

YAHWEH Is Our Salvation

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Shalom.

Today we are going to explore the topic on “**YAHWEH Is Our Salvation**”.

Let's begin by quoting from **Isa 43:11** –

***Isa 43:11** I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no savior.*

If you look at the Old Testament, you will see there are different aspects of salvation. It begins with national salvation of Israel. In **Exo 15:1-6** –

I. Old Testament: Physical Salvation

1. National

***Exo 15:1** Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.*

***Exo 15:2** The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.*

***Exo 15:3** The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name.*

***Exo 15:4** Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea.*

***Exo 15:5** The depths have covered them: they sank into the bottom as a stone.*

***Exo 15:6** Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.*

As you are aware, this passage celebrates the defeat of Pharaoh's army at the Red Sea by the power Yahweh.

The Old Testament informs us that salvation was also personal but again physical from one's enemies. We see the example of King David. Refer to **Psa 18:1-3** –

2. Personal: from enemies

***Psa 18:1** To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, the servant of the LORD, who spake unto the LORD the words of this song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: And he said, I will love thee, O LORD, my strength.*

***Psa 18:2** The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.*

***Psa 18:3** I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.*

This personal salvation was also from wicked people. In **Psa37:39-40** –

3. Personal: from wicked people

Psa 37:39 *But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: He is their strength in the time of trouble.*

Psa 37:40 *And the LORD shall help them and deliver them: He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him.*

In addition, the Personal Salvation was also caused by afflictions and trouble. Look at **Psa 34:6-7**, **Psa 69:29** and **Psa 69:33** –

4. Personal: from afflictions and trouble

Psa 34:6 *This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.*

Psa 34:7 *The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them*

Psa 69:29 *But I am poor and sorrowful: let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.*

Psa 69:33 *For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not his prisoners.*

We see that Yahweh is deliverer in the Old Testament. I read earlier from **Isa 43:11** –

II. YAHWEH Is Deliverer

Isa 43:11 *I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.*

The way that Yahweh rescued the people and the nation of Israel was by sending deliverers. Look at **Jud 2:16** –

III. YAHWEH Sent Deliverers

1. Judges

Jdg 2:16 *Nevertheless the LORD raised up judges, which delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.*

We also see in the Book of Judges, one particular judge was raised up by the name of Othniel in **Jdg 3:9-10** –

2. Othniel

Jdg 3:9 *And when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, the LORD raised up a deliverer to the children of Israel, who delivered them, even Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.*

Jdg 3:10 *And the Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he judged Israel, and went out to war: and the LORD delivered Chushanrishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand; and his hand prevailed against Chushanrishathaim.*

And we have the famous case of Samson in **Jdg 13:3-5** –

3. Samson

Jdg 13:3 *And the angel of the LORD appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou art barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son.*

Jdg 13:4 *Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing:*

Jdg 13:5 *For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb: and **he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.***

Now let's go to the New Testament where we have the exposition of our spiritual salvation in full. Look at the **Jud 1:24-25** –

IV. New Testament: Spiritual Salvation

1. God our Savior

Jud 1:24 *Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,*

Jud 1:25 ***To the only wise God our Saviour**, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.*

Notice the word God our savior.

Then we have Emmanuel, God with us. We see this in **Mat 1:22-23** –

2. Emmanuel: God With Us

Mat 1:22 *Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,*

Mat 1:23 *Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call **His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.***

This is a direct quotation from **Isa 7:14**.

Next Christ is Yahweh, Christ the Lord. Look at **Luk 2:8-11** –

3. Christ the Lord

Luk 2:8 *And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.*

Luk 2:9 *And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.*

Luk 2:10 *And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.*

Luk 2:11 *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a **Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.***

We have the description of Yeshua as a prince and savior of Israel. In Acts **5:29-31** –

4. Prince & Savior of Isarel

Act 5:29 *Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, we ought to obey God rather than men.*

Act 5:30 *The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.*

Act 5:31 *Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a **Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.***

Now we know the description of Yeshua as Savior of Israel. Next, we come to the concept of Yeshua as Savior of the world. Look at **Joh 4:39-42** –

5. Savior of the world

Joh 4:39 *And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did.*

Joh 4:40 *So when the Samaritans were come unto Him, they besought Him that He would tarry with them: and He abode there two days.*

Joh 4:41 *And many more believed because of His own word;*

Joh 4:42 *And said unto the woman, now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard Him ourselves, and know that this is indeed **the Christ, the Saviour of the world.***

Yeshua is also acknowledged as a Son of God. Look at the **1Jn 4:14-15** –

6. Son of God

1Jn 4:14 *And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.*

1Jn 4:15 *Whosoever shall confess that **Jesus is the Son of God**, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.*

In fact, the words and works of Yeshua are what the Father decreed, as reported by Yeshua Himself. In Jn 12:49 and John 5:19 we read –

Joh 12:49 *For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent Me, He gave Me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.*

Joh 5:19 *Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He seeth the Father do: for what things soever He doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.***

These are very important verses that inform us that Yeshua was sent by the Father for our salvation. Every word spoken by Yeshua and every deed or work done by Yeshua were ordained by the Father. Yeshua did exactly and said exactly what the Father instructed Him to do.

