

GIVING THANKS FOR OUR SALVATION 1 PETER 1:3-5

- 1) Our salvation comes from the one true God.
- 2) Our Salvation is given out of mercy from God.
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 ... "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."
- 3) Our Salvation is <u>designed</u> to last <u>eternally</u> by God.
 - Imperishable No expiration date on life with Christ
 - Undefiled No sin or brokenness in the world.
 - Unfading It never diminishes.
- 4) Our Salvation is <u>secured</u> by the <u>power</u> of God.

Ephesians 2:8 ... "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,"

Memory Verse for November

"And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves."

Luke 22:25-27

Scripture to Pray

Isaiah 12:1-6 ... "You will say in that day: "I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.""

From the Resources

"Our world is so pluralistic that it has become anticultural to speak of the necessity of salvation. Furthermore, we have been easily led astray into following socially significant ministries rather than following the path of salvation as the road Christians should travel. The centrality of salvation, a cardinal doctrine of the Christian faith, is offensive to our culture. As a result, suffering often accompanies the preaching of the Gospel"

- Scott McKnight
- Live Application Commentary, 1 Peter (78)