD by man** that the Bible wasn't historically accurate and that men have changed the text with all the various translations over the years.

I WAS TOLD by man that Jesus Christ was just a great teacher and not God manifested in the flesh.

BUT NOBODY TOLD ME that hundreds of years before Christ was here Jewish prophets predicted specific events in His birth, life, death, burial, and resurrection. **NOBODY TOLD ME** Christ fulfilled over 300 prophecies which are recorded in the Old Testament.

I WAS TOLD by man that if I wanted to go to heaven when I died, I had to be very good, **BUT NOBODY TOLD ME** that heaven is a perfect place and for us to go there when we die, we have to be perfect too, not just good.

(Rev.21:27)

I WAS TOLD by man that eternal life was something to work for, **BUT NOBODY TOLD ME** that the Bible says in 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, lest any man should boast."

I WAS TOLD by man that eternal life was sort of a "wait and see" type of thing, **BUT NOBODY TOLD ME** that Christ said,

"Truly, truly, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me hath (right now) everlasting life." (John 6:47)

I WAS TOLD by man that my own righteousness was enough to get me to heaven, **BUT NOBODY TOLD ME** that God said my good life was not good enough (Isaiah 64:6). **NOBODY TOLD ME** that if I simply put my trust in Christ as the One Who paid for my sin, that God would give me the perfection I needed.

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53:6)

I WAS TOLD by man that you couldn't know where you were going until you died. **I WAS TOLD by man** that only God knew that, **BUT NOBODY TOLD ME** about 1John 5:13, which says,

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God that ye may know that ye have eternal life."

Another thing **I WAS TOLD** by man was that after a person accepted Christ as Savior, that person would lose his salvation and go to hell if he committed a "very bad" sin, **BUT NOBODY TOLD ME** that Christ said,

*"And I give unto them eternal life, and they shall **never** perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."* (John 10:28)

As you can see, **I'VE BEEN TOLD** a lot of things about God and what His Word says, unfortunately, they don't agree with what the Bible actually does say. Perhaps, you're like me and have heard a lot of things too. Well friend, do they agree with the Bible or don't they? I hope you've understood that heaven is a free gift, which we can not work for or earn in any way. Your good works can't make you perfect, but God will give you the perfect righteousness you need to get to heaven, if you will just put your trust in Christ. Trust Him to get you there today and you can be sure of going to heaven when you die!

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