

Faith Alive! Church  
Message  
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**Salvation** is God's plan to *provide* all people with an *escape* from sin/death *plus* separation from God forever. God *sent* his Son, Jesus Christ, to earth *to die* in our place.

**So, just *how great* is our salvation?**

Some people think to be “saved” simply means that they are *saved from* their sins and an eternity in hell.

*Our great salvation certainly does include that – and that is great – but there's more!*

**Salvation, by definition, *also includes* such blessings as: divine healing, deliverance, preservation, and more!** The word “saved” comes *from* the Greek word “sozo” and it *includes* the classic meaning of being forgiven and saved from our sins. But, it also *includes*: being rescued, delivered, kept safe, preserved, healed and similar words that refer to being made completely well.

**Today, let's *not* neglect or drift from the Lord and *our* great salvation.** And if you need the power of God *for salvation* to be manifested in your life in any area: GO AHEAD – believe it, receive it and be a living witness of this Great Salvation!

**Living out our *Great Salvation* by faith and *following* Christ means to: *read* His Word, *listen* to His word, and *obey* His Word through the power of the Holy Spirit *given* to us.**

Another American theologian Stanley Hauerwas said; Salvation isn't what liberals or conservatives in this country think it is. It's about getting my life straight. *It's not about ultimate significance.* Salvation is about an adventure that was made possible through the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth, through which we are made a part of a community who will tell us who and whose, we are. *You are not free to make up your life as a Christian.* Your life is not *like* a gift your life is a gift. This is a very important point. Until you learn to receive your life gift, you are lost.

**Jesus came to 'seek and save' that which *was* lost, and that *was* us in our personal relationship with our Creator, God, and Father.** We, who have received Christ, were once lost, but now we have been found. And that, is what makes our Salvation, so Great!