

The Parable of the Net - Matthew 13:47-52 Pastor Juan Alaniz

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¿Do you KNOW you are SAVED? God *IN* Christ uses the word "KNOW" 1 John 5:11-13

Your *NEW IDENTITY comes* from *ESDRAS 9* that God gives you in Christ Jesus...when you "KNOW you are SAVED"!

...your NEW RNC!

______ – your *NEW blood* is Perfect, W/O Stain, W/O Guilt (Col. 1:20-22)

______ – your *NEW birth place* in Luke 15... kingdom of heaven,

______ – your *NEW way of living, PRACTICING new approaches to life...*

So, now you are to: ¡Use your Freedom to be *FLEXIBLE to SAVE others!*

1 Corinthians 9¹⁹ Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a *slave* to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰ To the Jews I became like a *Jew*, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the *law* (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹ To those not having the law I became *like one not having the law* (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²² To the weak I became *weak*, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people *so that by all possible means I might*

Save Some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the *gospel* [the Good News (GOSPEL) that we don't have to go to the other place...], that I may share in its blessings. ¡He SAVES us to SAVE others! And, then He says: "SOME"...Matthew 13: 47-52

¡WOW! I get to enjoy you, HIS treasure, His SAVED SOULS IN Christ Jesus! ¡Young and OLD! ¡YOUR NEW RNC! Hebrews 7:24-25 ²⁴ but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵ Therefore he is able to *save completely* those who come to God through him, because he *always lives to intercede* for them.

⁴⁷ "Once again, the kingdom of heaven [Salvation] is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish [no ruler over them-teeming!]. The EXPLAINING of the gospel is the casting of a net into this sea, to catch something out of it, for the PRESENCE of He who has the sovereignty of the sea. 48 When it was full, the fishermen [God the Father in Christ Jesus and by the Holy Spirit] pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish [Good Hearts] in baskets, but threw the bad away [Bad Hearts]. For, in the visible church there is a deal of trash and rubbish, dirt and weeds and vermin, as well as fish. 49 This is how it will be at the end of the age. There is a time coming when this net will be full, and drawn to the shore; a set time when the gospel shall have fulfilled that for which it was sent, and we are sure it shall not return void, Is. 55:10, Is. 55:11 The angels (their purpose is specific in Hebrews 1:14; Psalm 91:11; *Luke 4:10*) will come and separate the *wicked* from the *righteous* ⁵⁰ and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth [a place called Hades/Hell!]. Hypocrites, say the are SAVED but are not (*by their FRUIT you will know them!), and those SAVED shall then be parted; the good shall be gathered into vessels, as valuable, and therefore to be carefully kept, but the bad shall be cast away, as vile and unprofitable; and miserable is the condition of those who are cast away in that day.

⁵¹ "Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked.

"Yes," they replied.

⁵² He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven [Salvation-1 Peter ¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, ¹¹ trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the *Spirit of Christ* in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. ¹² *It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you*,...even angels long to look into this SALVATION But can't! ...is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."