

Such a Great Salvation (1)

Outline for preachers and teachers

This outline has been constructed to help preachers and teachers pass this teaching to others. Having listened to Michael Eaton, looked up the Bible verses and thought about his illustrations and thoroughly digested his message and made it your own, you will be able to deliver the same teaching to your own people, in your own style and manner by following this outline. (2 Timothy 2:2) The structure is indicated by numbering and the use of colour. You may wish to break it up into smaller units. You may wish to deal with some aspects in more detail than others.

1. Reading Isaiah 27:1-6, 13

2. Introduction

2.1 Salvation has 3 PHASES

2.1.1 Past

2.1.2 Present

2.1.3 Future

2.2 This THREEFOLD pattern is found throughout scripture

2.2.1 The Kingdom

2.2.2 Eternal Life

2.2.3 Other pictures

- Run the race
- Building
- Journey
- Marriage

2.3 The first phase of salvation is about what God has DONE

2.3.1 Provides ASSURANCE

2.3.2 Stages 2 and 3 build on the first leading to service and inheritance

2.2.3 We do not run the race to qualify for salvation; we run to win the PRIZE

3. Isaiah 27:1 Evil defeated

3.1 Our position is settled

3.2 Illustration the Kenyan lady's daughter gets a visa with official permission to stay!

3.3 In that day... looking forward...

3.3.1 Imagery from a Canaanite myth to illustrate the total defeat and overthrow of evil

3.3.2 Jesus has done this.

- Christians have been transferred into God's kingdom, (Col 1:13)
- Out of Adam and in Christ (Romans 5-6)
- Out of darkness and into light (Eph. 8:5-14).

3.4 This cannot be reversed or taken away.

4. Isaiah 27:2 A pleasant vineyard

4.1 A picture of being cared for - watered

4.2 Protected

4.3 Provided for

4.4 In a position to bear fruit

5. Isaiah 27:3 I am not angry

5.1 God has no anger against us

5.2 But Grace should not be abused or taken for granted

5.3 There is discipline – God may not be pleased with everything we do

5.4 But the basic position is that he is NOT ANGRY WITH US

5.5 He will DEFEND his people

6. Isaiah 27:13 Those in Egypt and Assyria will worship at Jerusalem

6.1 In the days to come the gospel will reach the whole world

6.2 God has a world vision

6.3 In this we can all play a part