

Able to save to the Uttermost...

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I am really thankful to God, for the dialogue this daily devotional has set forth. There have been very skeptical arguments, some real doubts, expectations and so on. I hope that the Word of God will provoke our hearts to search our selves honestly and deeply.

Recently in one of the conversations I had, one of my friends battling with severe addiction, said that the vulnerability and temptation to fall will be there till the end and he did not seem to believe that there would be the perfect day where he would be completely rid of his addictions.

This really set me thinking. Nowadays we need not be openly addicted to drugs, alcohol and the likes, but it is easy to be addicted personally and secretively to pornography, face book, indecent chatting and so on..

More than the open addictions, the secret addictions like porn viewing ensnare the heart more violently. And since most of us, have access to private times with computer with internet connection, it is so hard to run away from it.

But when I look at the Word of God, it is so clear that when God saves us, He saves to the uttermost, that means completely and thoroughly. There may be vulnerability and temptation on our side, but God is able to save us to the uttermost.

We have to clutch this verse and ask that God will deliver us from our addictions completely and totally. How long will we walk with double minds? It is either Jehovah or Baal. (I Kings 18,21)We cannot worship both together.

We have hope because God has promised us that He is able to save us to the uttermost. Sometimes we tend to believe half truths like “I’ll never be able to get over it. I guess I’ve to live with it.” No no read the verse again. The word of God says so emphatically

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The good news is that not only Jesus saves us to the uttermost, but He still lives to make intercession for us. What a wonderful intercessor!

My dear friend if you have been thinking that you have to live with your dark secret, your dirty addiction, ask God to save you from the addiction. Pray that He takes away the addiction from your life. Lay down your desire at the altar of God. And then pray everyday that the temptation will not overcome you in Jesus name. One of the prayers I've been praying as the first prayer of my day is this- "Lord let not the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh and pride of life overcome me and I bring every thought captive and obedient to the Lordship of Jesus Christ."(I John 2,16 and II Corinthians 10,5).

I was strongly reminded of the story of Jackie Pullinger. Read her book *Chasing the Dragon*. As a very young girl God lead her to the crime laden Kowloon walled city of Hongkong. Even the police dreaded to enter the walled city. Young Jackie fired by the power of the Holy Spirit started her work among hard core drug addicts, pimps and prostitutes. People thought her to be mad. But then she started praying in the power of the Holy Spirit in the mighty Name of Jesus, for every addict who would come to her. And so wonderfully so many were instantly delivered when Jackie laid hands on them and prayed. Mind you they were hard core drug addicts for years. And they were unbelievers too. But this miraculous deliverance triggered a big reform movement. Many accepted the Lord and started to minister in turn among other addicts. Later the city was completely rebuilt. The wall was broken down. Jackie's life is one powerful testimony about the awesome power of our Lord Jesus Christ who is able to save us to the Uttermost.

Even today for all those who believe strong bondages, whatever they may be, will be severed once and for all by the powerful Blood of Jesus. The Blood will never never lose the Power. Yes our God is able to save to the UTTERMOST.

Watch this song, "The Blood will never lose its power," by Selah.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFDTHFEGL5g&feature=related>