### **EPHESIANS 6:17**

17 Put on salvation as your helmet,...

### The Truth Of Salvation

Romans 10:8 In fact, it says, "The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart." And that message is the very message about faith that we preach:

- 9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.
- 11 As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."

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1 John 1:8 If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

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Acts 4:12 There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

Ephesians 2:8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

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Proverbs 28:13 People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.

1 John 1:9 But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

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Philippians 2:12 Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

### The Three Tenses Of Salvation

## I Have Been Saved

Romans 4:7 "Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight.

8 Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of sin."

# I Am Being Saved

2 Corinthians 6:2 For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation.

### I Will Be Saved

- 1 Peter 1:3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation,
- 4 and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.
- 5 And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.

### The Treasure Of Salvation

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Luke 10:20 But don't rejoice because evil spirits obey you; rejoice because your names are registered in heaven."

Philippians 3:20 But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.

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Philippians 1:6 And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

11 May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation— so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?

- 2 When evil people come to devour me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.
- 3 Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. Even if I am attacked, I will remain confident.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:5 For you are all children of the light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night.
- 6 So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded.
- 7 Night is the time when people sleep and drinkers get drunk.
- 8 But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.
- 9 For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us.
- 10 Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever.