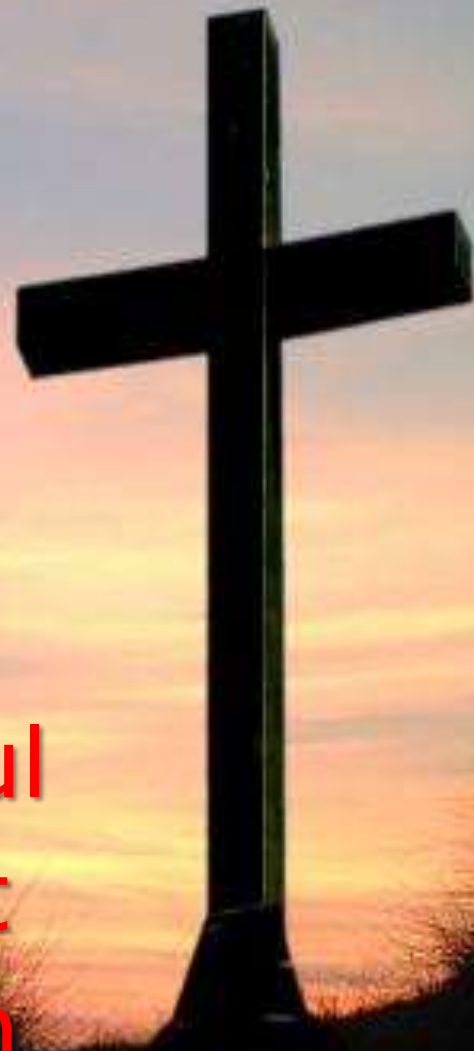


Being Saved

Understanding why Paul
warned us to work out
our own Salvation with
Fear and Trembling





A Lack of the Fear of the Lord?

Why?

1. Many believe the love of God is “unconditional”.
2. Many believe once we’ve said the sinners prayer, we’re “in” – for good!
3. Many believe that justice delayed is justice denied!

The Old Testament is
in the New, Revealed

... while the New
Testament is in the
Old, Concealed

2 Chronicles 15:1-4 (ESV) ¹The Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded, ²and he went out to meet Asa and said to him, "Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin: The LORD is with you while you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, *but if you forsake him, he will forsake you.*

2 Timothy 2:11-13 (ESV) ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; *if we deny him, he also will deny us;* ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself.

Three Tenses of Salvation

Past Salvation ... when we were saved.

Luke 7:50 ⁵⁰And he said to the woman,
"Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Romans 8:24 ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees?

Present Continuous Salvation - we are being saved

1 Corinthians 1:18 ¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 15:1-2 ¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

Future Salvation ... we will be saved

Matthew 24:10-13 (ESV) ¹⁰And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. ¹¹And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. ¹²And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

1 Peter 1:5 (NLT) ⁵And 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. And verse **9** tells us ⁹The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.



Romans 11:22

22 Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, **provided** you continue in his kindness. *Otherwise you too will be cut off.*

1 Corinthians 10:11

11 These things happened to them as examples for us. They are written down to warn us who live at the end of the age.

