

LESSONS FROM PSALMS SIXTY-TWO
GOD IS MAN'S SALVATION

Scripture: Psalms 62:1-8

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Introduction:

- A. Suppose you come upon the scene of a wreck and hear someone saying, "Jim saved him." Or at the scene of a fire you hear someone saying, "That fireman saved Jimmy."
 - B. What conclusion would you draw from these statements?
 - C. To speak of being saved without there having been someone in danger of perishing would be misuse of terms.
 - D. The Bible has much to say about people being saved. Salvation is also a very common Bible term...In fact the salvation of man is the basic theme of the Bible.
 - E. Reason dictates that we accept the fact that there is real danger from which we need to be saved.
 - F. The Bible identifies this danger as HELL...eternal hell a place of torment.
 - G. Our subject refers to the salvation our God has made possible for all people.
 - H. We will look at three thoughts set forth in our text. v.1 Salvation **cometh** from God; v.7 God **is** my salvation; and vs. 2&6 God **ONLY** is my salvation.
- I. MY SALVATION COMETH FROM GOD.
- A. The term salvation infers the existence of a Savior...Someone who acted to deliver from danger.
 - B. That God is that Someone, the Bible makes clear.
 - C. Our Text says, FROM GOD cometh my salvation.
 - D. Heb. 5:9 tells that God is the Author of eternal salvation
 - E. Heb. 13:20 speaks of the blood of the everlasting covenant wherein the three Persons of the Triune God planned our salvation.
 - F. Rev. 13:8 tells us that in God's planning; Jesus stood as a Lamb slain from before the foundation of the world.
 - G. Jonah spoke this truth very clearly, Salvation is of the Lord.
 - H. Man's salvation truly comes from God; BUT not only does our salvation come from God...GOD IS OUR SALVATION.
- II. GOD IS MY SALVATION. v.7
- A. It takes a living active Being to save.
 - B. Since all people have sinned and come short of the glory of God, all need to be saved.
 - 1. Salvation then **MUST** come from a living active Being other than man.
 - 2. That Being is the Living God.
 - C. Moses declared this thousands of years ago, "The Lord is become my salvation.
 - D. Job echoed, "God also shall be my salvation."
 - E. David called on the Lord, "SPEAK, Say unto my soul, I am thy salvation."
 - F. An old prophet named Simeon took the Christ Child in his arms and said, "Lord, now let thy servant depart in peace—for mine eyes have seen thy SALVATION."
 - G. John the Baptist said, "Behold the Lamb of God "
 - H. Paul said that Christ is made unto us wisdom, righteousness sanctification, and redemption—THESE CONSTITUTE SALVATION

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- I. II Cor. 5:19 "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself."
- J. Truly, God is my salvation AND HE ONLY IS MY SALVATION.

III. GOD ONLY IS MY SALVATION. vs. 2,6

- A. All Christian religions proclaim Jesus as the Christ and the Savior of men.
- B. Most Christian religions in some measure teach salvation by grace through faith.
- C. BUT the problem is expressed in what they want to add to their message.
 - 1. Some add baptism—But the Bible says God only.
 - 2. Some add church membership.
 - 3. Some add the Lord's Supper.
 - 4. Some add these and many other things that a person must do or observe to be save or to remain saved.
- D. But God's Word has proclaimed that God is our Salvation and ONLY God is our salvation—PLUS nothing and minus nothing.
- E. There is none other name under heaven whereby we must be saved.
- F. Not by work of righteousness which we can do, but by the blood of Jesus Christ.
- G. The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin ...not some ...ALL.
- H. For by grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourselves. It is a gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast. John 14:6

CONCLUSION:

- A. If you have never repented of your sin and trusted Jesus to save you, YOU NEED SALVATION.
- B. God is that Salvation and He ONLY is that salvation.
- C. That salvation comes from God...ASK HIM FOR IT AND YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.