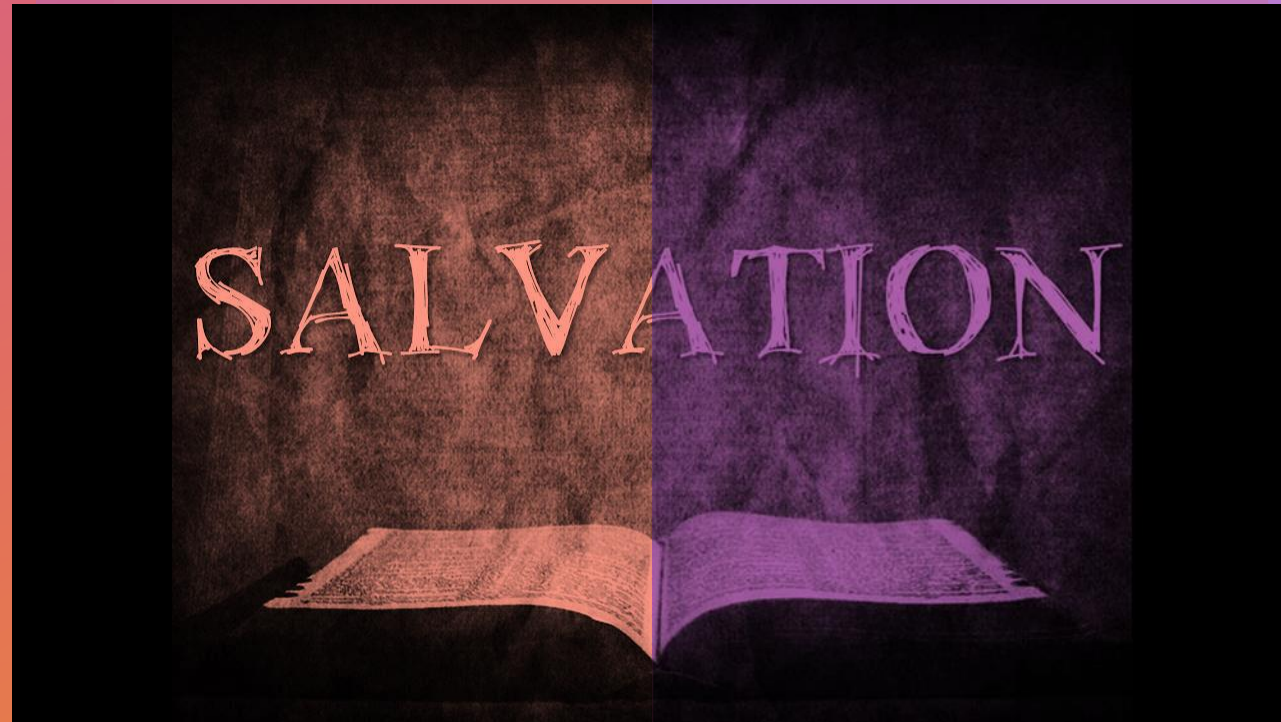


Questions of Salvation



What Is Salvation?



- What does it mean to be saved?
 - Deliverance from danger or suffering
 - Rescue

Salvation in the Old Testament

- Mostly material and temporal salvation
- Some notable exceptions in the prophet Isaiah
- Isaiah 45:15-17

¹⁵ Truly, you are a God who hides himself,
O God of Israel, the Savior.

¹⁶ All of them are put to shame and confounded;
the makers of idols go in confusion together.

¹⁷ But Israel is saved by the LORD
with everlasting salvation;

you shall not be put to shame or confounded
to all eternity.



Salvation in the Old Testament

- Mostly material and temporal salvation
- Some notable exceptions in the prophet Isaiah
- Isaiah 49:6

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”



Salvation in the Old Testament

- Mostly material and temporal salvation
- Some notable exceptions in the prophet Isaiah
- Isaiah 51:6

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but **my salvation will be forever,**
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.



Salvation in the New Testament

- A new kind of salvation in the forgiveness of sins
- Matt 1:21

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will **save his people from their sins.**”

- Luke 1:76-77

⁷⁶And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

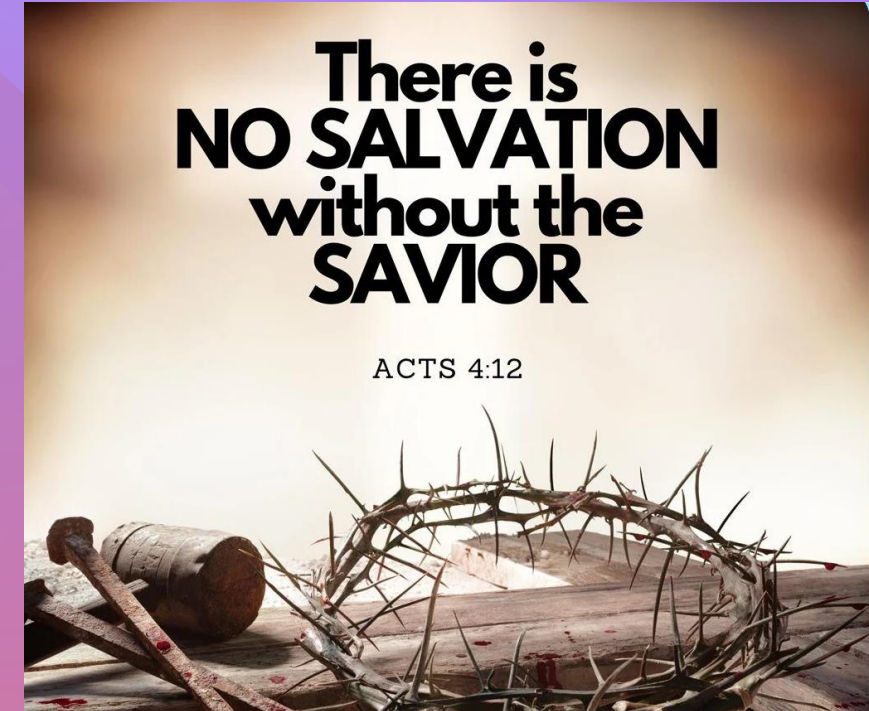
⁷⁷ to **give knowledge of salvation** to his people **in the forgiveness of their sins,**



Salvation in the New Testament

- A new kind of salvation in Jesus the Christ
- Acts 4:11-12

¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹² And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”



Salvation in the New Testament

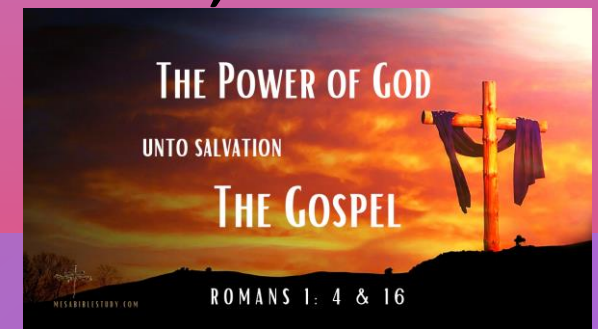
- A new kind of salvation through the power of the Gospel

- Romans 1:16

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the **gospel**, for it is the **power of God for salvation** to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

- Ephesians 1:13

¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the **gospel of your salvation**, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,



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- Saved from what?

Salvation in the New Testament

- A new kind of salvation from sin and the wrath of God
- Romans 5:9
 - ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be **saved by him from the wrath of God.**
- 1 Timothy 1:15
 - The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to **save sinners**, of whom I am the foremost.



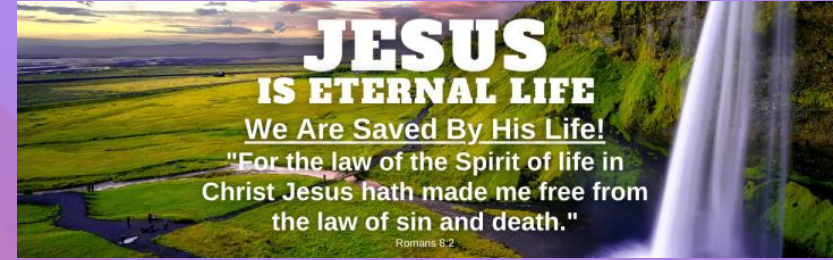
What Is Salvation?



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Salvation in the New Testament

- A new kind of salvation **for** eternal life
- John 3:16-17



¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have **eternal life**. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order **that the world might be saved through him**.

- John 17:3

³ And this is **eternal life**, that they **know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ** whom you have sent.

Salvation in the New Testament

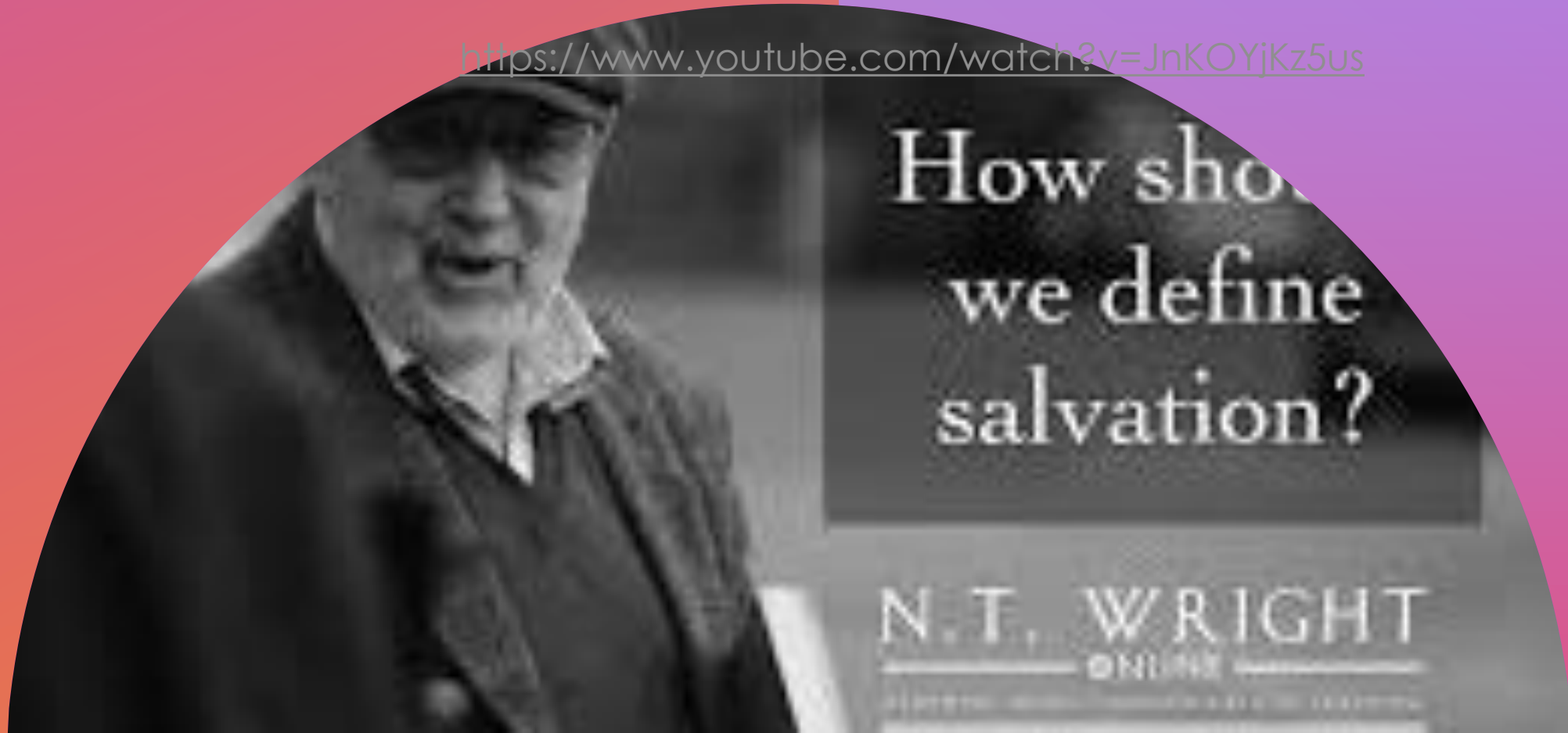


- A new kind of salvation **for** life in the kingdom and fellowship with God
- Colossian 1:13-14
 - ³ He has **delivered us** from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the **kingdom of his beloved Son**, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
- Revelation 21:3-4
 - ³ ...“Behold, the **dwelling place of God is with man**. He will **dwell with them**, and they will be **his people**, and **God himself will be with them** as their God.

