SALVATION

DEFINITION: Broadly “the word salvation represents the whole work of God by which He rescues man from the eternal ruin and doom of sin and bestows on him the riches of His grace: even eternal life now and eternal glory in heaven.” Chafer.

1. THE TENSES OF SALVATION. (II Corinthians 1:10)
   1. THE BELIEVER HAS ALREADY BEEN SAVED- SPIRITUALLY…spirit

…because of what Christ has done FOR him on the cross.

II Timothy 1:9 “HATH saved us” I Corinthians 1:18 “ARE saved.”

Romans 5:11 “we have NOW received the atonement.”

John 5:24

* 1. THE BELIEVER IS NOW BEING SAVED—MORALLY…soul

…because of what Christ is going IN him by His Spirit.

Galatians 2:20 “Christ liveth in me.” See Romans 5:10.

Galatians 5:16, 22, 23 “Walk in the Spirit…fruit.”

* 1. THE BELIEVER SHALL YET BE SAVED – PHYSICALLY…body

…because of what Christ will do WITH him when He returns.

Phillipians 3:21 “our body… fashioned like unto His”

I Peter 1:5 “salvation….revealed in the last time”

Romans 8:18-25

1. THE SOURCE OF SALVATION: GOD’S GRACE.

Titus 2:11 “the grace of God that bringeth salvation”

Ephesians 2:8 “By grace are ye saved”

NOTE: Hebrews 5:9, Christ is the Author of salvation. John 2:9

1. THE BASIS OF SALVATION: THE CROSS.

I Corinthians 15:2,3 “saved…first of all…Christ died”

Romans 3:24 “justified… thru redemption…in Christ Jesus”

I Peter 3:18 “Christ suffered for sins… that He might bring us to God.”

1. THE CONDITION OF SALVATION: OUR FAITH.

Luke 7:50 “thy FAITH hath saved thee”

Acts 16:31 “BELIEVE… and thou shalt be saved”

Ephesians 2:8 “saved thru FAITH.” Romans 10:9 “BELIEVE…saved.”

1. THE ASSURANCE OF SALVATION: THE WORD.
   1. IT IS POSSIBLE TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE SAVED.

II Timothy 1:9; I Corinthians 1:18; Philippians 4:1-3. Note the certainty.

* 1. THIS ASURANCE IS BASED ON THE WORD OF GOD.

Romans 10:9 “shalt” John 5:24 “hath” I John 5:13 “KNOW”

* 1. ASSURANCE IS WROUGHT IN US BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD.

Romans 8:16 “Spirit Himself beareth witness… that we are”

1. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF SALVATION.

Great. Hebrews 2:3 “so great salvation”

Common. Jude 3 “the common salvation”

Eternal. Hebrews 5:9; Isaiah 45:17 “everlasting salvation”

Divine. Luke 3:6; Acts 28:28 “the salvation of God”

Personal. Romans 10:9 “THOU believe… THOU shalt be saved.”

1. THE SYMBOLS OF SALVATION.

Rock- Psalms 95:1. Helmet- Ephesians 6:17. Cup- Psalms 116:13.

Tower- II Samuel 22:51. Shield- II Samuel 22:36. Lamp- Isaiah 62:1.

Wells- Isaiah 12:3. Chariot- Habakkuk 3:8. Clothes Isaiah 61:10.