

GOD’S MOTIVATION IN SALVATION Pt. 1

WHY DID GOD SAVE?

Psalm 50:10–12

10. “For every beast of the forest is Mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.
11. “I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is Mine.
12. “If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is Mine, and all it contains.

Acts 17:24–25

24. “The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands;
25. nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all *people* life and breath and all things;

Psalm 19:1

The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.

Psalm 97:6

The heavens declare His righteousness, and all the peoples have seen His glory.

Isaiah 40:12

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and marked off the heavens by the span, and calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, and weighed the mountains in a balance and the hills in a pair of scales?

Isaiah 48:11

“For My own sake, for My own sake, I will act; For how can *My name* be profaned? And My glory I will not give to another.

ISRAEL

Isaiah 43:6-7

5. "I will say to the north, 'Give *them* up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold *them* back.' Bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the ends of the earth,
6. Everyone who is called by My name, and whom I have created for My glory, whom I have formed, even whom I have made."

Isaiah 49:3

He said to Me, "You are My Servant, Israel, in Whom I will show My glory."

Jeremiah 13:11

'For as the waistband clings to the waist of a man, so I made the whole household of Israel and the whole household of Judah cling to Me,' declares the LORD, 'that they might be for Me a people, for renown, for praise and for glory; but they did not listen.'

Psalms 106:7-8

7. Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders; they did not remember Your abundant kindnesses, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.
8. Nevertheless He saved them for the sake of His name, that He might make His power known.

Romans 9:17

For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, "FOR THIS VERY PURPOSE I RAISED YOU UP, TO DEMONSTRATE MY POWER IN YOU, AND THAT MY NAME MIGHT BE PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH."

Exodus 14:4-18

4. "Thus I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will chase after them; and I will be honored through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD." And they did so.
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18. "Then the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD, when I am honored through Pharaoh, through his chariots and his horsemen."

Ezekiel 20:14

"But I acted for the sake of My name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations, before whose sight I had brought them out.

2 Samuel 7:23

"And what one nation on the earth is like Your people Israel, whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people and to make a name for Himself, and to do a great thing for You and awesome things for Your land, before Your people whom You have redeemed for Yourself from Egypt, *from* nations and their gods?"

1 Samuel 12:20–22

20. Samuel said to the people, "Do not fear. You have committed all this evil, yet do not turn aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart.
21. "You must not turn aside, for *then you would go* after futile things which can not profit or deliver, because they are futile.
22. "For the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great name, because the LORD has been pleased to make you a people for Himself.

Ezekiel 36:22–23

22. "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you went.
23. "I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD," declares the Lord GOD, "when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight.

Habakkuk 2:14

"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

GOSPEL GLORY

John 1:14, 18

14. And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
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18. No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained *Him*.

2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Psalms 79:9

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; and deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake.

Psalms 106:6–8

6. We have sinned like our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have behaved wickedly.
7. Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders; they did not remember Your abundant kindnesses, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea.
8. Nevertheless He saved them for the sake of His name, that He might make His power known.

John 14:13

Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

Ephesians 1:5–6, 11–14

5. He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,
6. to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.
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11. also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will,
12. to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory.
13. In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,
14. who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

Romans 11:33–36

33. Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!
34. For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, OR WHO BECAME HIS COUNSELOR?
35. Or WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE PAID BACK TO HIM AGAIN?
36. For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him *be* the glory forever. Amen.