

Salvation YOUTH101



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Key Bible verses:

In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Luke 15:10 NIV

I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.

Exodus 6:7 NIV

The Israelites crossed the Red Sea
Exodus 14

The Lord is my strength and my might, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

Exodus 15:2 NRSV

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:17 NIV

SUMMARY

OLD TESTAMENT CONTEXT

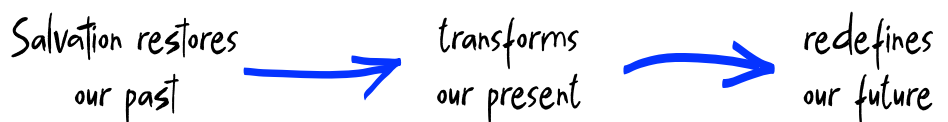
- In Exodus, salvation is used in a literal context:
 - » After 400 years of enslavement in Egypt, Moses & the Israelites are brought out of captivity and slavery – saved by God.
 - » Exodus 6:7
- God goes on to lead the Israelites out of Egypt with miraculous signs and wonders, and parts the Red Sea for them to cross in Exodus 14.
- God stops at nothing to set His people free. Exodus shows us a glimpse of the power of salvation, the power of God to liberate.
 - » Exodus 15:2
- In the Old Testament, Jews made sacrifices to maintain relationship with God, but human effort alone was/is not enough.

NEW TESTAMENT CONTEXT

- We begin to see that God's people needed not only geographical/political freedom, but spiritual/internal freedom as well.
- Israel couldn't free themselves from themselves, only God could truly set them free. Today, it's the same for us!
- When our lives are separated from God (enslaved to ourselves and rejecting our true identity as God's children), this is referred to in scripture as "sin", meaning to wander from the right path or to miss the mark.

JESUS CHRIST

- Jesus Christ is the glue that restores and cements our union with God.
 - » Colossians 1:17
- Jesus' virgin birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension was a life changing act of grace.
- We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, not by anything that we could do!
 - » Ephesians 2:8
- Salvation comes by putting our faith and trust in who Jesus is and what He has done for us.



- PAST: We no longer have to carry the weight of our sins - they have all been washed away through Christ.
 - » Hebrews 10:10-12
 - » No amount of missing the mark has the power to stop God from loving us.
- PRESENT: Salvation affects us right now! Every new day is an invitation to walk out our true identities, to be molded into the likeness of God, and to be filled with His love, wisdom, joy, peace, courage, etc!
 - » Ephesians 2:22
- FUTURE: We are saved to walk into the fullness of God's promises as laid out in Scripture & His vision for our lives and all of creation. We can joyfully join the divine dance with all those who have gone before us since the dawn of time.
 - » Ephesians 2:10
- Salvation is the greatest free gift we can receive.

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Key Bible verses:

For by grace you have been saved by faith. Nothing you did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the love gift from God that brought us to Christ!
Ephesians 2:8 TPT

Our sins are washed away and we are made clear because Christ gave His own body as a gift to God. He did this once for all time.
Hebrews 10:10 NLV

God is transforming each of you into the Holies of Holies, His dwelling place, through the power of the Holy Spirit living in you!
Ephesians 2:22 TPT

Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfil it!
Ephesians 2:10b TPT

LET'S DISCUSS...

- Read Exodus 15:2.
 - » What has it meant to you that God has “become your salvation?”
 - » Is God your “father’s God”? Have you grown up as a Christian, or are you initiating this new tradition in your family?
- Do you agree that we need to be freed from ourselves?

As long as you did what you felt like doing, ignoring God, you didn't have to bother with right thinking or right living, or right anything for that matter. But do you call that a free life? What did you get out of it? Nothing you're proud of now. Where did it get you? A dead end. But now that you've found you don't have to listen to sin tell you what to do, and have discovered the delight of listening to God telling you, what a surprise! A whole, healed, put-together life right now, with more and more of life on the way!

Romans 6:20-23 MSG

- What is the role of faith in salvation?
- What is the role of Jesus in salvation?
- What does it mean for us to repent?
- How does salvation change your life?

LET'S PRAY...

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

- Let's thank God for the free gift of salvation, and that we have received what we don't deserve. Pray that salvation found in Jesus Christ would change the way we live our lives. Pray that your salvation would be evident to those who you talk to, that they may know Jesus too.

LET'S GO DEEPER...

- *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis [book]
- *Eternal Life* by BibleProject [video]
- *Propaganda - G.O.S.P.E.L.* by Humble Beast [video]

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