

Whiter Than Snow



Have you seen snow? I have. It is really white, isn't it? Well, the Bible says in Psalm 51:7 "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean, wash me, I shall be whiter than snow."

If you read Psalm 51, you will find that it talks about how King David wants to be cleansed from his sin. In verse seven then, he is saying that if God gives him salvation, his heart will be whiter than snow.

There is another verse that is in Isaiah that states how we can be whiter than snow. In Isaiah 1:18, it says, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be as red as crimson, they shall be as wool."

These verses talk about how God sees our heart when we are saved. When we are lost, he sees our heart and all our good works as filthy rags. That is why we cannot do good works to go to Heaven. Good works are not suffi-

cent for God. Jesus came down to Earth to be like a man, but he was perfect in every way. That's why He was the only one who could pay the punishment for sin! He took our place on the cross (not that we would die on a cross; that is the criminal's death for doing something just *really* wrong back then) so that we would not *have* to die and go to hell. We have hope of eternal life if we are saved. In Ephesians it says, "By grace are ye saved through faith and not of yourselves, **for it is the gift of God**. Not of works lest any man should boast." Notice I put in bold "for it is the gift of God." The reason I did that is because salvation *is* a gift from God! We don't have to pay for salvation with money, good works, or any thing else that we might have. It is a *pure* gift from God.

I just want to denounce something really quick. *We cannot lose our salvation*. Some people believe that we can lose it by doing bad works. We don't! It is just like we can't get saved by doing good works, we can't get "unsaved" by doing bad works.

I hope this lesson helps you with clarity on this subject.

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Special points of interest:

- A lesson that describes how God gives us salvation.
- Two great snack mixes for any where and any time.
- Five fun facts about snow.

Snack Mixes~ Betty Crocker

Here are a couple snack mixes that you can try!

.Sweet and Salty:

1 cup yogurt covered raisins 2 cups nuts

1 cup chocolate graham crackers 1 cup M&Ms

Mix all the ingredients together and enjoy!



.S'more Snack Mix

2 cups Graham Cracker Cereal~ 1/2 cup chocolate pretzels

1/2 cup miniature marshmallows~ 1/4 cup chocolate raisins

Mix together and have fun!



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Fun Facts

1. Snow is colorless.
2. The largest snowfall record is 1,140 inches.
3. The largest snowfall in 24 hours is 76 inches.
4. The fastest half marathon running barefoot on snow and ice is timed to be 2 hours 16 minutes and 34 seconds.
5. The largest snowflake recorded is 15 inches long.

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