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"SO GREAT A SALVATION"

(Hebrews 2:1 – 4)

INTRODUCTION - (v3) "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"

"How shall we escape" - we can't; it won't happen; no Plan-B offered.

"If we neglect" - to regard not; to leave undone; omit; forget; ignore; overlook.

"So great" - highest degree; magnanimous; enormous; above and beyond expectation.

"A salvation" - God given deliverance; redemption; spared from God's wrath; rescued.

WHAT MAKES SALVATION "SO GREAT?"

1. ITS SOURCE

It's not the invention of any man, board, council, convention, or committee.

(Ephesians 1:3) "He ("God") chose us in Him **before the foundation of the world**"

(Eph. 3:11) "According to **the eternal purpose** ... accomplished in Christ Jesus"

2. ITS COST

(Ephesians 1:7) "In Him we have redemption through **His blood**, forgiveness of sins"

(1 Peter 1:18-19) "redeemed ... with **the precious blood** of Christ ... "

(Hebrews 9:28) "**So Christ was offered once** to bear the sins of many"

3. OUR CONDITION FROM WHICH WE ARE SAVED

(Ephesians 2:1) "and you He made alive, **who were dead** in trespasses and sins"

(v12) "**you were without Christ ... having no hope and without God**"

(v13) "you who once **were afar off** have been brought near by blood of Christ"

(Romans 5:6) "**we were without strength**, ... Christ died for **the ungodly**"

(v8) "**while we were still sinners**, Christ died for us."

4. THE RELATIONSHIP SALVATION BRINGS

(Ephesians 2:4-5) "**made us alive** together with Christ" (v13) "**brought near**"

(v19) "**fellow citizens** with the saints and **members** of the household of God"

(Romans 8:14) "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, **these are sons of God**"

(v16-17) "**we are children of God** ... **heirs of God and joint-heirs** with Christ"

5. IT IS OFFERED TO ALL

(Titus 2:11) "For **the grace of God** that brings **salvation** has appeared to **all men**."

6. THE ETERNAL BLESSINGS SALVATION BRINGS

(Ephesians 1:3) "Blessed by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has **blessed us with every spiritual blessing ... in Christ**."

(v4 – 14) is a list of many of these blessings found "in Christ."