

## Salvation Benefits

### My Salvation – Part 5

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*Romans 6:23 (ESV) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Philippians 2:12b-13 (ESV) ... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

#### 1. Made \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*John 1:12-13 (ESV) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

#### 1A. \_\_\_\_\_ of God's kingdom

*Romans 8:17 (ESV) and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.*

#### 1B. \_\_\_\_\_ with God

*Romans 8:14-16 (ESV) For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,*

#### 2. Declared \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

#### 2A. \_\_\_\_\_ through faith

*Romans 4:4-5 (ESV) Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,*

#### 2B. \_\_\_\_\_ to God

*2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (ESV) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;*

#### 3. Sealed with the \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (ESV) And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.*

#### 3A. \_\_\_\_\_ by God

*1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV) Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*

#### 3B. Future \_\_\_\_\_ guaranteed

*Ephesians 1:13-14 (ESV) In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.*

### Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer
  - Mon
  - Tue
  - Wed
  - Thu
  - Fri
  - Sat
  - Sun
- Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.
- How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

# Salvation Benefits Study Guide

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Intro. Why is it important to understand the benefits of salvation for a believer?

1D. What are some of the things that God provides for His children?

Intro. What is the importance of explaining the benefits of salvation in witnessing?

2A. What does Romans 4:4-5 mean when it says “his faith was counted as righteousness”?

Intro. According to Romans 6:23, describe the difference between being saved and being lost.

2B. What does a “new creation” mean (2 Corinthians 5:17, John 3:6-7)?

Intro. What does it mean to “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling” (Philippians 2:12b-13)?

2C. In what sense are believers reconciled to God (1 Corinthians 5:18)?

1A. How can our understanding of being children of God impact how we view our walk with God (John 1:12-13)?

2D. How does salvation remove our guilty conscience (Hebrews 10:22)?

1B. What inheritance does God have for His children (Romans 8:17)?

3A. Describe the three aspects of the Spirit’s work in a believer’s life (2 Corinthians 1:21-22).

1C. What are some of the differences between being held in slavery and being in a parent-child relationship (Romans 8:14-16)?

3B. What are the implications of God’s ownership of our lives (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)?

3C. How does the presence of the Spirit reassure us of our place in God’s family (Ephesians 1:13-14)?

3D. How would you describe to an unbeliever your experience of the indwelling Holy Spirit?