

Complete Salvation and How to Receive It TS011

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I. So Great a Salvation (Heb. 2:3)

- A. Length, width, depth and height (Eph. 3:18)
- B. Salvation not limited (Ps. 78:21–22, 41)
- C. Sacrifice of Jesus perfect and complete—nothing can be added or taken away from it (Heb. 10:14)
 - 1. New birth: one-time experience (John 1:11–13)
 - 2. Salvation: an ongoing/continuing process
 - a. Perfect tense—“having been saved” (Eph. 2:8)
 - b. Simple past tense—a specific time (Titus 3:5)
 - c. Continuing present—“are being saved” (1 Cor. 1:18) (compare Noah’s ark)

II. New Testament Use of *Sozo* (Salvation)

- A. Thoroughly saved (Matt. 14:35–36)
- B. Gadarene demonic delivered (Luke 8:35)
- C. Woman with chronic bleeding (Luke 8:48)
- D. Jairus’ daughter raised from death (Luke 8:50)
- E. Cripple at Golden Gate (Acts 4:9)
- F. Salvation in no other (Acts 4:12)
- G. Cripple at Lystra (Acts 14:8–10)
- H. Preserved from all evil (2 Tim. 4:18)

III. Two Key Words

- A. Exchange
 - 1. Punished vs. forgiven (Is. 53:4–5)
 - 2. Wounded vs. healed (Is. 53:4–5)
 - 3. Sin vs. righteousness (Is. 53:10; 61:10)
 - 4. Death vs. life (Heb. 2:9)
 - 5. Curse vs. blessing (Gal. 3:13–14)
 - 6. Poverty vs. abundance (2 Cor. 8:9; 9:8)
 - 7. Shame vs. glory (Matt. 27:35–36)
 - 8. Rejection vs. acceptance (Matt. 27:45–51)

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III. Two Key Words (cont’d.)

- B. Identification—double identification took place on the cross
 - 1. Jesus as the last Adam (1 Cor. 15:45, 47; 1 Pet 1:3; Rom. 6:6, 11)
 - a. Took every evil due to us

- b. Died to take penalty for our sins
- 2. Believer with Jesus
 - a. Died with Him (Col. 3:3; 2 Tim. 2:11)
 - b. Buried with Him (Rom. 6:4–5; Col. 2:12)
 - c. Made alive with Him (Eph. 2:4–6)
 - d. Resurrected with Him (Eph. 2:4–6)
 - e. Enthroned with Him (Eph. 2:4–6)

IV. God's Purpose (Eph. 2:7)

- A. Demonstration of the riches of God's grace
- B. His workmanship/masterpiece (Eph. 2:8)

V. How to Appropriate What God Has Done

- A. Repent (Mark 1:15; Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38)
- B. Believe (Acts 20:20–21)
- C. Confess (Rom. 10:8–10; Heb. 4:14; 3:1; 10:21, 23)
- D. Act out your faith (James 2:26; Rom. 10:9–10)
 - 1. Be baptized (Mark 16:16)
 - 2. Give thanks (Jonah 2:9)
 - 3. Be led by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:14)
- E. Reasons why it is not easy
 - 1. The enemy within: carnal mind (Rom. 8:7–8)
 - 2. The enemy without: Satan (1 Pet. 5:6–7; James 4:7)
 - 3. Hostile environment: the world (John 15:19) “The world” = people and systems that are not subject to the righteous government of God in the person of Jesus Christ.
 - 4. Three forces we have to deal with:
 - a. The world
 - b. The flesh
 - c. The devil