

How Great A Salvation - Part 5

I. SALVATION IS SO GREAT THE DEVIL COULDN'T PREVENT IT!

- a. Satan attempted to overthrow God before man was ever created.
He planned an invasion of Heaven taking 1/3 of the Angels with him.

Isaiah 14:12-14

- b. Satan succeeded in deceiving man in the Garden of Eden. **Genesis 3:1-7**
But God revealed His plan of redemption - **Genesis 3:15**
- c. Satan attempted to destroy the whole nation of Israel.

II. SATAN'S ONLY HOPE OF VICTORY WAS TO PREVENT THE SAVIOR FROM COMPLETING GOD'S PLAN.

- a. Satan went after Jesus in the wilderness and tempted Him 3 times
- b. Satan inspired countless plots to kill Christ during His time on earth.
- c. Satan must have thought that he had finally succeeded.
There on the Cross Jesus cried
"*It is finished*" then He "bowed His head and died".
- d. No doubt Satan rejoiced as they placed Jesus' body in the grave.

III. WHAT SATAN PERCEIVED AS HIS ULTIMATE VICTORY WAS ACTUALLY HIS GREATEST DEFEAT!

- a. On the third day, the stone was rolled away, and Jesus came forth victorious over death, hell and the grave!!!
- b. He was alive, and Jesus is still alive!!!

Revelation 1:18

- c. Because of this we can rejoice in this GREAT SALVATION!!

IV. SATAN IS STILL WORKING TO PREVENT SALVATION FROM COMING TO YOU.

Are you allowing Satan to prevent the Savior from completing
God's plan in your life?

John 3:16-18

- a. Don't allow Satan to succeed in preventing you from receiving this Great Salvation!
- b. Don't allow Satan to succeed in preventing you from fulfilling God's plan for your life. **Romans 8:28-30**

V. THE LOVE OF GOD PREVAILS.

A. God's love is not a sappy, sentimental, romantic feeling. **1 John 4:10**

His love is the love of self-sacrifice.

B. God's love is personal.

Ephesians 3:19

C. God's love is a mighty love that has no beginning and no end. **Romans 8:39**

D. Why does God love us?

1 John 4:8

It is because of who He is: "**God is love.**"