

# Salvation

## From Genesis to Revelation

### Part 4

# Salvation

- Welcome to part 4 of *Salvation – From Genesis to Revelation*.
- In this presentation, we are going to finish looking at salvation as seen in the Scriptures.

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- In part 1, we looked at the history of salvation in the Scriptures, as well as various agents of salvation found therein.
- We saw that people were saved from their enemies and eventually from their own sin, which were leading them on a path of destruction and death.

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- In part 2, we looked at how the kind of salvation Yeshua made possible in the gospels is related to salvation in the Tanakh and to a future salvation mentioned in Revelation.
- In addition, we saw that the various Greek tenses for the verb “save” found in the Apostolic Scriptures indicate a simple past event; a past event with an on-going effect; and a future event when the writer’s conditions were/will be met.

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- In part 3, we saw:
  - That what Yeshua did for us follows the pattern of Passover and that we must respond to His work of salvation;
  - There is a relationship between salvation and covenantal living;
  - That the righteousness of the law and the righteousness of faith mentioned in Romans 10:1-13 are the same thing;
  - That the way Rahab entered the covenant is the same way Jews and Gentiles can enter YHVH's covenant;
  - That the chiasm of Psalm 118:14-29 demonstrates that salvation is a work of YHVH and that Yeshua is the means by which we enter YHVH's covenant.

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- In this final part of *Salvation – From Genesis to Revelation*, we are going to look at the following patterns related to salvation, which show a continuity between the Tanakh and Apostolic Scriptures:
  - Preservation of a Remnant
  - Messiah and Anti-Messiah
  - The Establishment of Messiah's Reign
  - The Establishment of the Kingdom of God
  - Slain from the Foundation of the World

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- The following pattern is *The Preservation of a Remnant*.

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## The Preservation of a Remnant

God sent Joseph to Egypt to:

- to preserve a posterity for the sons of Israel in the earth
- to save their lives by a great deliverance.

Joseph provided **grain** to the known world, so they could live and not die.

God sent Moses back to Egypt to:

- to preserve a posterity for the sons of Israel in the earth;
- to save their lives by a great deliverance.

YHVH provided **manna**, quail, and water for His people who were under Moses' leadership, so they could live and not die.

God sent Yeshua to His people:

- to preserve a posterity (remnant) for the sons of Israel in the earth;
- to save their lives by a great deliverance.

Yeshua taught the **Word of God**; preached repentance; and gave His life, so the world could live and not die.



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- As we can see. God has made a way to preserve a remnant for the sons of Israel in the earth at different stages of history.
- Since there is a great deliverance to come in the future, God is not done with this process.

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- The following is the pattern of *The Messiah and Anti-Messiah*.

The Messiah and Anti-Messiah		
YHVH's Anointed Shepherd	Cyrus, king of Persia (5 <sup>th</sup> century BCE)	Yeshua, Good Shepherd, Son of Joseph, Arm of YHVH, the Branch of Righteousness (1 <sup>st</sup> century)
Anti-Messiah	Antiochus Epiphanes IV (2 <sup>nd</sup> century BCE)	False Prophet (Future)
Horn [Agent] of Salvation	Maccabees (2 <sup>nd</sup> century BCE)	Yeshua, Son of David, Faithful & True, Word of God (Future)

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- In *The Establishment of Messiah's Reign*, there was an anointed shepherd in what we might call the distant past.
- This shepherd was eventually followed by an Anti-Messiah who changed times and laws in the distant future.
- In response to this Anti-Messiah, a horn of salvation – a righteous Messiah – was raised up to defeat the Anti-Messiah.
- This pattern will be completed in the future.

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- The following is the pattern of *The Establishment of Messiah's Reign*.

The Establishment of Messiah's Reign		
A son of David died in/on a tree and was thrust through with one or more spears.	Absalom	Yeshua
An Anti-Messiah was exalted and gained power/authority. He was followed by others.	Adonijah	The False Prophet (Likely a representative of the Beast of Revelation)
A son of David was anointed (מֶשֶׁחַ) as king and had a peaceful reign/spoke peace.	Solomon (1 Kings 1:39, 43)	Yeshua

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- In the pattern of *The Establishment of God's Reign*, like all of these patterns, God is showing us that He has been revealing His plans in a thematic manner through the lives of people who lived in the past.

