

Saved and Secure Forever!
The Incredible Benefits of Faith! Part 9
Romans 5:9-11
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"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation." (Romans 5:8-11; NKJ)

**Benefit #6: You have eternal _____
and _____ in Christ!**

Three positions on Salvation:

- Salvation is obtained (and maintained) by some _____ or merit. This is _____!
- Salvation is obtained by faith; but _____ by some effort or merit. This is _____!
- Salvation is obtained by _____; and maintained by _____ on our behalf. This is _____!

A. Recognize the three _____ of your salvation!

- Salvation past tense = You _____ saved. (_____)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9; NKJ)

- Salvation present tense = You _____ saved. (_____)

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (1 Corinthians 1:18; NKJ)

- Salvation future tense = You _____ saved. (_____) (v 9)

(Acts 23:24-25)

B. Realize that Jesus has already accomplished the _____ of your salvation! (v10)

"Therefore He is able also to save forever (completely, perfectly, for eternity) those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to intercede and intervene on their behalf [with God]." (Hebrews 7:25; AMP)

"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, Who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen." (Jude 24-25; NKJ)

C. Resolve your _____ and _____ in the right context.

- _____ is a Christian's shared joy with God. Sin breaks our _____ with God.
- _____ is a Christian's standing with God. Sin cannot break our _____ with God.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1John1:9;NK)