



## “*Salvation’s Benefits*”

What’s in Your Life

Romans 5:1-8

Salvation to some is described as:

- Fire Insurance
- A Ticket to Heaven
- Exit Strategy

But is that all there is to Salvation? Are there no other benefits?

Our Passage today describes what comes with salvation and they are some great benefits.

Salvation provides: *Peace, Patience, Love*

### I. **P**ace – “we have peace” (vs 9-12)

Peace resulting from a cessation of hostilities as outlined in verse 8. Jesus provided the wrath-averting work for us while we were warring with God.

Peace – Philippians 4:6-7

#### *Peace resulting from :*

##### A. Prayer – “*we have access*”

Prayer – Hebrews 4:16; 7:22-25

##### B. Position – “*wherein we stand*”

Position – Children of God – **Romans 8:15-16**

##### C. Potential – “*hope of the glory of God*”

Potential – Glorification – Romans 8:17, 18, 28-30

### II. **P**atience – “knowing tribulation works patience”(vs 13-15)

Patience – James 1

#### *Patience with a focus on :*

A. Purpose – “*hope maketh not ashamed*” Purpose – Eph. 2:10

B. Participation – “*the love of God is shed abroad*”  
Participation – I Cor. 12, 13, Coworkers with God – II Cor. 6:1

- RECONCILIATION EXPERTS

C. Power – “*the Holy Ghost which is given unto us*”  
Power – Acts 1:8, II Tim 1:7

### III. **L**ove – “God commendeth His love toward us” (vs 16-18)

Love – I John – We love Him because He first loved us

#### *Love that is :*

##### A. Deliberate - “*in due time*”

Seeing God’s Plan and Timing

##### B. Demonstrated – “*while we were yet sinners*”

Seeing Love when it is Hardest and with those who are unlovely

##### C. Deposited – “*shed abroad in our hearts*”

Loving as a channel of the love that flows from God to others through YOU.