

Soteriology

Session 18



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VI. Results of Salvation, (cont'd)



Results of Salvation

- Sonship/adoption (Gal 4:5-7; Rom 8:14-17)
- Eternal life (John 3:16)
- Regeneration (John 3:5; Titus 3:5)
- Justification (Rom 8:33-34)
- Forgiveness of all pre-cross sins (Acts 17:30; Rom 3:25)
- Good works (Eph 2:8-10)
- Sanctification (John 17:17)
- Glorification (Rom 8:30)
- End of the Law (Rom 10:4)
- **Miscellaneous privileges (Philip 3:20; 1 Pet 2:5, 9; Rev 19:7; 1 Pet 1:4; Rom 5:1)**

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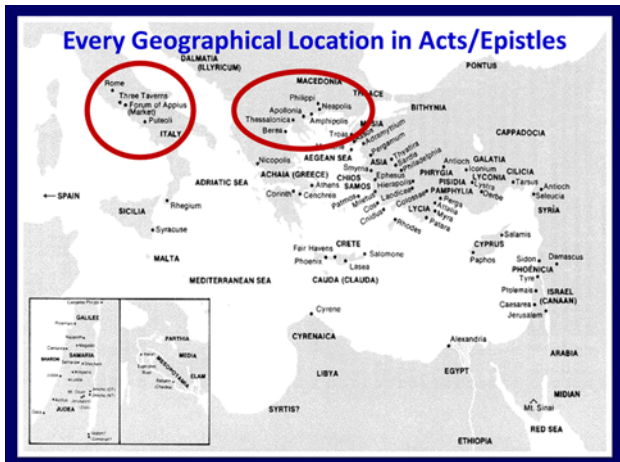


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Every Geographical Location in Acts/Epistles



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Membership in a Priesthood

- 1 Peter 2:5-9?
 - 1 Peter 1:1; James 1:1
 - Singular nouns
 - Gal. 2:7-9
 - 6 Hebrew-Christian letters
- Rev. 1:6
- Reign? Rev. 5:10
- The church is not Israel (Levi, Aaron)
- Definition of a priest





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 - White dress
 - Matthew 1:18-20
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 - 2 Cor. 11:3
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Betrothal Period

2 Cor. 11:2-3

“For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, so that to Christ I might present you *as* a pure virgin. But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted by from the simplicity that is in Christ.”



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Jewish Marriage Analogy

STEP	JEWISH MARRIAGE	CHURCH ANALOGY
1. Marriage covenant	Groom initiated; Covenant established upon payment for bride; drank same cup	Christ initiated; Christ's sacrificial death (1 Cor. 6:19-20; 11:25)
2. Bride set apart	Bride set apart exclusively for groom	Church's positionally sanctified (1 Cor. 1:2; 6:9-11)
3. Bridal chamber prepared	Groom separates from bride and returns to his father's house to prepare bridal chamber	Christ's 2000 year separation from church; Ascension; return to heaven to prepare dwellings (John 14:2; Acts 1:9-11)
4. Betrothal period	Loyalty test	Reward determined by orthodoxy and orthopraxy (Jas. 4:4)
5. Bride retrieved	Groom returns at unknown time preceded by a shout with escorts to retrieve bride	Rapture at unknown time (John 14:3; 1 Thess. 4:16-17)

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6. Bride and groom hidden in Father's house for seven days	Hidden in the Father's house for seven days: three events transpire	Church hidden from world during Daniel's 70 th Week
7. Bride cleansed	Bride undergoes ritual cleansing prior to wedding ceremony	Bema Seat Judgment (1 Cor 3:10-15; 2 Cor 5:10)
8. Wedding ceremony	Meeting with the Father's assembled wedding guests; Private wedding ceremony	Meeting with OT saints; Rev 19:7
9. Consummation	Bride and groom consummate the marriage	Eph 5:27
10. Marriage feast	Public presentation; Bride unveiled; marriage feast	Col 3:3-4; Rev 19:9

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Inheritance

- Col. 1:12-13
- *Dejure/defacto*
- 1 Pet. 1:4
- Matt. 6:19-20
- Inheritance vs. reward



Inheritance vs. Reward

	Gift	Reward
Received by?	All believers	Some believers
Basis?	God's child	Faithfulness
Contingency?	No	Yes
Example?	Inheritance	Crown
Scripture?	Colossians 1:12; 1 Peter 1:4	1 Cor. 3:15 1 Cor. 9:24-27 2 John 8 Rev. 3:11

Dennis Rabser, UNRAVELING A CONFUSING VERSE: ANOTHER LOOK AT "INHERITING THE KINGDOM OF GOD," p. 4.

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Salvation Words

- Redemption – payment of a purchase price in order to release from bondage (*apolútrōsis*, Rom. 3:24)
- Reconciliation – change of relationship from one of hostility to one of peace (*katallássō*, Rom. 5:10)
- Expiation – removal of sin’s eternal penalty (Ps. 103:11-12)
- Propitiation – satisfaction of divine wrath (*hilasmós*, 1 John 2:2)
- Imputation – Christ’s righteousness is transferred to us at the point of faith (Philip. 3:9)

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