



Series: *Knowing Your Position*

We Are Saved! (It's Practical)

James 2:14-26 NLT

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**A RIGHTEOUS MAN WHO FALTERS BEFORE THE WICKED
IS LIKE A MURKY SPRING AND A POLLUTED WELL!**

~Proverbs 25:26 NKJV

JAMES 2:14-26 NLT

Salvation from the perspective of our faith.

- † The **practical** aspect of our Salvation as James make it clear.
- † Ephesians 2:8-10 NKJV; Romans 10:17 NKJV

What is Salvation?

The word is derived from words used in the 12th century, which are pronounced as follows:

- “**saven**,” means to deliver from some danger; rescue from peril, bring to safety, also, prevent the death of; also means, to deliver from sin or its consequences; admit to eternal life; gain salvation;
- Old French word: “**sauver**,” means *to keep (safe), protect, redeem*;
- Late Latin word “**salvare**” means *to make safe, secure*;
- Another Latin “**salvus**” means “safe.” It also means to reserve for future use, hold back, store up instead of spending;" hence to "keep possession of.”
- Which is the essence of the title Jesus holds as “SAVIOR!”

Salvation according to the Bible is experienced by doing the following:

- † Romans 10:9-10 NKJV
- † Revelation 3:20 NKJV
- † 1 John 5:13 NKJV
- † John 1:12 NKJV
- † 1 John 5:11-12 NKJV
- † 1 John 2:15-17 NKJV

The challenge for the Church today:

- Too many of us sitting in the pews have not given up our love for World.
- We keep trying to maintain “*two relationships*”, with World and with Christ.
- You can’t do both, Matthew 6:24 NKJV

Understanding our position being saved from a **practical** point of view.
IN SALVATION THERE IS...

1) COMPASSIONATE _____ - James 2:14 NLT

- Motivate by *pistis* (faith) - *to believe; to have confidence in; to trust.*
- Manifested for People
- James 1:27 NKJV

2) CONSISTENT _____ - James 2:18-20 NLT

- Character is not an oxymoron - James 2:18-19 NLT
- Character displays no Contradiction - James 2:20 NLT

Paraphrased Quote by Ghandi
"I love the Jesus of the Christians, I just don't like the Christians."

3) _____ TO COMMANDS - James 2:21-26 NLT

- Requires Faith in the Word - James 2:23 NLT
- 1 John 5:4 NKJV
- Requires compliance to its expectations - James 2:24 NLT
- James 2:26 NLT

CONCLUSION

Our Salvation is the practical expression of our Redemption in Christ,
which displays our posture of Justification!