

Sermon Outline

The Mind of Christ (6): A Gospel Work-Out

Scripture Text: Phil 2.12-18

I. Introduction

II. What it is not

A. Work for our salvation

“Salvation as to its meritorious cause is complete; we will not think of beginning it over again; for that would be an insult to the Saviour. “It is finished,” saith our Lord Jesus, as he bowed his dear triumphant head and gave up the ghost; and if it is finished we will not dream of adding to it.”

C.H. Spurgeon

B. Work up to a sweat for our salvation

- Pretence Religiosity to impress others
- Active Religiosity on empty tanks

III. What is it? Verses 12-13

- A. It is a sustained and strenuous work out with God
- B. It is God working in you to do His own pleasure
- C. It is God working through you to do His work

IV. How does it look like? Verses 15-18

- A. Do all things without murmuring or disputing
- B. Blameless and spotless in a crooked and twisted generation
- C. Shine as light to repel ungodliness and to lead the lost to the Light of the world
- D. Holding fast to the Word of Life
- E. Poured our lives out as a drink offering to God

V. Conclusion