

# God Has Saved Us . . .

***Romans 8:35-39***

# Not from Poverty

- Salvation does not remove financial concerns, obligations and needs.
- God will provide. ***Matt 6:25-34***
- Learn to be content. ***Phil 4:10-13***
- Consider the brethren in Smyrna.  
***Rev 2:8-10***
- We will always be rich in Christ Jesus.  
***2 Cor 8:9; Matt 6:19-21***

# Not from Sadness

- Life is filled with causes of sadness.
- There is nothing wrong with being sad.
  - Consider Jesus. ***John 16:19-20***
  - Weep when others weep. ***Rom 12:15-16***
  - There is a time to cry. ***Eccl 3:4***
- Trust in the Lord and cast our worries upon Him. ***1 Pet 5:6,7; Phil 4:6-7***

# Not from Trials & Persecutions

- Endure trials and persecutions.
  - *James 1:2-4*
  - *1 Peter 3:13-17*
- Will always have enemies. *Matt 5:43-44*
- Be faithful unto death. *Rev 2:10*
- Let our actions be faithful to God, enduring, loving, and praying for others.

# Not from Illnesses

- We will always face illnesses.
  - Most illnesses will be temporary.
  - Some illnesses may last longer.
- No matter what illnesses we face, we must not lose hope.
- No manner of physical illnesses can cheat us of our eternal life with God.

# Not from Death

- We will die. ***Heb 9:27-28***
- The silver bowl will break. ***Eccl 12:1-8***
- Death comes to all, but it is not the end of all.
  - The faithful will spend eternity with God in heaven. ***1 Thess 4:15-18***
  - The unrighteous and disobedient will not. ***2 Thess 1:7-10***

# From Sin and the Sting of Death

- We have been set free from the law of sin and death. ***Rom 8:1-5***
- While we may lose our life, we will be saved by the life of Christ. ***Rom 5:6-11***
- “Death is swallowed up in victory.”  
***1 Cor 15:53-57***

# Conclusion

- Our life in Christ Jesus will not save us from or prevent . . .
  - Poverty and sadness
  - Trials, persecutions and illnesses.
  - Physical death.
- However, nothing will be able to separate from His love. ***Rom 8:35-39***