

Teaching Orthodoxy...using Bible Verses Lesson 14

Salvation in the FUTURE tense: praying to be counted worthy of the Kingdom of God on Judgment Day

Future: [In the End, we hope **to be saved**. On the Day of Resurrection, at the Last Judgment, the faithful followers of Christ **will receive** the **fullness** (“pleroma”) of the salvation/theosis/deification/glorification/sanctification that they—by the Grace of Divine Energies, Divine assistance, Divine enablement—were working in and walking towards and growing in during their lifetime.]

so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and **He will appear a second time**, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for Him. Heb. 9:28

the **grace** that is to be brought to you at the **revelation** of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:13

And it will be said in **that day**: “Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His **salvation**.” Isaiah 25:9

Since we have now been justified by His blood, how **much more shall we be saved** from God's wrath through Him! Romans 5:9

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, **shall we be saved** through His life! Romans 5:10

And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but **he that endures to the end shall be saved**. Matthew 10:22

12 Not that I have **already obtained** all this, or have already been perfected, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. **13** Brothers, I do **not** consider myself yet **to have laid hold** of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, **14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize of God's heavenly calling in Christ Jesus.** 1 Cor. 3:14

Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we **wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship**, the redemption of our bodies. Romans 8:23

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with **the glory that will be revealed in us.** Romans 8:18

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, **when He shall appear, we shall be like Him;** for we shall see Him as He is. 1 John 3:2

When He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day. 2 Thess. 1:10

He who **overcomes** will thus be clothed in white garments; and **I will not erase his name from the book of life**, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. Rev. 3:5 [*note: Until Judgment Day, your name could be **erased** from the Book of Life.*]

...to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight – **if indeed you continue in the faith**, grounded and steadfast, and are **not moved away** from the hope of the gospel which you heard... Col. 1:22-23

We have come to share in Christ, **if indeed we hold** our original conviction **firmly to the very end.** Heb. 3:14

but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are **if we hold fast** the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm **to the end.** Heb. 3:6

14 Because he clings to Me in love [says the Lord], therefore I will deliver him; I will set him securely on high, because he has known My name. 15 He shall **call upon Me**, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver [*rescue*] him and honor him. 16 With a long life I will satisfy him and **show him My salvation**. Psalm 91:14-16

Let them do good, that they be **rich in good works**, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that **they may lay hold on eternal life**. 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Keep yourselves in God's **love** as **you wait for the mercy** of our Lord Jesus Christ **to bring you to eternal life**...To Him who **is able to keep you** from stumbling and **to present you** before His glorious presence **without fault** and with **great joy** - to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 1:21, 24-25

Eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, **Who will also confirm you to the end**, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinth. 1:7-8

And may the Lord **make you increase and abound in love** to one another and to all, just as we do to you, so that He **may establish your hearts blameless in holiness** before our God and Father **at the coming** of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints. 1 Thess. 3:12-13

which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, **that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom** of God, for which you also suffer. 2 Thess. 1:5

But **those who are counted worthy to attain that age**, and the **resurrection** from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; nor can they die anymore, for they are **equal to the angels and are sons of God**, being sons of the resurrection. Luke 20:35-36

when He comes, in that Day, **to be glorified** in His saints ... Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would **count you worthy of this calling**, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power. 2 Thess. 1:10-11

The Lord **grant** to him [i.e. *Onesiphorus*] that **he may find mercy from the Lord in that Day** – and you know very well how many ways he ministered to me at Ephesus. 2 Tim. 1:18

There **remains therefore a rest** for the people of God. Heb. 4:9

And the Lord will **deliver** me from every evil work and **preserve me for His heavenly kingdom**. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

[The Lord **will rescue me** from every evil attack and **will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom**. To Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.]
2 Tim. 4:18

Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent [*make every effort*] to make your call and election sure, for if you **do** these things you will never stumble, for so **an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
2 Peter 1:10-11