

The Sword Of The Spirit

“Almost”

The word “almost” is used several times in the Bible. Times when this word is used include: 1) When the people were thirsty, Moses asked God, “What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me.” (Ex. 17:4). 2) When Asaph was frustrated when he saw the prosperity of the wicked, he said: “But as for me, my feet were almost gone ...” (Ps. 73:2). 3) When Paul preached the gospel to Agrippa, he responded by saying, “Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian” (Acts 26:28). What does “almost” imply?

1) “**Almost**” implies **failure**. In the case of Moses being stoned, or Asaph slipping, that is good. However, in the case of Agrippa, it is different. Agrippa failed to believe and obey God. Therefore, he failed to be saved from his sins.

2) “**Almost**” implies **sadness**. In the case of Agrippa, it was sad to think he was so close to being saved, but he refused and we never read where he repented and was saved.

Friend, don’t let your family follow your casket to your grave knowing that you were “almost” saved from your sins! Christ said, “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved” (Mk. 16:16). Please be more than “almost persuaded” but “altogether” saved! (Acts 26:29) Become a Christian today!

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