

God Is My Salvation.

Text: Isaiah 12:2

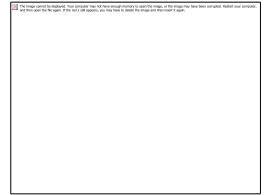
Introduction:

1. In this day and age we need someone:
 - a. Whom we can trust in
 - b. Whom we can have safety
 - c. Whom can give us strength
2. The world and all of its pleasures and materialistic items can never give us the confidence, safety and strength that our Almighty God can.
 - a. For, you see what the world has to offer is short lived, and many times it brings heartaches and misery along with the so called 'pleasures' and enjoyment associated with them.
 - b. What the world needs is something that they can grab a hold of and bring them someone whom they can trust, whom can give them safety and strength in times of chaos and peril.
 - c. Those in the world need to be saved from themselves.
 - i. They need some continuity in their lives
 - ii. They need some hope in a hopeless world
 - iii. They need some sense of purpose
 - iv. They need some reason to go on living
 - v. They need God in their lives
 1. Because He can give all of these, if allowed.
3. This morning we are going to look at some attributes of God in salvation and some reasons we can trust Him, have safety in Him and have strength in Him.

I. In God I trust (in full confidence)

- a. Who will keep His promises
- b. Who is the one established the Way to eternal life
 - i. To deliver us - **2 Corinthians 1:10**
 - ii. Our Great Savior - **1 Timothy 4:10**
 - iii. As found in God's Word - **John 5:39, 6:64,**
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6:12
 - iv. As we lay hold on eternal life - **1 Timothy**
- c. Whom our hope is based upon
 - i. We are saved by this hope - **Romans 8:24-35**
 - ii. The hope of eternal life - **Titus 1:2**
- d. Whom there is no one else that we can fully trust that will not change
 - i. We can trust Him at all times - **Psalms 62:8**

- ii. Words spoken in time past to the prophets has now been spoken to us by Jesus Christ in whom we can trust - **Hebrews 1:1-2**
 - iii. Jesus Christ unchanging - **Hebrews 13:8**
 - e. We are not to trust in this world
 - i. Because of the woes brought upon the Hebrew children as an example - **Amos 6:1**
 - ii. Because it is here today and gone tomorrow - **Matthew 6:19-20**
 - iii. Because it and all the things in the world will pass away (you cannot take it with you) -- **1 John 2:15-16**
 - iv. 'In God We Trust' phrase is being removed from our sight daily by those in the world
 - 1. The new dollar coin does not have 'In God We Trust' on the front or the back anymore like coins of the past but has put the phrase on the EDGE (**out of sight out of mind**)
 - 2. There thinking is if God is removed from sight, I am not responsible to anyone except myself – therefore I am my own god.



II. In God I am not afraid

- a. David (**2 Samuel 22:1-4**)
- b. He is our shield
 - i. Brings joy and rejoicing - **Psalms 28:7**
 - ii. Our trust in God – NO FEAR - **Psalms 56:11**
- c. He is our Solid Foundation
 - i. Built upon the Rock
 - 1. The Solid Bedrock
 - 2. With Jesus Christ the chief cornerstone – (**Ephesians 2:20**)
 - ii. Built to Last
 - iii. Helping us through trials and temptations
 - 1. Giving us perseverance and salvation - **1 Peter 1:6-9**
 - iv. Helping us in our loneliness
 - 1. 'I am with you until the end of the world' - **Matthew 28:20**
- d. He is our Father
 - i. Whom we can go to in times of peril

- ii. Whom we can count on
- iii. Whom we can count on for defense
- e. He gives us an inner peace and tranquility of the soul

III. In God is my strength

- a. He is our high tower
 - i. Within our reach – a place of safety
 - ii. Encompassed by our Great God
- b. He is our fortress
 - i. Against the world outside in all of its chaos without God
 - ii. Our salvation from the world IN Jesus Christ
- c. He is the Power that sustains us
 - i. Keeps us going even though everyone is saying
GIVE UP
 - 1. As Job's wife did – (**Job 2:9**)
 - 2. But, Job replied – (**Job 2:10**)
 - ii. Keeping ourselves attached to the Vine drawing the lifesaving spiritual nourishment. – (**John 15:1-5**)

Conclusion:

1. God is the God of salvation
 - a. Saving us from ourselves
 - b. In Whom we can trust in
 - c. In Whom we can find safety and not be afraid
 - d. In Whom we can get our strength from.
2. Today the world needs God in their lives more than ever before.
 - a. Because He and He alone has the answers to man's problems
 - b. Because He and He alone can lead us to safety
 - c. Because He and He alone can give us salvation from the wrath to come
 - d. Because He does not want any to perish but all to come to repentance – **2 Peter 3:9**
3. Therefore, the question's are:
 - a. *Do you want someone whom you can trust? Do you want someone whom will bring you safety? Do you want someone who can give you strength?*
 - b. The answer to the above questions and many other questions that pertain to life can be found only **In God and His Glorious Son Jesus Christ.**

- c. One of the **greatest decisions** of your life in this world is allowing God to be the center of your life. Now is the Day of Salvation – the offer is extended to you. ***It is your choice!!!!***