



Promises, Promises! Eternal Life & Salvation

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John 14 ⁶ Jesus explained, “I am the Way, I am the Truth, and I am the *Life*. No one comes next to the Father except through *union with me*. To know me is to know my Father too. ¹² “I tell you this timeless truth: The person who follows me in faith, believing in me, will do the same mighty miracles that I do—even greater miracles than these because I go to be with my Father! ¹³ For I will do whatever you ask me to do when you ask me in my name. And that is how the Son will show what the Father is really like and bring glory to him. ¹⁴ Ask me anything in my name, and I will do it for you!” TPT

Life, *zoe* (dzo-ay); (Greek) Strong’s #2222: Compare “zoology,” “zoological,” “Zoe.” Refers to the principal of life. In the NT *zoe* denotes not only physical life, but spiritual life, which one can possess only through faith in Jesus Christ. Eternal life refers not only to duration of life, but to quality of life. It is a present life of grace and a future life of glory.

1 John 5 ²⁰ And we know that the Son of God has made our understanding come alive so that we can know by experience the One who is true. And we are in him who is true, God’s Son, **Jesus Christ**—the **true God** and **eternal life!** TPT

Save, *yasha’* (yah-shah); (Hebrew) Strong’s #3467: To rescue, save, defend: to free, preserve, avenge, deliver, help. The verb, found more than 200 times throughout the OT, is a one-word description of God’s response to the needs of humanity. God chose a form of this verb to be His Son’s name: **Yeshua**, meaning **He Shall Save.** The original thought of *yasha’* was “to release,” “to open wide.” Our Deliverer is the One who opened wide the gates of captivity, released and rescued us, and continually defends and preserves us.

Matthew 1 ²¹ “She will give birth to a son and **you are to name him ‘Savior,’** [Yeshua] for he is destined to give his life to save his people from their sins.” TPT

John 3 ¹⁵ so that **those who truly believe in him will not perish but be given *eternal life*.** [Zoe] ¹⁶ For here is the way God loved the world—he gave his only, unique Son as a gift. **So now everyone who believes in him will never perish but experience *everlasting life*.** [Zoe] ¹⁷ “God did not send his Son into the world to judge and condemn the world, but to be its Savior and rescue it! ¹⁸ So now **there is no longer any condemnation for those who believe in him, but the unbeliever already lives under condemnation because they do not believe in the name of the only Son of God.** TPT

Hosea 4 ^{6a} My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge... NASU

⁶ My people are being destroyed because they don’t know me... NLT

1 John 5 ¹¹ This is the true testimony: **that God has given us *eternal life*, [Zoe] and this life has its source in his Son.** ¹² **Whoever has the Son has *eternal life*; [Zoe]** whoever does not have the Son does not possess *eternal* life. ¹³ **I’ve written this letter to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you will be assured and know without a doubt that you have *eternal life*.** TPT

¹⁰ The one who believes in the Son of God [who adheres to, trusts in, and relies confidently on Him as Savior] has the testimony within himself [because he can speak authoritatively about Christ from his own personal experience]. The one who does not believe God [in this way] has made Him [out to be] a liar, because he has not believed in the evidence that God has given regarding His Son. ¹¹ And the

testimony is this: **God has given us eternal life [we already possess it], and this life is in His Son [resulting in our spiritual completeness, and eternal companionship with Him].** ¹² **He who has the Son [by accepting Him as Lord and Savior] has the life [that is eternal];** he who does not have the Son of God [by personal faith] does not have the life. ¹³ **These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God [which represents all that Jesus Christ is and does], so that you will know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that you [already] have eternal life.** AMP

Luke 23 ⁴² Then he said, “I beg of you, Jesus, show me grace and take me with you into your everlasting kingdom!” ⁴³ Jesus responded, “**I promise you**—this very day you will enter paradise with me.” TPT

Luke 18 ³⁵ As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. ³⁶ When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. ³⁷ They told him that Jesus the Nazarene was going by. ³⁸ **So he began shouting, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”** ³⁹ “Be quiet!” the people in front yelled at him. **But he only shouted louder, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”** ⁴⁰ When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. As the man came near, Jesus asked him, ⁴¹ “**What do you want me to do for you?**” “**Lord,**” he said, “**I want to see!**” ⁴² **And Jesus said, “All right, receive your sight! Your faith has healed you.”** ⁴³ Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too. TPT

Mark 11 ²⁴ **This is the reason I urge you to boldly believe for whatever you ask for in prayer—be convinced that you have received it and it will be yours.** TPT

1 John 5 ¹⁴ Since we have this confidence, we can also have **great boldness** before him, for if we ask anything agreeable to his will, he will hear us. ¹⁵ **And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we also know that we have obtained the requests we ask of him.** TPT

Acts 14 ¹² **And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among people by which we must be saved [for God has provided the world no alternative for salvation].** AMP

¹² There is no one else who has the power to save us, for there is only one name to whom God has given authority by which we must experience salvation: *the name of Jesus.* TPT

Philippians 2 ¹² **There is no one else who has the power to save us, for there is only one name to whom God has given authority by which we must experience salvation: the name of Jesus.** AMP

Mark 16 ¹⁵ And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶ **The one who has believed and has been baptized will be saved; but the one who has not believed will be condemned.** ¹⁷ These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly *poison*, it will not harm them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” NASB

Matthew 28 ¹⁸ Jesus came up and said to them, “All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. ¹⁹ **Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,** AMP

Salvation, *soterion* (*so-tay'-ree-on*); (Greek) Strong's #4992 Rescue, deliverance, safety, liberation, release, preservation, and the general word for Christian salvation. **It is an all-inclusive word signifying forgiveness, healing, prosperity, deliverance, safety, rescue, liberation, and restoration. Christ's salvation is total in scope for the total man: spirit, soul, and body.**