

SUBJECT: The Book of Hebrews.

TITLE: So Great Salvation (Part 2).

PROPOSITION: To conclude looking at the great salvation that we have.

OBJECTIVE: So we can come to appreciate the greatness that is in it.

INTRODUCTION:

1. Read the text.
2. Regarding the text.
 - (1) We saw in our last lesson that our salvation is great because—
 - A. Of its origination.
 - B. Of its presentation.
 - C. Of its propitiation.
 - (2) In this lesson we want to conclude our lesson.
 - A. This lesson will be broken down into two parts.
 - B. We will look at part one this morning and conclude it tonight.
 - C. Let us conclude our study of our Great Salvation.
3. Reference To S.T.P.O.

DISCUSSION: IN OUR LESSON WE SEE THAT OUR SALVATION—

I. IS GREAT BECAUSE OF ITS PROPAGATION.

1. The propagation of salvation takes place through proclamation.
 - (1) We are to go into all the world and preach the gospel (Mt. 28:19,20).
 - (2) We are to preach to every creature (Mk. 16:15, 16).
 - (3) The proclamation of the gospel saves souls (1 Cor. 1:18).
2. The word of God is great.
 - (1) It is quick and powerful and sharper than any twoedged sword (Heb. 4:12).
 - (2) It is the only thing that will save is the gospel (Rom. 1:16).
 - (3) The wisdom of the world won't save, but the gospel will (Isa. 55:11; 1 Cor. 1:19-21).
3. We must be ever ready to proclaim our great salvation (Rom. 1:15).

II. IS GREAT IN ITS GLORIFICATION.

1. Salvation came to man at a price (1 Cor. 6:20).
 - (1) The church was purchased with the blood of Christ (1 Pet. 1:18,19).
 - (2) Paul's affirmation to the Ephesian elders (Acts 20:28).
 - (3) There was no way that salvation could have come without a price.
2. Jesus understood that his death would glorify the Father.
 - (1) His prayer to God (Jno. 17:1).
 - (2) He knew that glorifying God meant to finish the work—to die (Jno. 17:4).
 - (3) God was glorified by Christ's work (Jno. 12:28).
3. Christians are to be caught up in this same kind of mindset (1 Cor. 10:31; Eph. 3:21).

III. IS GREAT IN ITS SEPARATION.

1. As Christians we are to be separate from the world.
 - (1) We cannot have fellowship with the world (2 Cor. 6:13-17).
 - (2) We are to resist ungodliness and worldly lusts (Tit. 2:11,12,14).
 - (3) We are to have no fellowship with unfruitful works of darkness (Eph. 5:11).
2. The world teaches indulgence (Gal. 5:19-21).
 - (1) Indulgence is where alcoholism and drug addiction begins (Prov. 23:31).
 - (2) We should never flirt with sin (Jas. 1:12).
 - (3) Sin brings death (Jas. 1:13-15).
3. We are not to live in sin any longer (Rom. 6:1,2).

CONCLUSION:

SUMMARY: We have seen that our salvation is great—

1. In its propagation.
2. In its glorification.
3. In its separation.

APPEAL: Let us continue thinking on these things as we conclude our lesson this evening.

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INTRODUCTION:

1. Read the text.
2. Regarding the text.
 - (1) We have seen that our salvation is great because—
 - A. Of its origination.
 - B. Of its presentation.
 - C. Of its propitiation.
 - (2) We saw in our lesson this morning that our salvation is great because--
 - A. Of its propagation.
 - B. Of its glorification.
 - C. Of its separation.
 - (3) Now let us conclude our study of this great salvation.
3. Reference To S.T.P.O.

DISCUSSION: IN OUR LESSON WE SEE THAT OUR SALVATION—

I. IN ITS OBLIGATION.

1. Those who are blessed with salvation must be obedient to Christ (Heb. 5:8,9).
 - (1) Today churches of Christ are the only ones talking about our obligation to be obedient to Christ, and sadly not enough of them are (Jas. 2:24,26).
 - (2) We need to remember Paul's words (Gal. 2:20).
 - (3) We cannot be saved without obedience (Mt. 7:21-23).
2. We all serve someone—
 - (1) Everyone will be a servant of either God or satan (Rom. 6:16-18).
 - (2) It is our choice as to whom we will serve (Josh. 24:15).
 - (3) Without obedience to him, we cannot be saved (Jno. 3:16).
3. We are obligated to be in humble submission to God (1 Pet. 5:6).

II. IN ITS EXPECTATION.

1. We as Christians have certain expectations.
 - (1) Earnest expectation of a glorious eternity (Rom. 8:17-19).
 - (2) A blessed hope set before us (Heb. 6:18).
 - (3) Peace with God (Rom. 5:1).
2. No one else has these expectations.
 - (1) God does not hear the sinner's prayer (Jno. 9:31).
 - (2) There are no spiritual blessings outside of Christ (Eph. 1:3).
 - (3) Christ gave himself to redeem us from all iniquity (Tit. 2:13,14).
3. Without hope there is no expectation (Rom. 8:24).

III. IN ITS DETERMINATION.

1. Our salvation makes us determined—
 - (1) To go on to perfection (Heb. 6:1).
 - (2) To draw nigh with a true heart (Heb. 10:22).
 - (3) To hold fast the profession of our faith (Heb. 10:23).
2. When we look and see what we have, we will fight to keep it.
 - (1) This world has nothing to offer in its place (1 Jno. 2:15-17).
 - (2) The temporary nature of riches won't work (1 Tim. 6:9,10).
 - (3) We must look only to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith (Heb. 12:1-3).
3. We become more determined each day as we live the Christian life (1 Cor. 15:10).

CONCLUSION:

SUMMARY: We have seen that our salvation is great—

4. In its obligation.
5. In its expectation.
6. In its determination.

APPEAL: Let us continue thinking on these things as we conclude our lesson this evening.

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