

How to Keep Being Saved - Eph 2:8-10  
not how to stay saved but how to keep being saved. Needed:  
an undebatable, y salvation: ~~now~~ at all  
inclusive term of all the blessings bestowed by God on  
man - to deliver, to make whole, ~~to break~~  
down into various elements

3 tenses past event

1- Past - Acts 4:12; Rom 10:9, 10, 13; ~~Acts~~ Acts 16:31  
Rom 5:9

2- Present experience = Rom 5:10 - Salvation is an  
activity - a active verb - something happening right  
now - "

1 Cor 1:18 - "are being saved" James 1:21; 5:20

Phil 2:12; 1 Peter 1:9; Phil 1:19; Rom 5:10

3- Future Expectation - Rom 13:11; 1 Thes 5:8, 9  
1st 1:14; 9:28; 1 Peter 1:5

Present

Sal an activity - need to be being saved =  
all - habit, longer <sup>all of what saved in lifeboat</sup>  
<sup>from O's point of view salvation</sup>  
<sup>complete - even glorified</sup>  
How = same way saved initially but not from  
ours.

I - By O's Grace = not of yourselves -  
<sup>emphatic in bk</sup>

1- cause of failure: trying to do something can't do -  
only Jesus can do <sup>not of yourselves</sup>

2- we accept it for past & future but not for  
present = all the same <sup>not of works</sup>

3- Grace = O's activity on our behalf.  
Power of grace - Titus ~~3:5~~ 2:11 - grace brings  
salvation - 2 Cor 9:8

- Gal 3:1-3; Gal 5:4 - you have been &  
are being saved..

Key tense: ~~emphasizing~~ a decisive event in past;  
emphasizing a present condition growing out of the  
past act.

## II - True Faith = Am 4:16-

1- Obedience to the Truth Am 6:16,17

2- Trusting, Committing, Surrendering

Centers in a Person

Contradicts the Problems

Claim the Promise

Faith is the appropriate means - The hand that receives the gift.

"Faith brings a man empty to God, with the way he filled by blessing of God."

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