

Salvation Is At The End

I. Introduction:

A. People pluck passages from the word of God about being saved and incorrectly infer instant and complete salvation from them (i.e. **Mark 16:15-16**, **John 10:9**, **Acts 2:21**, **Acts 2:47**, **Romans 10:9-13**, **I Corinthians 15:1-4**, **I Peter 3:20-21**, etc.).

1. From one or several passages, people often want salvation to come now from some good thing (i.e. **Matthew 19:16**).

2. Many false teachers try to give their followers some sense of their having a sure spot in Heaven, with no chance of falling. That is false (**Luke 8:13**, **Galatians 5:1-4**, **II Peter 3:15-17**, and **Revelation 22:18-19**).

B. If you want true salvation, you're going to have to be patient (**James 5:7**).

II. Body: Salvation Is At The End (**I Peter 1:3-9**).

A. Christians have to understand that service to God is rewarded at the end (**Romans 6:17-23**).

1. The end is unmistakably the time salvation comes (**II Peter 3:9-15**).

2. Even death is not the end (**Hebrews 9:27-28**).

B. Salvation is yet to be obtained (**II Timothy 2:10**).

1. Think about how that was said to Christians (**I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11**).

2. Salvation involves waiting (**Romans 8:24-25** and **James 5:7**).

3. The faithful are waiting for the coming our Lord (**I Corinthians 1:4-7**).

C. Jesus is the source of salvation for the obedient (**Hebrews 5:8-9**).

1. Obedience and patiently waiting lead to salvation (**Romans 2:7-8**).

2. On the other hand (**Colossians 3:6**).

III. Conclusion: Consider the clarity of what Paul wrote to the saints in Philippi (**Philippians 3:1-21**).