

Salvation: Past, Present, Future

Topic	Past Tense Instantaneous Result	Present Tense On-going Growth	Future Tense Final Completion in Heaven
Salvation	Eph. 2:5, 8 You have been saved by grace through faith. Titus 3:5 He saved us by the washing of rebirth. 2 Tim. 1:8 – 10 God saved us and called us to a holy life.	1 Cor. 1:18; 2 Cor. 2:15 Those who are <u>being</u> saved. Phil. 2:12 – 13 Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling. 1 Pet. 2:2 – 3 Grow up in your salvation.	1 Pet. 1:5, 9 Salvation is the goal of our faith. Rom. 13:11 Salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. Rom. 5:9 We will be saved from God's wrath. Rom. 8:23 – 24 We eagerly await our adoption. 1 Thess. 5:8 Put on the hope of salvation as a helmet.
Dealing with Sin	Acts 2:38 Sins are forgiven. Acts 22:16 Sins are washed away. Rom. 8:1 No condemnation for those who are in Christ.	1 John 1:5 – 10 On-going purification and forgiveness of sins as we walk in the light and confess our sins. Col. 3:5 – 10 Continually dealing with sins.	Phil. 3:20 – 21 In heaven our Savior will transform us to be totally like him. 2 Peter 3:13 The new heaven and new earth will be the home of righteousness.
Perfection	Heb. 10:14 Made perfect.	2 Cor. 13:11 Aim for perfection. Matt. 5:48 Be perfect, just as your Father in Heaven is perfect.	Phil. 3:12 Not perfect yet.
Holiness	Col. 1:21 – 23 Holy and without blemish in Christ.	2 Cor. 7:1 Perfecting holiness out of reverence for Christ. Heb. 10: 14 Made perfect and being made holy.	1 Thess. 3:13 When he returns.
Being Like Christ (a Disciple)	Matt. 28:18 – 20 Make disciples.	1 John 2:6 Must walk as Jesus did. 2 Cor. 3:18 Being transformed into his likeness.	1 John 3:1 – 3 In heaven we will be like him.
Righteousness	Rom. 4:24 Our faith credited as righteousness.	1 Tim. 6:11; 2 Tim. 2:22 Pursue righteousness. Eph. 4:24 Be like God in true righteousness. Rev. 19:8 The righteous acts of the saints.	2 Pet. 3:13 The home of righteousness.