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- At this point, I believe:
  - Babylon the Great is composed of the pagan Catholic Church and all of her syncretistic daughter churches.
  - Believers are called to come out of this syncretism and walk in purity by keeping the terms of God's commandments.
  - The Beast is likely Islamic in nature, and the False Prophet will likely be its spokesperson.
  - The Catholic Pope is attempting to form a relationship with Islam that will result in some form of a universal religion now.
  - It is difficult to say how long that will last before the Beast destroys Babylon the Great.
  - Eventually, Yeshua will come to deliver His people and destroy His enemies.



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- The pattern of *The Establishment of the Kingdom of God* is so large that I will have to show it to you one row at a time. Here's the basic pattern:
  - A man riding an animal; followed by an announcement
  - Death
  - Exile
  - Death for \_\_\_ innocent blood
  - Judgment and Jerusalem
  - Throne

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## A Man Riding An Animal; Followed By An Announcement

1 Kings 1:33-40

Solomon rode David's **mule**. Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel; and blow the horn, and say, '**Long live King Solomon!**'

Matt 21:7-9 (fulfillment of Zech. 9:9)

Yeshua rode a **donkey and colt** into Jerusalem. The multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "**Hosanna to the Son of David!**  
'**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
**Hosanna in the highest!**"

Revelation 19:11, 17-18

Faithful and True rides a **white horse**, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. An angel invites all the flying birds to "**Come and gather together for the supper of the great God...**"

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Death		
<p>1 Kings 2:25 King Solomon had Adonijah put to <b>death</b> for attempting to usurp David's throne.</p>	<p>Matt 27:1-2 All the chief priests and elders of the people plotted against Yeshua to put Him to <b>death</b>. The sign placed above His head called Him the <b>King of the Jews</b>.</p>	<p>Revelation 19:19-21 The <b>beast and the false prophet</b> were cast <b>alive</b> into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.  The rest were <b>killed</b> with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse.</p>

It is quite likely that based on the fact Adonijah was attempting to usurp David's throne and that Yeshua was the true King of the Jews, the issue with the beast and false prophet is one of attempting to usurp the throne of God.

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## Exile

1 Kings 2:26, 35

Solomon **exiled** Abiathar the priest to Ananoth for siding with Adonijah.

He was replaced by Zadok.

Matthew 27:20-22

The chief priests and elders persuaded the multitudes that they should ask for BarAbbas [Son of Father] **to be released from prison (a picture of exile) instead of**

Yeshua [Son of the Father].  
(Yeshua replaced BarAbbas.)

Revelation 20:1-3

An angel took the dragon [the serpent of old, the Devil, Satan] and bound him and **sealed him in the abyss (a picture of exile).**

Thrones were given to the souls who had been beheaded.

Satan was released after a thousand years to deceive the nations to gather them for the Battle of Gog and Magog.

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## Death For \_\_\_ Innocent Blood

1 Kings 2:31

King Solomon had Joab put to **death** for siding with Adonijah and shedding **innocent blood**.

Matthew 27:3-5

Judas confessed saying, "I have sinned by betraying **innocent blood**." He left, and went and **hanged himself**.

Revelation 20:7-10

**Battle of Gog and Magog:** Satan and the nations will gather to surround the camp of **the saints (who are innocent)** and the city of Jerusalem [**in order to destroy them**].

God will **devour them** with fire.

The devil will be cast into the lake of fire.

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## Jerusalem and/or Judgment

1 Kings 2:36

Since Shimei did not **stay in Jerusalem** as he'd been commanded and warned, King Solomon had him **put to death** for cursing King David when he'd gone to Mahanaim to escape from Absalom (2 Sam. 16:5).

Acts 1:4-6

Yeshua commanded the disciples to **stay in Jerusalem**, and to wait for the baptism of the Ruach HaKodesh (Holy Spirit).

It was not yet time to restore the kingdom to Israel (**not time for judgment/death**).

Revelation 20:11-15

The wicked will be **cast into the lake of fire** after the Great White Throne Judgment.

The righteous will **enter the New Jerusalem**.

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## Throne

1 Kings 2:12

Then King Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; **and his kingdom was firmly established.**

Hebrews 10:12-13

Yeshua, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, **sat down at the right hand of God (who is seated on His throne).** Yeshua is now waiting until His enemies are made His footstool.

