

UNDERSTANDING THE 3 TENSES OF SALVATION

A. The DEFINITION of 'SALVATION'.

1. The Biblical words translated "saved", "save", "salvation", etc. carries the idea of _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
2. The concept of salvation is found over _____ times in the Bible.
3. The Scriptures repeatedly teach that salvation is _____ some object or state _____ some object or state.
 - * What determines a word's actual meaning in each use case or passage?
 - The final definition of any word depends on its _____ and its _____ in the context.

B. Two DISTINCT FORMS of 'SALVATION'.

1. In the Old Testament, the primary usage of salvation is predominately a _____ deliverance from _____ danger, one's _____ enemies, one's troubles, or even _____ death.
 - * What are some examples of physical salvation?
 - * What are some examples of physical salvation in the NT?
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 - _____ physical salvation
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2. In the New Testament, the predominate usage is a _____ salvation, especially in light of the fact that Jesus Christ came "to _____ and to _____ that which is lost." (Luke 19:10)
 - * What are some examples of 'salvation' in a general sense?
 - * For the unbeliever, salvation is always in what tense?

- Salvation is always in the _____ for the unbeliever because they are not saved in any sense of the word.

C. Three DEFINITE TENSES/PHASES/STAGES of SPIRITUAL 'SALVATION'.

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TENSE:	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
FROM WHAT:	_____ of sin (in Hell)	_____ of sin (in your life)	_____ of sin (in Heaven)
DIAGRAM:			
SCRIPTURE:	Titus 3:5 Ephesians 2:8-10 1 Corinthians 1:21 John 3:17	1 Timothy 4:16 James 1:21 Philippians 2:12-13 James 5:20	Romans 5:9-10 Romans 13:11 1 Corinthians 3:15
THEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION:	_____	_____	_____
TIME FACTOR:	_____ OF TIME When you trust Christ alone.	_____ OF TIME While you walk in the Spirit.	_____ OF TIME When you die or are raptured.
CONDITION(S):	By God's grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. (Acts 16:31)	By God's grace through yielded and daily dependence on the Lord via the Holy Spirit. (Romans 6:1-14; 8:1-4)	By death (2 Cor. 5:10) or by Rapture (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

* Three Tenses Summary:

- The OT primarily addresses _____ salvation, especially as it relates to the nation of Israel.
- The NT primarily addresses _____ salvation, but does have some verses physical salvation.