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## **My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation**

Matthew 18:14

Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

II Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Joshua 24:15a,c

...choose you this day whom ye will serve, ...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Acts 16:31

And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Revelation 12:10-11

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ; for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Psalms 85

Lord, thou hast been favorable unto thy land; thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob. Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people; thou hast covered all their sin. Selah. Thou hast taken away all thy wrath; thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger. Restore us, O God our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease. Wilt thou be angry with us forever? Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations? Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy

salvation. I will hear what God, the Lord will speak; for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints; but let them not turn again to folly. Surely his salvation is near those who fear him that glory may dwell in our land. Mercy and truth are get together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good, and our land shall yield her increase. Righteousness shall go before him and shall set us in the way of his steps.

Psalms 57: 3

He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

Proverb 16:6

By mercy and truth iniquity is purged; and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil.

Proverbs 14:27

The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

Psalms 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits, who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases, who redeemeth thy life from destruction, who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies, who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles.

## **Jesus Christ Anointed Deliverer**

Hebrews 7:22,25

By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament. Wherefore, he is also able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Isaiah 53:5

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:11-12

He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied; by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he hath poured out his soul unto death; and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Colosians 1:13-14

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son; in whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins.

# **The Word of God Quick and Powerful**

Romans 10:17

So, then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Isaiah 55:10-11

For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not there, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater. So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Jeremiah 23:29

Is not my word like a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

Psalms 107:20

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

2 Timothy 2:9b

...but the word of God is not bound.

Acts 12:24

But the word of God grew and multiplied.

2 Thessalonians 3:1

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.

Mark 16:15-16a,19-20

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved... So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went

forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

I Thessalonians 1:7-10

So that ye were an example to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia. For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad, so that we need not to speak anything. For they themselves show of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols, to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come.

Acts 11:14

Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.

# **The Anointing**

## **Burdens Removed & Yokes Destroyed**

Isaiah 61:1-4

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto those who mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called the trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. And they shall build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

John 12:40

He [the devil] hath blinded their eyes and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.

Matthew 12:28-29

But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? And then he will spoil his house.

Matthew 16:18-19

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Psalms 144:7-15

Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of aliens, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood. I will sing a new song unto thee, O God; upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee. Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of aliens, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood, that our sons may be like plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be like cornerstones, polished after the similitude of a palace; that our garners may be full, affording all manner of store; that our sheep may be bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets; that our oxen may be strong to labor; that there be no breaking in, or going out; that there be no complaining in our streets. Happy is that people, that is in such a case; yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord.

Psalms 9:6-10

O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end, and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them. But the Lord endureth forever; he hath prepared his throne for judgment. And he shall judge the world in righteousness; he shall minister judgment to the peoples in uprightness. The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they who know thy name will put their trust in thee; for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken those who seek thee.

Isaiah 14:24-27

The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand: That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot; then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders. This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth, and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations. For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? And his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

Isaiah 59:19

So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.

Isaiah 10:27

And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

Galations 5:1

Stand fast, therefore, in the liberty with which Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Micah 5:9-15

Thine hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and all thine enemies shall be cut off. And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots; and I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strongholds; And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thine hand, and thou shalt have no more soothsayers; thy carved images also will I cut off, and thy standing images out of the midst of thee; and thou shalt no more worship the work of thine hands. And I will pluck up thine groves out of them midst of thee; so will I destroy thy cities. And I will execute vengeance in anger and fury upon the heathen, such as they have not heard.

## **Soul winners Effective and Fervent**

Acts 10:22,24,30-31,34-38,43-44

And they said Cornelius the centurion a just man, and one that feareth God, and of a good report among all the nation of the Jews, was warned from God by an holy angel to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee. ...And Cornelius waited for them, and had called together his kinsmen and near friends. And Corneilus said, Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing. And said Cornelius, thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of God. Then Peter opened his mouth and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:) The word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached: How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

Matthew 9:37-38

...Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

Proverbs 14:25

A true witness delivereth souls, but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.

Daniel 12:3

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

But if our gospel be hidden to them that are lost, In whom the god of this world [the devil] hath blinded the minds of them who believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Luke 1:74-79

That, he would grant unto us that we being delivered out of the hand of the enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness, all the days of our life. And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest; for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; to give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the day spring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Isaiah 58:11-12

And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones; thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places; thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations, and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.

Acts 26:16-18

But rise, and stand upon thy feet; for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister, and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in which I will appear unto thee; delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them who are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Isaiah 61:6-7

But ye shall be named the Priests of the Lord; men shall call you Ministers of our God; ye shall eat the riches of the nations, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves. For your shame ye shall have double, and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion; therefore, in their land they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be unto them.

