

INTRODUCTION

- remembering our salvation humbles us and glorifies God
- what we do with Jesus determines our destiny

1. The ground of our salvation (3:4-5)

- God's intervention rooted in His _____
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2. The basis of our salvation (3:5)

- does God save me because I'm "good" enough?

Gal. 2:16; Is. 64:6

- is there a difference between God's mercy and grace?

3. The means of our salvation (3:5-6)

- the work of the Holy Spirit in salvation

Jn. 4:66; 16:8; Is. 61:10

- the baptism of the Spirit

1 Cor. 12:12-13

- the Spirit poured out "richly"

4. The end of our salvation (3:7-8)

- being an "heir" with Christ

Rom. 8:17

- being zealous for good deeds

Tit. 1:16; 2:10, 14; 3:1, 8

CONCLUSION