



**FINISHING WELL:
HOW WE ARRIVE AT FUTURE-TENSE
SALVATION (PT 3)**

Scripture Reading: Col 1:12-23

INTRODUCTION

- **Three truths we need to remember daily as we approach the final installment (i.e., 3rd tense/ 3rd stage) of our salvation:**
 - **We will all be glorified**
 - Eph 4:11-13 - We will all arrive at perfect maturity at the Rapture of the Church (cf Rom 8:28-30)
 - **We all have an individual race set before us**
 - Heb 12:1, Eph 2:10
 - **There is only one way to run this race – God’s provided way!**
 - Heb 2:3 – by NOT neglecting God’s “so great salvation” (present-tense salvation)

Now we continue our examination of
three passages that describe the
possibility of interference to our race

Hebrews 10:26 (cf 19-39)

- ESV “For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins”
 - Sinning voluntarily by rejecting (or perpetual neglect) of **THE TRUTH** that will free you from the control of the indwelling sin nature (Jn 8:32-36)
 - Christ’s one and only sacrifice was sufficient to pay for sin debt AND **FREE US FROM THE POWER OF OUR INDWELLING SIN NATURE** (Rom 6:10, Heb 9:25, 10:10)

Hebrews 10:26 (cf 19-39) continued

- Rejection* of God's provision for:
 - **VICTORY OVER OUR SPIRITUAL ENEMIES**, and
 - **PROVISION FOR USE OF OUR SALVATION** for good works
 - **RESULTS** in varying degrees of correction (Heb 12:6, I Cor 11: 27-31)
- *Note: rejection of God's provision
 - Accounts the sanctifying blood of Christ as nothing special
 - Insults the Spirit of grace (Heb 10:29)