

FUTURE-  
TENSE  
SALVATION

*Scripture Reading:*

**I Corinthians 15:42-58**

# INTRODUCTION

- The 3 tenses of salvation from sin:
  - Saved from the penalty of sin, which is death
  - Being saved from the power of the believer's yet indwelling sin nature
  - Will be saved from the presence of our sin nature

# INTRODUCTION

- **These 3 tenses also describe what we are saved UNTO (or for what purpose)**
  - **SAVED** unto possession new relationships with the three persons of the Godhead – Father, Son, Comforter/Teacher
  - **BEING SAVED** unto spiritual growth, utilization, and experience of these new relationships - II Pet 3:18
  - **WILL BE SAVED** unto ultimate and unhindered maturity

# An Illustration of the 3 tenses of Salvation:

## “The Pilgrim’s Progress” by John Bunyon

- Leaving the City of Destruction
- Passing through the Wicket gate
  - initial salvation
- The long journey to the Celestial City
  - Present-tense salvation experiences
- The arrival at the Celestial City
  - Future-tense salvation

**This morning we  
come to the last  
'installment' of  
our salvation –  
FUTURE TENSE-  
SALVATION**

## All Three Parts of Our Human Make-up Will be Saved: Spirit, Soul, & Body - I Thess 5:23

- Now – Only our human spirit has experienced salvation (Jn 3:6)
  - We are joined to Christ's spirit essence
    - I Cor 6:17
  - Resulting in the participation in Christ's quality of life –ETERNAL LIFE
    - I Jn 5:11-12

## All Three Parts of Our Human Make-up Will be Saved: Spirit, Soul, & Body - I Thess 5:23

- Also resulting in the participation in a quality of the mind of Christ - I Cor 2:16
- Therefore, we have the ability to understand God's written revelation, the Bible, and now are able to accurately evaluate

## All Three Parts of Our Human Make-up Will be Saved: Spirit, Soul, & Body - I Thess 5:23

- Also resulting in the participation in a quality of the mind of Christ - I Cor 2:16
- Therefore, we have the ability to understand God's written revelation, the Bible, and now are able to accurately evaluate

## All Three Parts of Our Human Make-up Will be Saved: Spirit, Soul, & Body - I Thess 5:23

- Also resulting in the participation in a quality of the mind of Christ - I Cor 2:16
- Therefore, we have the ability to understand God's written revelation, the Bible, and now are able to accurately evaluate

All Three  
Parts of Our  
Human  
Make-up Will  
be Saved:  
Spirit, Soul, &  
Body - I  
Thess 5:23

- Also resulting in the participation in a quality of the mind of Christ - I Cor 2:16
- Therefore, we have the ability to understand God's written revelation, the Bible, and now are able to accurately evaluate:
  - The beginning of all things
  - The history of spirit beings, the universe and humanity
  - The entrance and effect of disobedience and the rebellion of all beings and creation
  - Gods' self-revelation
  - God's provision of salvation for only human being
  - The future of all things

## NOW – our souls are dominated by our sin natures

- I Peter 2:11

## NOW – our bodies are subject to:

- Weakness
- Mortality
- Decay
  - cf I Cor 15: 42, 43, 53

## AT GLORIFICATION (the Rapture)

- Our bodies will be changed - I Cor 15:51
- Our bodies will be like Christ's resurrected and glorified body
  - I Jn 3:1-2, I Cor 15:49

## AT GLORIFICATION (the Rapture)

- Our bodies will no longer be dominated by our sin nature – I Pet 2:11
- Our soul will be dominated by our saved spirit - I Cor 15:44



# CONCLUSION

Live today by looking ahead at the finish line

- “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord”