

Post-Ascension Ministries – Yet To Come

- Raise the Dead
 - John 5:22-29 For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him...and He gave Him authority to execute judgment, because He is *the* Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, and will come forth; those who did the good *deeds* to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil *deeds* to a resurrection of judgment.

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- Reward His people
 - 1Cor 3:11-15 For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is *to be* revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.
 - 1Cor 4:5 Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, *but wait* until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of *men's* hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God.

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- Rule this world
 - Rev 19:15,16 From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, “KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”

Ascension Implications Today

- Jesus remains active and engaged in our world and in our lives
- Jesus calls us to live boldly and strategically as servants who will be rewarded
- Jesus calls us not to lose heart in doing good in the midst of struggles (for good reason!)
- Jesus calls us to anticipate a glorious future

SO GREAT A SALVATION

The Grandest Theme In The Scriptures

A wooden door frame is shown in the foreground, set against a sunset sky with a crowd silhouette. The scene is dimly lit, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The crowd is visible as a dark silhouette against the bright sky.

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SALVATION

Heb. 2:1-4

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

**VERY
OFFENSIVE**



What must I do to be saved?!

Scope Of

- What do you see here?
 - Eph 2:8 – For by grace you **have been saved**....
 - 1Cor 1:18 – For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who **are being saved** it is the power of God.
 - Rom 5:9,10 – Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we **shall be saved** from the wrath *of God* through Him. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we **shall be saved** by His life.

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Motives Regarding

- Jn 3:16 – For God so loved the world that . Rom 5:8 – But God demonstrates His own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- Eph 2:7 – so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
- Eph 2:10 – For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we would walk in them.

Terminology

- OT – yasha – deliverance, liberation
- NT – soter / soteria – cure, recovery, remedy, rescue, redemption, welfare
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Basis

- Rom 3:24-26 – being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. *This was* to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; for the demonstration, *I say*, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

The affects

- Rom 8:18-23 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for *our* adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.