Romans 10:15

...How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

I Chronicles 29:16-19

O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have prepared to build an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own. I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I will willingly offered all these things; and now have I seen with joy thy people, who are present here, offer willingly unto thee. O Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this forever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people [to joyfully offer willingly unto thee], and prepare their heart unto thee. And give unto Solomon, thy son, a perfect heart, to keep thy commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, and to do all these things, and to build the palace, for the which I have made provision.

Isaiah 50:4-5

The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary; he waketh morning by morning mine ear to hear as the learned. The Lord God hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back [backwards].

Psalms 25:4-9

Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me; for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. Remember, O Lord thy tender mercies and thy loving kindnesses; for they have been every of old; Remember not the sins of my youth nor the transgressions; according to thy mercy remember

thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord. Good and upright is the Lord; therefore will he teach sinners in the way. The meek will he guide in judgment; and the meek will he teach his way.

## **White Unto Harvest**

Acts 2:1,42-47

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily as should be saved.

Philippians 3:12b

...but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

Psalms 107:9-10, 14

For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness; such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their bands in sunder.

Psalms 107:29-30

He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they are quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

Isaiah 35:4c-8a, 10

..He will come, and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall be lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing; for in the wilderness shall be waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; in the habitation of jackals, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness..."

Isaiah 62:4

Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hepzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the Lord delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.

Hosea 2:19

And I will betroth thee unto me forever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in loving kindness, and in mercies.

Romans 7:4

Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

## **The Influence of Intercession**

I Timothy 2:1-4

I exhort, therefore, that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men, For kings, and for all that are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God, our Savior, Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

Genesis 11:5-6

And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And the Lord said, Behold, the people are one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do; and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Acts 17:6b

...These that have turned the world upside down are come here also.

Genesis 18:23-33

And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are in it? That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee. Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? And the Lord said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. And Abraham answered and said, Behold, now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, who am but dust and ashes: Suppose there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: will thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it. And he spoke unto him yet again, and said, Suppose there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do it for forty's sake. And he said unto him, Oh, let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Suppose there shall be thirty found there, And he said, I will not do it, if I find thirty there. And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me

to speak unto the Lord: Suppose there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for twenty's sake. And he said, Oh, let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once; Suppose ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake. And the Lord went his way, as soon as he had ceased talking with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

Isaiah 62:6-7

I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, who shall never hold their peace day nor night; ye that make mention unto the Lord, keep not silence, And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Isaiah 56:1

Thus saith the Lord, Keep ye judgment, and do justice: for my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed.

## **Turning My City into God's Territory**

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of salvation and all of its daily benefits. I have used the above scriptures to petition what I am believing to see in my City. I believe for the salvation of our loved ones, family, friends, neighbors, and residents. I know that it is your will that none perish but that all would be saved. Prepare me and other laborers to be instant in season to deliver the word of salvation. Send your word and heal them and deliver them from their destructions. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them into all truth. They will not resist the Holy Spirit's advances to draw them willingly into the kingdom of God. I pray that they not be satisfied until they make a total commitment (body, soul, and spirit) to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Expose the hand of the enemy, so they can see clearly where he is positioned. Remove all evil associations that would hinder them from salvation's appointment. Draw a wall of fire around and sever all diabolical associations that would rise up against their relationship with the Lord. They will no longer reject Jesus Christ as Lord, but will wholeheartedly renounce the world, flesh and the devil. Now is the time of salvation, we believe they receive now and accept Jesus Christ as Lord. I honor the blood of Jesus, the word and your name. Because of my blood covenant with you, I believe to see total restoration in the lives of these I pray for. In Jesus name. Amen.

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## **Prayer to Receive Salvation and the Baptism in the Holy Spirit**

Dear Heavenly Father,

I come before you to acknowledge my need for salvation. I repent of my sin and ask you to forgive me. I invite you to be my Savior and the Lord of my life. Romans 10:9 says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." I believe that I am saved, right now. I believe that You have accepted me as I am. By the shed blood of Jesus Christ, I believe You have included me as the newest member in the heavenly family right now. I believe I receive all the benefits of salvation right now: forgive all my iniquities; heal all my diseases; redeem my life from destruction; crown me with loving kindness and tender mercies; and satisfy my mouth with good things so that my youth will be renewed like the eagles as Psalms 103:3-5 declares. I declare that there is absolutely nothing in my life that needs saving. I am saved to the uttermost.

Now that I am saved I am an immediate candidate to receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit. I ask you to fill me with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues, as was experienced in Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Therefore I believe, I receive the Holy Spirit right now. John 7:38 declares, "He that believeth on me (Jesus Christ), as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." I believe I am empowered to be an eyewitness as Acts 1:6 declares, "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Thank you for salvation and the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I believe I am brand new. II Corinthians 5:7 says, Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

I salute you as the newest member of the body of Christ. This is the most important decision you will ever make in this life. Welcome to our family.