

Outline - Sunday, September 22, 2013

Sermon Title: THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION — PART 8

"Preserved IN Christ"

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-10/Jude 1:1-4

1. Preserved (By) God The Father: vs 1

Election – secures us in the purpose of The Father. He is the source of *our preservation*, being the first cause and ultimate reason for our being, in Christ. 1 Cor 1:30 **The Father is the source**: 1 Cor 8:6

2. Preserved (In) Christ the Son: vs 1

We are preserved in Christ as a reward to the Son, by the Father! It is the Son's request, by right of conquest – John 17:10,11

- a. God the Father the source
- b. God the Son is the resource: Col 2:9,10 /1:19
- 3. **Preserved (through) His Spirit: vs** 1 Pet 1:5/Eph 1:13/2 Cor 1:20-22 The key to our perseverance we are empowered, by His spirit in our new nature to <u>keep</u> the gospel (John 17:6 17:17) which is our inheritance, the promise, the birth right. Jer 32: 39-40

"The Called - 3 vs - Rom 8:28"

4. Preserved (Because) Temptation: Deut 8:2-6/Trials, troubles, blessings: John 16:33—3 Kinds Mt 4:1-4

Desire – need / Identity – calling / Worship – sacrifice / allegiance

5. Preserved (For) the day of redemption: Eph 1:14

(The unveiling/unfolding manifestation/revelation) – Which is the Goal of the Spirit, the objective of the Father, and the desire of the Son -1 Thess 5:23/Jude 24

Application: In light of his promise to preserve us, persevere: 2 Tim 4:7