

Things that Accompany Salvation

(Hebrews 6:9)

- Introduction:
1. The experience of salvation should bring a noticeable difference in one's life (1 Peter 4:4).
 2. Just as sin has a baggage that must be carried, salvation has things that accompany it, though I would not characterize it as a "baggage."
 3. In this lesson, I want you to make sure you have with you the things that accompany salvation.

I. Confidence Accompanies Our Salvation

- A. We are the children of God (1 John 3:1).
- B. (Romans 8:31-39).
- C. (2 Timothy 1:12).
- D. (Hebrews 6:10).
- E. Yet, we still often struggle with our confidence.
- F. (Psalm 23:6).
- G. Confidence in your salvation is not attained by developing spiritually to the point you no longer sin (perfection), but is attained faithfulness.

II. Confession Accompanies Our Salvation

- A. We should be bold enough to confess our faith in Jesus to our friends, neighbors, and co-workers.
- B. (Matthew 16:16).
- C. (Psalm 107:2).
- D. (2 Corinthians 4:13).
- E. (Jeremiah 20:9).
- F. Have you ever considered how hard it would have been not to tell others what Jesus had done for these people (Matthew 8:4; 9:30; 12:16; 16:20; 17:9).

III. Commitment Accompanies Our Salvation

- A. Being a Christian is more than being baptized; It's a life of commitment to Jesus.
- B. Baptism is just the beginning.
- C. (Matthew 16:24).
- D. (Titus 2:11-12).

- Conclusion:
1. The above three actions are natural and logical responses to God's goodness.
 2. If you've been lacking in these areas, make a decision to begin to do better.
 3. (Matthew 11:29-30).
 4. In freeing you from the burden of your sin, Jesus has given you an "easy" yoke that you are to carry.