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10 AM SERMON - BEN WRIGHT - WHAT IS SO GREAT ABOUT SALVATION?

7 PM - SINGING AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO JIMMY PRUITT AND FAMILY DUE TO THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER, J.B. PRUITT. VISITATION IS TONIGHT AT COLLINS-BURKE AND THE SERVICE IS TOMORROW AT 11 AM

SEE GENE OR LINDA FOR BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

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Aug 18: Glenn Lockhart

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SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

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WHAT IS SO GREAT ABOUT SALVATION?

(Hebrews 2:1-4)

Salvation is so great because of the _____ that was _____.

- A. The Corinthians had many _____.
- B. Paul reminded them that they had been “_____ with a price” (1 Corinthians 6:20).
- C. Acts 20:28 tells us the price was His _____.
- D. Peter later called this blood “_____” (1 Peter 1:19).

I. Salvation is so great because of the _____ that _____ it.

- A. Romans 6:17-18.
- B. The gospel plan of salvation is that pattern man must follow or _____ to in order to be saved.
- C. A great plan because every accountable person can _____ it.

II. Salvation is so great because of the _____ it _____.

- A. We can have peace with _____ because of what Jesus did on the cross (Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:14-17).
- B. Those in the world are _____ of God (James 4:4).

V. Salvation is so great because of the _____ it _____.

- A. Matthew 11:28 - a plea of _____.
- B. 2 Corinthians 5:20 - a plea of _____.
- C. 1 Peter 2:9 - a plea to come into the _____ of Christ.

7. Salvation is so great because of the _____ for which it is _____.

- A. _____ 1:10.
- B. Those who answer the plea of the gospel get to be _____ with Christ.
- C. It is an opportunity that is awe-inspiring and _____.
- D. We have the opportunity to be _____ of God and _____ - _____ with Christ (Romans 8:16-17).

I. Salvation is so great because of the _____ it _____.

- A. Matthew 25:41; Mark 9:43-44; Revelation 20:14-15.
- B. Thanks be to God that He provided a way to escape the penalty of eternal _____.

II. Salvation is so great because of the _____ that is _____.

- A. As terrible as hell will be, heaven will be that _____.
- B. _____ 8:18.
- C. Paul said it would be “far _____” to go to heaven (Philippians 1:23).
- D. Notice how Peter described heaven (1 Peter 1:3-4).
 - 1. It is _____, meaning it never can decay or waste away.

2. It is _____, meaning that sin will never pollute it.

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

Ben Wright

Jesus was never one to pull punches. He laid His message out for everyone to hear and make the choice that they needed to make. There was no sugar coating with Jesus. In John 6 we have recorded a conversation that Jesus had with a group of Jews. What Jesus said in that conversation was considered by many of His disciples to be “a hard saying” (vs. 60). Because of His response to what many of the disciples stopped following Jesus.

Jesus looked at the twelve and asked them a question, which when read you can almost hear the hurt in the voice of Jesus. He asked, “Will ye also go away?” (vs. 67). Peter, in one of his best moments, said, “Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou has the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God” (vs. 68-69). What a tremendous statement by Peter!

He asked a great question in that statement: “To whom shall we go?” Many in this life follow people that are of no benefit spiritually. They follow after false teachers or false ideas that they have come up with in their minds. The fact of the matter is, Peter was right. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. There is no other who can do for us spiritually what Jesus can do.

Long ago, the Psalmist wrote, “For the Lord taketh pleasure in His people: He will beautify the meek with salvation” (149:4). It is God and His Son Jesus to whom we must go if salvation is our desire. It is God that gives salvation to mankind as a gift. “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

Just like any other gift offered, this gift must be accepted. We do that by being obedient to the gospel of Jesus. God offers His grace to all men (Titus 2:11). We accept that grace by faithful obedience to the commands of God (Ephesians 2:8-9).

No one else can save us. There is no other place of salvation than in Christ. It is in Christ that all spiritual blessings are found (Ephesians 1:3). Men believe that there are other people and places where spiritual blessings are available. However, they believe this in spite of what the Bible says.

To whom have you gone for salvation? David penned that “...the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord” (Psalm 37:39). It is only to the Lord that we can turn for salvation. It is only in the Lord that

ne can find righteousness and be righteous. As the great hymn asks: “Where could I go but to the .ord?”