

Our text is very strong. Uttermost is a strong word. Utter is to the end of things. The Greek word means two things,—uttermost and evermore. These two English words come from the same Greek root. You will see "evermore" in the margin of your reference Bible which means that this is implied in the Greek. We have our choice of these words. We can say He saves us to the uttermost, or, we can declare He saves us evermore, or, if we desire to have the full meaning of the Greek and all that is in it, we take the two words and it will be in harmony with all Scripture. Then it will read, "Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost evermore that come unto God by Him." This is the full meaning of this Scripture text, and it agrees with the whole word of God. Jesus can save a man to the uttermost and He can do it evermore.

Jesus takes all the sin out of men, but He does not do it until they repent of it. This repentance implies that men hate, abhor, and loathe their sin with a perfect hatred, that they will not allow it to have any place in them. When they are not willing to have it, when