

Seven Experiences of Salvation

The greatest miracle is the miracle of salvation.

HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE, IF WE NEGLECT SO GREAT SALVATION; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

Hebrews 2:3

Salvation is the greatest miracle because it is a combination of seven fantastic experiences. Each of these experiences is an amazing and incredible event. The seven experiences of salvation are clear. These are all fantastic miracles that would not happen naturally.

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- a. Salvation involves you being forgiven.
- b. Salvation involves the record of your sins being wiped away
- c. Salvation involves being loved as you are.
- d. Salvation involves your release from prison and captivity.
- e. Salvation involves a light shining in your darkness.
- f. Salvation involves your going to heaven.
- g. Salvation involves you getting to know Jesus Christ.

1.Salvation is the greatest miracle because it is a miracle for anyone to be forgiven.

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Isaiah 1:18

There was a man who came home and found his wife in bed with another man. He was very angry with his wife. When he reported this to the pastors, they all expected that he would divorce his wife. To everyone's amazement, he did not divorce his wife but rather forgave her and warned her not to do that again. This was a big surprise to the entire church family. It was indeed

a great miracle for the husband to forgive his wife, even after catching her in the very act. This lady experienced the miracle of forgiveness from her husband. This is the miracle that converts something that is red as scarlet to become as white as snow.

2. Salvation is the greatest miracle because it is always a miracle for your sins to be wiped away.

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Isaiah 1:18

Heaven is a place where there are no more records of your failures and mistakes. When you are forgiven and the record of your sins is wiped away, it is as if you never sinned. In our world today, the records of any past criminal activity is never wiped away. If you commit any sin, it remains recorded on the internet forever. Human beings decide never to forget what you have done. Today, there is a movement which is fighting for the right to be forgotten. Through the right to be forgotten, they are asking that records of certain things should be removed from the internet. WE are not fighting for the right to be forgotten through the blood of Jesus! We are receiving pardon, and the records are being washed away mercifully. When you have been a criminal, there are always forms to fill which call up your past sins and mistakes. It is indeed a great blessing to have your sins washed away and the records changed forever. Through the blood of Jesus, your sins will be washed away and though they were red like crimson they become white as wool. There is no more record.

3. Salvation is the greatest miracle because it is always a miracle for someone to love a person who has many problems.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

In our world today, it is a miracle for someone with serious deformities to find a spouse. I once saw a man who had fallen in love with a crippled lady. It was a miracle because she could not do anything to help herself. Why would someone marry a person with such deformities and obvious handicaps? This is the question you must ask Jesus Christ.

Why would He come towards us and even desire to be close to people with such complex failings? But God has demonstrated His love towards us by doing the greatest miracle ever: salvation! While we are yet sinners, full of evil, full of wickedness and full of defects, He loves us. This is the greatest miracle! The salvation of wicked sinners!

4. Salvation is the greatest miracle because it is always a miracle for someone to be released from prison.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, TO PREACH DELIVERANCE TO THE CAPTIVES, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised

Luke 4:18

I once met a prisoner who touched my heart. This man was a convicted murderer. He was in prison for life because he had murdered his own son. His fervency, zeal and prayer life touched me so much that I wanted him to be released from prison. Try as I did, I could not think of any way to get him out of the prison. The prison gates were heavily guarded and there were armed soldiers everywhere, so I quickly discarded the idea of helping him escape.

I thought about getting a presidential pardon for this man. But I did not know the president, nor did I know anyone who knew the president. As I left the prison that day, I looked at this prayerful prisoner and thought to myself, “it is going to take a miracle to get you out of here.”

Indeed, it will take a miracle to get the souls of this world out of the prison. To be saved is to be set free from captivity. Today, if salvation has come to you, the great miracle of being set free from prison has happened to you. Salvation is the greatest miracle.

5. Salvation is the greatest miracle because it is always a great miracle for light to shine into the darkness.

THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Isaiah 9:2

It is a great miracle for light to come into a person's life. Light is a miracle. When the light shines into the darkness, a great miracle has taken place. For lights to come on in a country there must be a dam or a massive power plant.

Great technology, scientific discoveries and lots of money must be deployed to turn the lights on in a dark country. That is why there are still many countries that do not have electricity today. It takes a miracle for the lights to come on. If salvation has appeared to you, a light has shone in the darkness of your soul. Believe me, God has shown mercy to you and done a great miracle in your life! Surely, salvation must be the greatest miracle.

6. Salvation is the greatest miracle because it is a great miracle for you to go to heaven.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, what are these which are arrayed in white robes? And WHENCE CAME THEY? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, these are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Revelation 7:13-14

Even in this world there are places that you will never go to. Will you ever walk in the Kremlin, in the White House or in the Head of State's bedroom? Not likely! If you were ever to walk in the Oval Office of the White House, it would be a miracle. But heaven is even greater than the Oval Office of the White House. It would be a great miracle for you to ever walk on those streets of gold.

If you ever have the chance to walk on the streets of gold, you would have experienced a great miracle. Today, if God is giving you an entrance to heaven, a great miracle has taken place. Think about how bad you are, how full of sin and how full of evil you are. How could somebody as low or me ever find his way into a place like heaven? That must be a miracle! For somebody like you to be welcomed into heaven is a great miracle indeed! This is why your salvation is the greatest miracle on earth.

7.Salvation is the greatest miracle because it is a great miracle for you to know Jesus.

Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; THAT YE SHOULD BE MARRIED TO ANOTHER, EVEN TO HIM who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

Romans 7:4

Today, God is giving you the great privilege of coming close to the Prince of Peace and the Lord of Lords. Finding salvation is finding Jesus Christ. There are certain people you will never meet in your life. It is not like that you will ever meet the president of China or the Prime Minister of England. To meet any of these people would be a great miracle indeed. The other day, I spoke to the president of a certain country. That was a great miracle because there was no way that this president would ever have had a phone conversation with me.

Even on earth, you never thought you would marry the prince. It would be such a miracle to be married to the prince, to live with him, to stay

with him, to bath with him and to eat with him. What an amazing privilege it would be to even meet the prince!

To meet Jesus Christ is an even greater miracle. To be married to Christ is unthinkable. You never thought you would be married to Christ. Isn't it? But the bible teaches us that when we are saved we are married to Christ.