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Topic: Receive and Be Delivered

Text: Proverbs 2:10-22

1. There are some people who behave like a Christian but in the end, Jesus will tell them that He does not know them. Those who only profess to know Jesus without truly believing are only at the gate of the kingdom of God but they cannot enter in. This is in line with the teachings of the Bible where there will be a great falling away before Jesus comes again. Therefore, we must make sure of our salvation with fear and trembling.
2. A true believer will find the Bible a pleasant Book that he wants to read and learn from. It will not be like any secular book that you read to memorise or put aside after reading, but it will be one that causes an inward change of life. The Spirit of God will enable you to have an aversion towards ungodly things and places. This causes a difference between your old and new life because you want to live a holy life now for the Lord.
3. A person who is born again will be transformed inwardly and outwardly. His utmost aim would be to glorify God instead of chasing after monetary goals. He stays away from evil and wickedness. He never allows himself to be in a compromising situation such that he may have the tendency to commit sin. He will be more concerned to store up heavenly treasures and not earthly treasures that profit nothing. He strives to live a life by setting his affections on things above.

*A truly born again believer is one who walks in the paths of righteousness. Am I such a person?*