

The Word For The Weak
 — Weekly Newsletter —
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“For when I am weak, then I am strong.”
2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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THE WEEK OF: 24-30 December — In The Acceptable Year of **Christ Jesus Our King** 2023 A.D.

THE WORD IS: “SALVATION”

SAYING THESE THINGS... :

As I am sitting at my computer desk, I was just reminded to pray and ask for this week’s Word. Before I was done saying “amen” to my prayer, the Lord Holy Spirit spoke and said “SALVATION.” I asked to confirm what I had just heard, and the Lord again said “SALVATION”.

Today is Christmas Day, when much of the Church celebrates the birth of our Messiah Savior - Christ Jesus. This Day is the revelation of the Gift of Jesus for the Salvation of those who are being saved, about which the totality of Scripture is dedicated.

Therefore, here is a short exegesis and a few samples of the Word that brings Salvation to the Earth, the best Christmas Gift one could ever ask for.

The Oxford Dictionary says:

salvation /sal'veɪʃ(ə)n/ 🎵

► *noun* [mass noun]

Preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss: they try to sell it to us as economic salvation.

• *(one's salvation) a source or means of being saved from harm, ruin, or loss: his only salvation was to outfly the enemy.*

Theology - *deliverance from sin and its consequences, believed by Christians to be brought about by faith in Christ: the Christian gospel of salvation for all mankind. – origin Middle English: from Old French salvacion, from ecclesiastical Latin salvation- (from salvare ‘to save’), translating Greek sōtēria.*

The word “salvation” occurs 204 times in the New King James Version (including a few non-scriptural scribal notes).

Here are a few samples from the **Word of God:**

Genesis 49:16-18

16 “Dan shall judge his people

As one of the tribes of Israel.

17 Dan shall be a serpent by the way,

A viper by the path,

That bites the horse’s heels

So that its rider shall fall backward.

18 I have waited for your **salvation**, O LORD!

Exodus 14:13

13 And Moses said to the people,

“Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the **salvation** of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today.

For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. **14** The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

1 Samuel 2:1

1 And Hannah prayed and said:
 “My heart rejoices in the LORD;
 My horn is exalted in the LORD.
 I smile at my enemies,
 Because I rejoice in Your **salvation**.

Job 13:15-16

15 Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.
 Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.
16 He also shall be my **salvation**,
 For a hypocrite could not come before Him.

Zechariah 9:9

9 “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
 Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!
 Behold, your King is coming to you;
 He is just and having **salvation**,
 Lowly and riding on a donkey,
 A colt, the foal of a donkey.

Luke 1:67-69

67 Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:
68 “Blessed is the Lord God of Israel,
 For He has visited and redeemed His people,
69 And has raised up a horn of **salvation** for us
 In the house of His servant David,

Luke 19:9

9 And Jesus said to him,
 “Today **salvation** has come to this house,
 because he also is a son of Abraham;

Philippians 2:12

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own **salvation** with fear and trembling; **13** for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

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The Book of Revelation contains the final occurrence in the Bible of the Word “SALVATION”.

Revelation 19:1-10

1 After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying,

“Alleluia!

***Salvation** and glory and honor and power
 belong to the Lord our God!*

2 *For true and righteous are His judgments,*

because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her (Babylon The Great)."

3 Again they said,

*"Alleluia!
Her (Babylon The Great) smoke rises up forever and ever!"*

4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying,

"Amen! Alleluia!"

5 Then a voice came from the throne, saying,

*"Praise our God,
all you His servants and those who fear Him,
both small and great!"*

6 And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying,

*"Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!
7 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and His wife has made herself ready."*

8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

9 Then he said to me,

*"Write: Blessed are those who are called
to the marriage supper of the Lamb!" "*
And he said to me,
"These are the true sayings of God."

10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me,

*"See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant,
and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus.
Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."*

Amen.

May our Father grant us His Light to Know, Live, and Love His **Word**.

Amen.