

## Sermon Notes Basic Faith: Salvation

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*In the Bible: Noun "Salvation" x135; Verb "Save" x314*

### I. God is a Savior

Psalm 27:1 The LORD is my light and *my salvation*; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of *my salvation*, my stronghold.

Psalm 118:14 The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become *my salvation*.

Psalm 80:7 Restore us, O God of hosts; **let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Isaiah 59:1; 63:1 59:1 See, the Lord's hand is **not too short to save**, nor his ear too dull to hear. 63:1 "Who is this so splendidly robed, marching in his great might?" "It is I, announcing vindication, **mighty to save.**"

Ezekiel 34:22 I will **save** my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will *judge* between sheep and sheep.

John 12:47 Do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to **save** the world.

Luke 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and **to save** the lost.

1 Timothy 1:15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that **Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.**

### II We are unable to save ourselves only God can truly save

Ezekiel 7:19 Their silver and gold **cannot save them** on the day of wrath.

Psalm 33:16 A king is **not saved by his great army**

Psalm 44:6 **Not in my bow do I trust, nor can my sword save me.**

Acts 15:11 We believe that we will be **saved** through the grace of the Lord Jesus.

Ephesians 2:5,8 Even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been **saved**— For by grace you have been **saved** through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—

### III. Saved from What? . . . The Power and Consequences of Our Sin

Matthew 1:21 . . . will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will **save** his people from their sins.

2 Timothy 4:18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and **save me for his heavenly kingdom.** To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Jeremiah 51:45 **Save** your lives, each of you, from the fierce anger of the Lord!

Romans 5:9-10 Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be **saved** through him from the wrath of God.

#### **IV. Hell and Heaven don't seem to be God's only interest**

**Jeremiah 29:7** Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

**Matthew 6:10** Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

#### **V The Bible mentions many things to be saved from**

**Psalms 118:25** -- *from failure*

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! (= "Hosanna"! ) O Lord, give us success

**1 Samuel 4:3** -- *from enemies*

Let us bring the ark of the covenant of the Lord here from Shiloh, so that the Lord may come among us and **save us from the power of our enemies.**" (Philistines! Assyrians! Babylonians! )

**2 Samuel 22:3** -- *from violence, danger*

My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of ***my salvation***, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; **you save me from violence.**

**Matthew 14:30** -- *from drowning!*

But when Simon Peter noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "**Lord, save me!**"

**Psalms 106:47** -- *from exile*

**Save us, O Lord** our God, and gather us **from among the nations**

**Isaiah 56:1** -- *from injustice*

Thus says the Lord: **Maintain justice**, and do what is right, for soon ***my salvation*** will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

**Exodus 14:30; 15:2** -- *from slavery, destruction, weakness*

Thus the Lord **saved** Israel that day from the Egyptians;

**Isaiah 17:10-11** -- *hunger*

For you have forgotten the God of your **salvation**, and have not remembered the Rock of your refuge; therefore, though you plant pleasant plants . . . yet the harvest will flee away in a day of grief and incurable pain.

**Psalms 107:13** -- *from distress*

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he **saved them from their distress**

**Ezekiel 37:23** -- *from disobedience (sin)*

**I will save them from all the apostasies into which they have fallen, and will cleanse them.** Then they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

**Psalms 85:4** -- *for Renewal*

Restore us again, O God of our **salvation**

**Matthew 16:25** -- *from Meaninglessness and eternity*

For **those who want to save their life will lose it**, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

**Luke 7:50** -- *from sin and alienation*

And he said to the woman, "**Your faith has saved** you; go in peace." (woman who anoints Jesus)

## VI. How Do we find and experience “Salvation”?

### Acts 16:30-34 “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”

They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and *you will be saved*, you and your household.”

### A. Entering a deliberate relationship with God and God’s Son, Jesus Christ

#### Romans 10:13 (Joel 2:32)

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be **saved**.”

#### Luke 19:9-10

Then Jesus said to Zacchaeus, “**Today salvation has come to this house**, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and **to save** the lost.”

#### Revelation 3:20

Behold! I stand at the door and knock; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me.

#### John 17

**And this is eternal life**, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

### B. Maintaining a deliberate relationship with God and God’s Son, Jesus Christ

#### Philippians 2:12

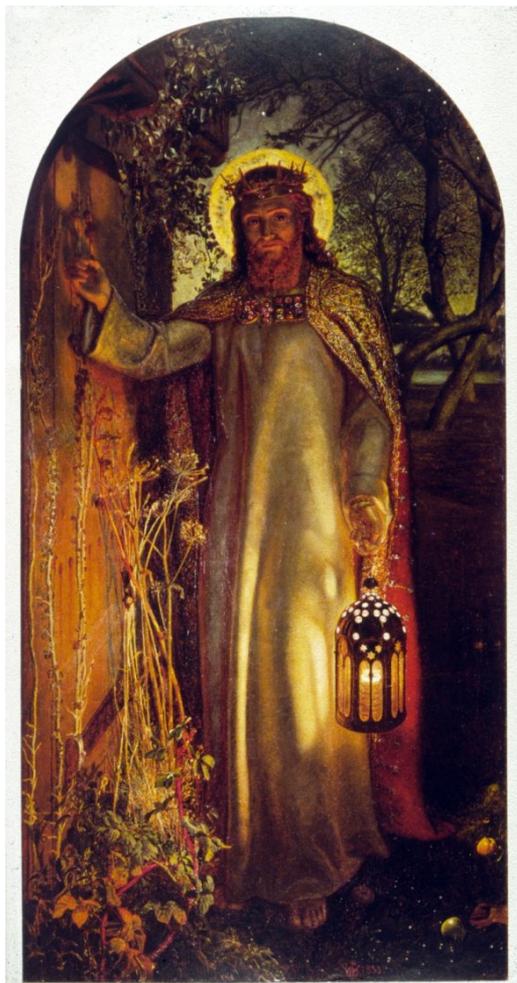
Therefore, my beloved...**work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling;

#### 1 Corinthians 15:2-4

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, **through which also you are being saved**, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures. He was buried and raised again on the third day . . .

#### Matthew 24:13

**the one who endures to the end will be saved.**



Revelation 3:20 (Holman Hunt, 1851-53)