

November 11th – Our God is Mighty to Save

*“Therefore, He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them’.”*

(Heb. 7:25)

Perhaps you’ve heard the song that says, “Savior, He can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.” I love that song because it’s so true. Today’s verse tells us that Christ is able to save *to the uttermost* those who come to God through Him. A preacher once said, “Jesus takes us from the guttermost to the uttermost!” He is able to take us from being hopelessly lost to radically saved in just a matter of moments.

But how does someone “come to God through Him?” The Bible tells us there is only one way to approach God and that is Jesus Christ. Jesus said it so clearly – “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father but by Me” (John 14:6). Jesus is the only Way of salvation, but how do we access the salvation only He can provide? Paul answers that, “If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the death, you will be saved” (Rom. 10:9). Faith is the key that unlocks the door of salvation.

The author of Hebrews says that Jesus “always lives to make intercession for them.” We have to understand something about the Old Testament priesthood to make sense of that statement. The OT priests had to come offering sacrifices over and over again, but none of them could offer sacrifices forever because they passed away. Jesus offered His own body as an eternal sacrifice for sins and He lives forever to ensure our standing before God! Surely He is mighty to save!