

**GENERAL SUBJECT: BEING SAVED IN LIFE  
AND REIGNING IN LIFE FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST**

Message One

**Our Need to Be Saved in Life**

Scripture Reading: Rom. 1:17; 5:10, 18; 8:2, 39

- I. **The Triune God created a tripartite man to be a living vessel to contain Him as life so that He may express Himself in humanity—Gen. 1:26; 2:7; Rom. 9:21, 23.**
- II. **Romans 8 unveils to us how the Triune God—the Father, the Son, and the Spirit—is dispensing Himself as life into our tripartite being—spirit, soul, and body—to make us His sons for the constituting of the Body of Christ—vv. 2, 6, 10-11, 14; 12:4-5.**
- III. **The Christian life is a life of being saved continually in the divine life of Christ, who is the embodiment of the processed Triune God—5:10; Col. 2:9; Phil. 1:19, 28; 2:12.**
- IV. **The base of God’s salvation in life is God’s righteousness; His salvation has the solid foundation of His righteousness, and upon this foundation of righteousness, we are being saved in life—Rom. 1:16-17; 5:10, 18; Psa. 89:14.**
- V. **Being saved in the divine life of Christ includes being saved from the law of sin (Rom. 8:2), the present age of the world (12:2a), our natural being (v. 2b), individualism (vv. 4-5), our self-likeness (8:29), and our body of humiliation (Phil. 3:21).**
- VI. **God’s salvation in life touches the depths of our being; His salvation touches our nature, our individualism in the natural life, and the expression of our natural life—Rom. 12:2-5; 8:29.**
- VII. **The way to be saved in life is to call on the name of the Lord; the more we call on the Lord to experience His riches, the more we will be saved in His life—10:12-13.**
- VIII. **We need to be saved in life from death, which includes all manner of negative things—5:10, 12, 14, 21; Heb. 2:14:**
  - A. **Death is the shortage of ability to fulfill God’s requirements according to His divine standard—Matt. 5:48:**
    1. **We need to be saved in life so that we can be living, capable, and full of energy and ability to fulfill God’s requirements according to His divine standard—Heb. 7:25; Rom. 5:10.**
    2. **In the divine life of Christ we are saved from all weakness and inability to meet God’s requirements according to His divine standard—8:3-4.**

- B. The life we have received from God through Christ is a resurrection life—John 11:25; Phil. 3:10:
1. The life that we possess is a life with resurrection power—a life that has been tested by being put into death and by passing through death—Rev. 1:18; 2:8.
  2. In order to be saved in life, we need to know and experience the life power of the Lord's resurrection—2 Cor. 1:9; Phil. 3:10-11.
  3. The more we are saved in the resurrection life of Christ, the more this life will swallow up the death in our being—Rom. 5:10; 1 Cor. 15:26, 54-55.