

Abraham's Salvation: Its Cause and Effects

Acts 7:1-8

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With greater light from God comes greater p_____, yes! ... but also greater responsibility, and if rejected, greater c_____! (Act.7:2; Mat.11; Mat.23)

I. Abraham's Salvation: What Salvation Is!

In the Fall mankind l_____ the personal knowledge of the God of glory. (Act.7:2; Gen.2:16-17; Rom.5:12; Joh.17:3)

The God of glory makes known to our souls our s_____, the worthiness of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and so, we t_____ Him, and are saved. (Act.7:2; 2Co.4:6; 1Jo.1:3-9; Joh.3:14-16)

II. Salvation's Cause

N_____ of us by nature understand or seek God, including Abraham. (Act.7:2; Rom.3:9-12; Joh.6:44)

A__ glory for salvation is the Lord's. God is the c_____ of our salvation! (Act.7:2; Psa.3:8; Jon.2:9; 1Co.1:25-31)

III. Its Effects

1. Surrender

Sin isn't just what we do, but the fruit of what we a___. Sin is best spelled s_n.

When we meet the God of glory we are no longer a r_____, but surrendered to the Lord. (Act.7:2-4; 9:6)

Faith = F_____ A__ I T_____ H_____

2. Separation

a) It is natural. Abraham could not b__ what he once was, nor d_____ where he once did, nor d__ what he once did. Nor can we who are saved. Why? (2Co.5:17-18a; 6:15-16; Joh.15:19; Col.1:13; Psa.1)

b) It is necessary. This world has ever seeks to p_____ the Lord's people into its mold. You are responsible to n__ let it by being continually transformed by the Word and the Spirit. (Rom.12:2; Jam.1:27; 4:4; 2Co.6:14-7:1)

3. Service

Once we meet the God of glory our lives are from then on about serving H_____. (Gen.18:19; Act.7:7; Jam.2:20-24; Rom.6:16-18)

We are to seek to serve Him in e_____ that we do. (Col.3:23-24)

4. Sealing

God gave circumcision o___ to Abraham as a seal of his faith and acceptance before God. (Act.7:8; Rom.4:11)

God now gives to a___ of His children His Spirit as the seal that we are His now and f_____. (Eph.1:13-14; Rom.8:14-16)

Has the God of Glory appeared to you? Are the effects in your life: Surrendered? Separated? Serving the Lord? Sealed as the Lord's by the Spirit of Adoption?