

**Salvation of the Elect**  
**2 Timothy 2:7-13**  
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Thesis: I want show what the Bible says about the salvation of the Elect.

I. The Surety of Salvation

- A. Christ is the “seed of David”; He identified with humanity.
  - 1. He can be a faithful High Priest (**Heb 2:17**)
  - 2. He knows our problems (**Heb 4:15-16**)
- B. Christ is “risen from the dead”, so He was declared to be God’s Son (**Rom 1:4**)
  - 1. A mere man could not save us.
  - 2. Jesus is no mere man, He is God’s Son.
- C. God had the power to bring:
  - 1. Jesus Christ from Physical death (**Eph 1:18-22**)
  - 2. The Ephesians from spiritual death (**Eph 2:1-3**)
- D. Our faith in Christ’s resurrection is closely tied to our resurrection from spiritual death (**Col 2:12**)

II. The Source of Salvation (**2 Tim 2:10**)

- A. Man cannot save himself (**2 Tim 1:9**)
  - 1. In a day when man can accomplish so much, he may *imagine* that he can save himself.
  - 2. The Bible plainly says that man cannot save himself (**Tit 3:5; Eph 2:8-9**)
- B. Christ is our Savior (**1 Tim 1:15**)
- C. Salvation is “in Him” – in a special relationship to Christ.
  - 1. One who is “in Christ” is a new creature (**2 Cor 5:17**).
  - 2. Has access to all spiritual blessings (**Eph 1:3**)

III. The Substance of Salvation

- A. Eternal glory (**2 Tim 2:10**)
  - 1. “Glory”: great praise, honor, which God shall provide (**Rom 2:7**)
  - 2. Given a glorious body (**Phil 3:20-21**)
- B. Living with Christ (**2 Tim 2:11**)
  - 1. We live with Him now as our Advocate, Example, High Priest, and Savior (**1 Jn 2:1-2; 1 Pt 2:21; Heb 4:15-16; Heb 7:25**)
  - 2. We shall live with Him eternally (**Jn 14:1-3**)
- C. Reigning with Christ (**2 Tim 2:12**)

III. Lessons for Us Today

- A. Salvation is Conditional
  - 1. Salvation is “in Christ”, but we must get into Christ (**Gal 3:26-27**)
  - 2. We must abide in Christ (**Jn 15:4-6**)
- B. If..
  - 1. If we Endure...(**2 Tim 2:12**)
  - 2. If we deny Him...(**2 Tim 2:12**)

3. If we are faithless...(2 Tim 2:13)

Application & Conclusion:

1. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11-12, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent & Pray: James 5:16, 1 John 1:9