

"So Great a Salvation"

Hebrews 2:1-4

***V.3—"How shall we escape,
if we neglect so great a salvation?"***

A wooden cross stands in a lush green field under a bright blue sky with wispy clouds. The cross is made of two weathered wooden beams. The text 'SALVATION' is overlaid in a bold, white, distressed font, and 'Is Here' is written in a green cursive script below it.

SALVATION

Is Here

I. Salvation is Great **Because Of What it Includes.**

A. Salvation includes deliverance from the reign of sin in our lives.

Rom. 5:21, so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."
(John 8:36)***

B. Because it Includes Peace with God.

Rom. 5:1, Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. (Matt. 12:30)

James 4:4, Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

C. It includes Deliverance from the Penalty of our sin

the wages of sin is death, Rom. 6:23.

Ezekiel 18:4, "Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul of the father As well as the soul of the son is Mine; The soul who sins shall die.

John 3:36, He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

John 3:18, "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

D. It includes having your own Attorney in Heaven.

1 John 2:1, My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

E. It's Great because it includes the Holy Spirit.

Gal. 4:6, And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

F. So this Great Salvation includes a perfect standing.



II. Salvation is Great because of what was Required to Accomplish it.

A. God created the worlds with His word!

***Psalm 33:6, By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and
all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.***

B. But when it came to saving sinners.

III. Salvation is Great because of its Availability.

A. All good things are not available to all people.

Matt. 9:37-38, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

B. Salvation is available to all who will receive it.

1 Timothy 2:3b-4, For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

IV. Salvation is great because of its simplicity.

A. Salvation is simple but not cheap.

But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. (2 Cor. 11:3) Jesus plus nothing = everything!

B. Salvation is the same for all.

John 3:36, *He who believes on the Son has everlasting life.*

Acts 4:12, *Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."*

The background of the slide is a photograph of a vast, open landscape. The top half of the image is a clear, bright blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The bottom half is a lush green field of tall grass, possibly wheat or barley, that stretches to the horizon. The entire image is framed by a white border with a distressed, torn-paper-like texture.

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