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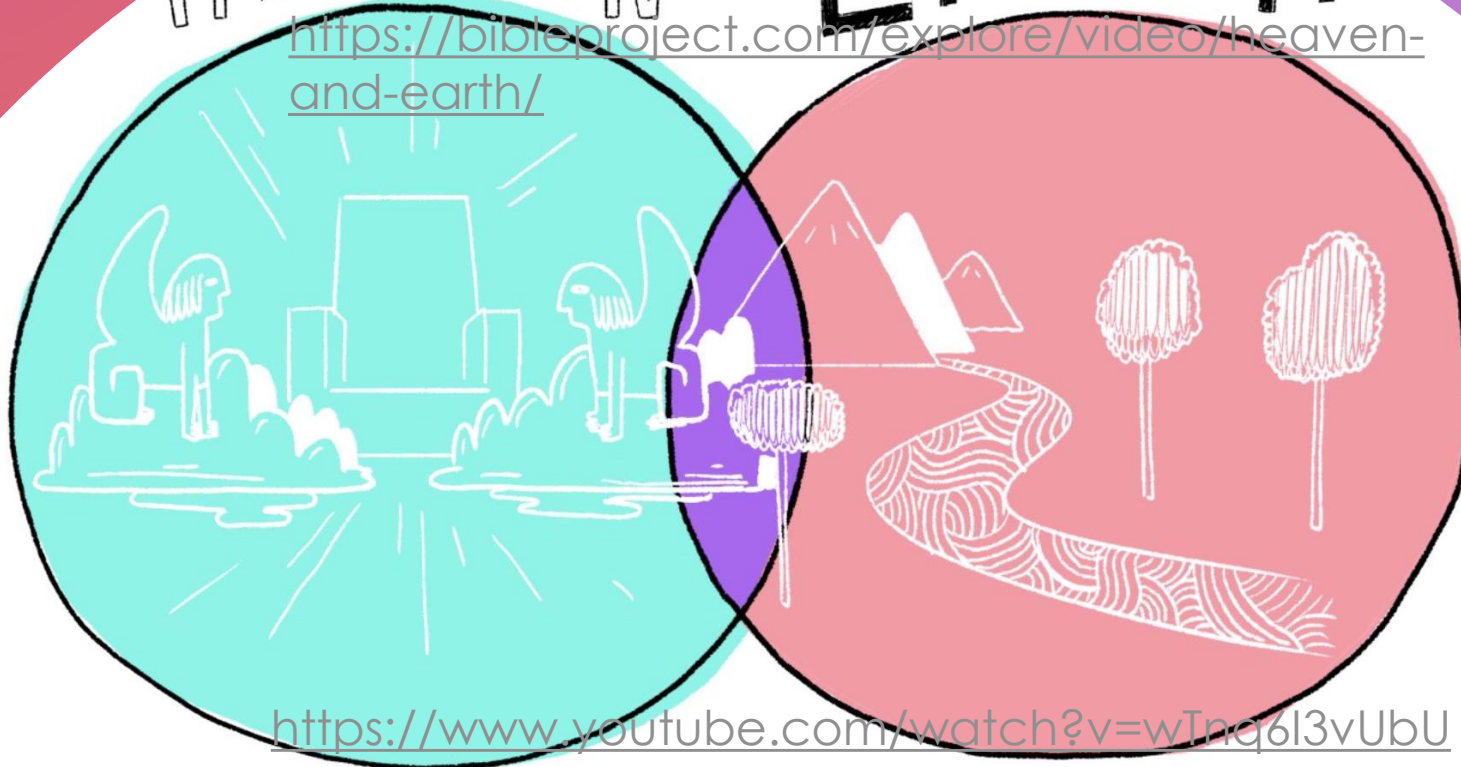


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