
The Silver Watch

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Have you heard the tale of the silver watch? No! Well it runs like this. Harry was a fit lad who had been training for his community's sports day. He trained hard because his heart was set on the silver watch which was the prize to the winner in his event. The day came and went. So did the silver watch! Harry had been outstripped by a couple of others in his race. He was pretty miserable. However, he hoped to be cheered up at another event - his imminent birthday. The day soon arrived. When he opened his presents, he was absolutely delighted because the gift from his parents was a silver watch!



Salvation is like this! There are many people who strive for it, but their efforts prove to be fruitless. Salvation is a gift that comes from God. He purchased it for us by the death and resurrection of His own Son. What a cost! If you have been trying to please God by your own works, repent and come to Him expressing your faith in HIS work. Accept the gift of eternal life and go on to love and serve Him. The Bible says,

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.”

(Ephesians ch.2 vs.8-9)

Furthermore, it says:

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

(Romans ch.6 v.23)
