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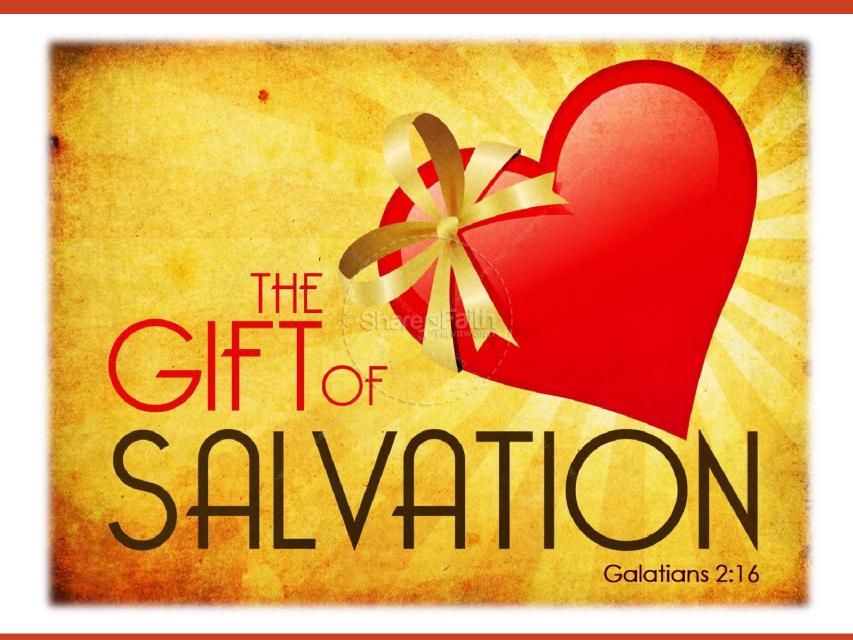
I've heard people talk about heaven, And describe its beauties so rare, So, one day I purchased a ticket, To a mansion in that city so fair It was given to me without money, But it cost my dear Saviour His life. He died on the cross without a murmur For me He paid the great price.

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My deed was signed and recorded, The day Jesus saved me from sin And my name was engraved in gold letters, On the Lamb's Book of Life safe within, I'm an heir to a mansion in glory, Where from this I'll roll, I'm waiting for Jesus to call me, Then I'll lay down my cross and go home.

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Oh, I hold a clear title to a mansion That Jesus has gone to prepare Fire cannot touch it, thieves cannot harm it, And it never will need repair! The termites can't mar its foundation For on the Rock of Ages it stands I feel it is almost completed, And ready for me to move in.



We cannot earn salvation; it is freely given.

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV)

The price of our salvation was paid by Jesus.

18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. (1 Peter 1:18-19 ESV)

Jesus' death was voluntary & without complaint.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. (Isaiah 53:7 ESV)

- Heaven is a promised reality for the believer.
- 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. (John 14:2-3 ESV)

Eternal life is freely given through faith.

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Romans 6:23 ESV)

- The cost of our eternal home was Jesus' life.
- 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8 ESV)



- Believers' names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.
- 27 But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

  (Revelation 21:27 ESV)
- Our identity & future are secure in Christ.
- 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

  (2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV)

God has made us heirs of an eternal inheritance.

17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

(Romans 8:17 ESV)

Our salvation is sealed by the Holy Spirit.

13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. (Ephesians 1:13-14 ESV)

- We wait with confidence for Jesus to call us home.
  - 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, (Titus 2:13 ESV)
- Our eternal home is kept safe by God.
  - 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, (1 Peter 1:4 ESV)



# Hope From God's Promises Anchors Our Soul

- Our heavenly home is eternal & unshakable.
  - I For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

    (2 Corinthians 5:1 ESV)
- Nothing on earth can destroy our eternal inheritance.
  - 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. (Matthew 6:20 ESV)

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- The foundation of our eternal hope is Jesus, the Rock.
- 11 For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 3:11 ESV)
- Jesus personally prepares a place for every believer.
  - 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. (John 14:3 ESV)

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- We will lay down our burdens & enter eternal rest.
- 28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28 ESV)
- Heaven is nearly ready for those who believe.
  - 8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. (James 5:8 ESV)

## **Practical Applications**

- Take comfort each day knowing that your salvation is secure in Jesus - not based on your works but on His finished work.
- Spend time in prayer or quiet reflection, thanking Jesus for paying the price for your eternal home.
- When feeling discouraged or forgotten, remember that you are a child of God & an heir to His promises.
- Let the promise of a heavenly home lift your spirits when faced with physical or emotional challenges.

## **Practical Applications**

- Talk to God regularly about your hope in heaven & express your longing for His presence.
- Trust that your true treasure & lasting home are not in this world, but with Christ.
- Reflect on the moment Jesus saved you & rejoice that your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life.
- Even in later years, choose to live with eternal hope, loving God & those around you as you await your heavenly reward.

## **Discussion Questions**

- What does it mean to you personally to "hold a clear title" to a mansion in heaven?
- How does knowing your salvation is a gift change the way you think about your relationship with God?
- How can we encourage one another in this community to live with eternal hope?
- When have you felt especially aware of God's promise to never leave or forget you? How did it impact you?

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