**What is Salvation to you?**
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**Ex 15:1-2** (After the Red Sea, Israel realizes where salvation lies)
"I will sing to the LORD, 
For He has triumphed gloriously! 
The horse and its rider 
He has thrown into the sea! "

2 The LORD is my strength and song, 
And He has become my salvation; 
He is my God, and I will praise Him; 
My father's God, and I will exalt Him.

**Ps 62:6-7** (He is our salvation and refuge)
6 He only is my rock and my salvation; 
He is my defense; 
I shall not be moved. 
7 In God is my salvation and my glory; 
The rock of my strength, 
And my refuge, is in God. (City of Refuge)

**Luke 1:76-79** (John the Baptist came to make salvation known)
76 "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; 
For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, 
77 To give knowledge of salvation to His people 
By the remission of their sins, 
78 Through the tender mercy of our God, 
With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; 
79 To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, 
To guide our feet into the way of peace."

**2 Cor 7:10** (From sorrow, to repentance, to salvation)
10 For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.

**Luke 19:8-10** (Zacchaeus displays repentence)
8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." 
9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; 
10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

**2 Tim 2:10** (Where is salvation found?)
10 Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation
which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

**Acts 4:9-12**  (Jesus is the only one by which salvation comes)
9 If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well,
10 let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.
11 This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.'
12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

**Rom 13:11-14**  (Jesus is our salvation, and will come soon)
11 And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.
12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.
13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.
14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

**Phil 2:12-16**  (Do we really work out our own salvation?)
12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;
13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.
14 Do all things without complaining and disputing,
15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,
16 holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

**2 Thess 2:13-14**  (We are chosen for salvation)
13 But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth,
14 to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Heb 5:9**  (Our salvation is not temporary, but is conditional)
9 And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

**Rev 19:1**  (Salvation will always belong to God)
19:1 After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!"