

Assurance of Salvation

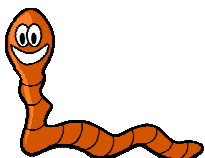
Part 33b

"WORM Theology"!

We MUST be aware of the "horrible truth," our SINFULNESS and need to REPENT.
(No matter how terrifying it may seem.)

But we dare not forget the "wonderful truth" – and that is our focus today!

Hi!
I'm Wally Worm!



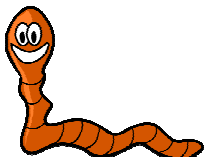
This is my cousin,
Bible Bookworm!



Together, we're
going to teach you
about...



"WORM



THEOLOGY"!

The false gospel

- It wants you to "feel good" about yourself.

(not a worm)



The Good News (true gospel)

- It wants you to be truthful about yourself.

(a worm)



- Did you know that, when compared to God, sinful humans are like **worms**?

Like a worm? I like that!



I bet the false gospel doesn't quote verses like this!

Job 25:2-6 (NIV)

"Dominion and awe belong to God;
he establishes order in the heights of heaven.
Can his forces be numbered?
Upon whom does his light not rise?
How then can a man be righteous before God?
How can one born of woman be pure?
If even the moon is not bright
and the stars are not pure in his eyes,
how much less man, who is but a **maggot**--
a son of man, who is only a **worm**!"



"Maggie, the malcontent Maggot"

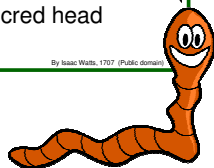
Did you know there is a Christian hymn that mentions this?

ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED?

(a.k.a. "AT THE CROSS")

Alas! and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a **worm** as I?

Music to my ears!



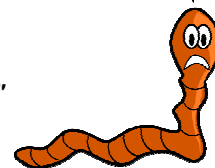
Some people get offended
and change the last line!

Would He devote that sacred head
~~For such a worm as I?~~

Changing the words offends me!



"... For sinners such as I?"



We want you to know the **full truth**.
So wait until you see the next verse!

HALF TRUTH
is like
HALF WORMS!

OUCH!!!



Psalms 8:3-6 (NIV)

When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
the son of man that you care for him?

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You made him ruler over the works of your hands;
you put everything under his feet...

This is
EXCITING!



Because of sin, things have gotten messed-up. The New Testament reminds us ...

Hebrews 2:8b (NLT)

But we have not yet seen all of this happen.

BUT WAIT!
THERE IS
HOPE!



Hebrews 2 tells us that Jesus has come to restore things!

Hebrews 2:9a (NLT)

What we do see is Jesus, who "for a little while was made lower than the angels" and now is "crowned with glory and honor" because he suffered death for us.

WOW! He must have *really* cared about you!



You can't really appreciate what Jesus did for you, unless you remember the first part of the truth...

He suffered because of the "wormy" part!



Hebrews 2:10b (NLT)

Through the suffering of Jesus, God made him a perfect leader, one fit to bring them into their salvation.

But if you're willing to follow Jesus, you will be adopted into God's family!

Imagine having Jesus as your brother!



Hebrews 2:11b (NLT)

... Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters.

You can become CHILDREN OF THE KING!

Guess who is going to rule with Jesus in eternity!



I CAN'T WAIT to see that happen!



YOUR MISSION: Hebrews 12:2 (DHT)

Let us look to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising its shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

BYE NOW!



DISCLAIMER

- This "Mission Moment" was done by trained professionals. No worms were hurt during the production of this presentation.
- However, Jesus was hurt, and suffered and died (and rose again) for you. He offers you the opportunity to repent and trust him for salvation. **DON'T THROW AWAY THIS OPPORTUNITY!**

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