We are also informed that Yeshua is a seed of David as promised in the Bible. Look at **Act 13:22-23** –

7. Seed of David

Act 13:22 *And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.*

Act 13:23 *Of this man's seed hath God according to His promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:*

The lineage of Yeshua is very important. He came down the line from King David and that is why He will have the throne of David as promised. And more than that, we are told Yeshua came to save us from our sins. In **Mat 1:20-21** -

8. Save from sins

Mat 1:20 *But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.*

Mat 1:21 *And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins.*

This is a very important aspect of our salvation. Not only are we forgiven our sins, but we are also saved from our sins, saved from our sinful nature, saved from our propensity to sin that we may sin no more.

We have seen the role of the Father, the role of the Son and now we look at the role of the Holy Spirit in our redemption.

V. The Holy Spirit In Our Redemption

1. Application of Yeshua's Work

The Holy Spirit's function is to apply what Yeshua did for us on the cross. The Father planned our redemption which the Son accomplished via His death and

resurrection. But, it is the Holy Spirit who applies the benefits of that redemptive work to the life of the believer.

2. Conviction of sin

It is important to note and understand this. In the work of the Holy Spirit, the most important part is the conviction of sin.

We read this in **Joh 16:8-11** –

*Joh 16:8 And when He is come, **He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:***

Joh 16:9 Of sin, because they believe not on Me.

Joh 16:10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see Me no more;

Joh 16:11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

We are warned that the redemptive process involves the conviction of sin because if we are not convicted of our sins, we will not repent and get our sins washed away; of righteousness because our self-righteousness cannot be accepted by Father Yahweh. Only the righteousness of Christ and our walking in obedience to Him will count with Father Yahweh. The judgment because, in the day we die we will stand before Yeshua in judgment and there will be a final judgment of the great white throne of Yahweh that we read about in the Book of Revelation.

We have dealt with 2 points about the Holy Spirit's work.

Firstly, He applies Yahweh's redemptive work in our life. Secondly, we must be convicted of our sins and our self-righteousness. We must be taught that judgment is coming. There's only one way to escape judgment and that is through faith and obedience. Faith in Yeshua and obedience to Him.

And thirdly, the Holy Spirit is the agent of our rebirth. Agent of being born from above. Look at the **Tit 3:5** –

3. Our rebirth

Tit 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit.

You notice 2 things here being done according to His mercy. What the Holy Spirit does when we come to Christ, is to cause us to be born from above and giving us the washing of regeneration: washing away of all our past sins and renewal, renewing of the Holy Spirit. Being given a new heart, a new spirit.

The next important work of the Holy Spirit is helping us overcome our fleshly sinful nature. In the **Rom 8:13** –

4. Overcoming the flesh

Rom 8:13 *For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die but, if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.*

It is only through the power of the Holy Spirit that we can overcome our sinful fallen nature. Furthermore, the Holy Spirit's job is to sanctify us. The word "sanctify" means to make holy, to separate us from the world, to separate us unto Yahweh. The verse that tells us this succinctly is from the **1 Pet1:2** –

5. Sanctifies

1Pe 1:2 *Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied*

The Father knew beforehand what would happen. The work of the Holy Spirit is to sanctify us, and sanctification will result in our learning to obey Yahweh, obey His commandments. When we do this, the blood of Yeshua will be sprinkled upon us for our salvation. I have taught this in a separate video called 'Without Sanctification There Is No Glorification'. Please study that video very carefully.

The next important thing that the Holy Spirit does for us is to equip us for ministry and He does this through various gifts. Look at **1Co12:4** –

6. Equips

1Co 12:4 *Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.*

The whole chapter informs us that there are 9 gifts of the Spirit:

word of wisdom, word of knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, tongues and interpretation of tongues.

These gifts are meant to build up the body of Christ and not to be abused by the 'word of faith preachers' and televangelists for personal gain or self-exaltation.

And the Holy Spirit's work is also to baptize us into one body. In **1Co 12:13** –

7. Baptized into one body

1Co 12:13 *For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.*

Another important point that the scripture tells us is that the Holy Spirit seals us. Look at **Eph 4:30** –

8. Seals

Eph 4:30 *And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

In other words, the Holy Spirit is given to us as a type of deposit that will guarantee our ultimate redemption in Christ.

Finally, in terms of the work of the Holy Spirit, the Bible tells us that we must develop fruits. These fruits are by the Spirit or fruits of the Spirit. In Gal 5:22-23 –

9. Fruits of the Spirit

Gal 5:22 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*

Gal 5:23 *Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

In conclusion, the National Salvation that we saw in the Old Testament only applies to Israel as Yahweh's chosen nation. Other countries do not have the benefit of this.

Next, Yahweh's salvation extends to us. We can pray to be saved from our personal enemies. We can pray to overcome our personal afflictions. Above all, the salvation of Yahweh is about our redemption.

Father YAHWEH planned, sent His only begotten Son to save us via His death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit applies the redemptive work of Christ in our souls, in our lives.

Shalom, my friends.