Revelation 22:3-5

**The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in the New Jerusalem** And they shall reign forever and ever.

Revelation 3:21

Yeshua will let him who overcomes sit with Him on His throne, **as He also overcame and sat down with His Father on His throne.**

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- As you have seen, there is a thematic pattern that was established in Solomon's life that established his kingdom, and it's the same pattern God uses to establish His own kingdom.



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- The question has been raised:
  - Why was Yeshua slain from the foundation of the world?
- I'm offering two answers:
  - So that YHVH's work of salvation would always come first;
  - To establish a pattern that would be repeated several times in Scripture.

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- Our final pattern is called *Slain from the Foundation of the World*. It is also so large that I will have to show it to you one row at a time.
- Here's the basic pattern:
  - Innocent slain
  - Sinned or accused of sin
  - Death
  - Exile/Prison
  - Death
  - Life

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	Adam	Joseph	Moses	Yeshua	Revelation
<b>Innocent slain</b>	Yeshua was slain before the foundation of the world.	<b>Picture of death:</b> Joseph was lowered into a pit & later raised up to life.  Joseph's father believed he had been <b>killed</b> by a wild beast.	Innocent Hebrew babies <b>were killed</b> by throwing them into the Nile River.	John the Baptist was <b>beheaded.</b>	Babylon the Great was drunk with the blood of the martyrs who had <b>been killed.</b>

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	Adam	Joseph	Moses	Yeshua	Revelation
<b>Sinned or Accused of Sin</b>	Adam & Eve sinned by eating from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.	Joseph was accused of adultery.	Moses killed an Egyptian.	Yeshua was accused of blasphemy and sedition.	The beast committed blasphemy.

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	Adam	Joseph	Moses	Yeshua	Revelation
<b>Death</b>	An animal was killed in order to provide clothing for Adam & Eve.	Joseph's brothers killed a kid of the goats to deceive their father.	Egyptian firstborns died.	Yeshua was executed for sedition.	The beast and false prophet were cast into the lake of fire.  The 10 kings and their armies were killed and eaten by birds of prey.

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	Adam	Joseph	Moses	Yeshua	Revelation
<b>Exile/ Prison</b>	Adam & Eve were exiled from the garden of Eden.	Joseph was carried away from Canaan and exiled in prison in Egypt.	The mixed multitude left Egypt and entered the wilderness.	Yeshua left earth and returned to the Father.	The dragon was cast into the pit for 1000 years.

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	Adam	Joseph	Moses	Yeshua	Revelation
<b>Death</b>	Abel died.	The baker died.	The Egyptian army was killed in the Red Sea.	The first thief will not be in paradise.	Those not written in Book of Life were cast into the lake of fire.

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	Adam	Joseph	Moses	Yeshua	Revelation
<b>Life</b>	Cain lived.	The cupbearer lived.	The mixed multitude lived.	The second thief would be in paradise.	Those whose names were written in Book of Life lived.



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- As we consider this thematic pattern, we can see that Yeshua was slain before the foundation of the world to establish the pattern.
- We can look at this in two ways:
  - The decision was made for Yeshua to die at the foundation of the world.
  - Yeshua really was slain in the heavenly realm at that time (this considers the idea of similar parallels between what goes on in heaven and on earth). Obviously, Yeshua would eventually be slain in the physical realm as well.

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- As we've seen, the theme of salvation as presented in all of these patterns, as well as all of our four presentations on salvation, is consistent throughout Scripture.

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- We have seen that salvation:
  - Took place in the past to preserve a posterity for the sons of Israel;
  - Is on-going in the present to preserve a remnant for the kingdom of God;
  - And that it will take place in the future to protect this remnant from their enemies and to firmly establish the kingdom of God.

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- Praise YHVH.
- Habakkuk 3:13 – You (YHVH) went forth for the **salvation** of Your people, For **salvation** with Your Anointed (Messiah Yeshua). You struck the head from the house of the wicked (Anti-Messiah), By laying bare from foundation to neck. *Selah* (סֶלָה)

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- Praise YHVH.
- Revelation 19:1-4 – ... *"Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God! 2 For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her." 3 Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!" 4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!"*

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