

Doctrine of Salvation as Initial, Progressive, and Final

Introduction: The kingdom of God as both present and future.

The kingdom of God is *now*: Matt. 5:3; 12:22-29

The kingdom of God is *advancing now*: Col. 1:13-14

The kingdom of God is *not yet*: Matt. 6:10; 26:27-29

I. Initial Salvation

We have been saved.

Romans 8:24

Ephesians 2:8-9

2 Timothy 1:8-9

Titus 3:4-7

II. Progressive Salvation

We are being saved.

1 Corinthians 1:18

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

2 Corinthians 2:15-16

III. Final Salvation

We will be saved.

Romans 5:9-10

Romans 13:11

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

1 Peter 1:1-5

[See also Phil. 1:3-6; 2:12-13]

Confronting Challenges: Hebrews 3:14; 6:1-9; 2 Pet. 2:2-3; 20-22 [See also 1 John 2:18-19]