

“SALVATION READY TO BE REVEALED”

INTRODUCTION

A. Ephesians 2:8

Scripture often refers to a Christian's salvation as a completed event, meaning sins are forgiven, and one is in fellowship with the Savior.

B. 1st Peter 1:5

In many other instances, though, salvation is referred to as a future event, not yet accomplished. This salvation refers to what will unfold in eternity, when Christians enter heaven.

I. REST

A. 2nd Thessalonians 1:7; Hebrews 4:9-11

Rest awaits us. This does not necessarily mean we will be sleeping, but that we will be resting, relaxed, not busy or hurried

B. Ephesians 2:10; James 2:14-26

Rest is a reward for working. We cannot expect to receive it unless we are active in the Lord's work now.

II. IMMORTALITY

A. John 3:16; Revelation 22:14

Life is what the Lord promises hereafter.

B. 1st Corinthians 15:35-55

It is incorruption, meaning we will be subject to illness, injury, or decay.

C. 1st John 3:2

We cannot now know in what form we will exist in the yet-to-come, only that we will be like Jesus.

III. WORSHIP

A. **Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 1:6; Revelation 19:1-6**

Above the clouds, we will be occupied with constant praise.

B. **John 4:20-24**

Can we expect to enjoy eternity spent in worship if we do not worship now?

IV. **REIGN**

A. **1st Timothy 6:15; Revelation 1:6**

That Jesus is “*King of kings*” does not mean He is the only King, but that He is the High King. We shall be “*kings*,” too!

B. **2nd Timothy 2:12**

We are assured that we will “*reign!*”

C. **1st Corinthians 9:24-25; 2nd Timothy 4:8; James 1:12; 1st Peter 5:4**

Crowns have been promised.

D. **Revelation 3:21**

We will be seated with Him on His throne!

V. **WEALTH**

A. **Matthew 6:19-21**

Since we are told by the Lord to store up treasure in heaven, we have every reason to expect our accounts to overflow when we get there.

B. **Revelation 21:18-21**

Heaven is described, probably figuratively, as a place adorned in precious jewels.

CONCLUSION

A. **Romans 13:11-14**

The time of our salvation is approaching, so let us be prepared.

B. **Galatians 3:27**

We need to put on Jesus.