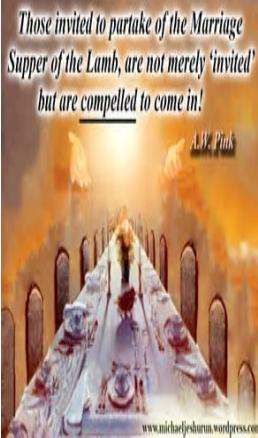


# THE GOLDEN HARVEST

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## SO GREAT SALVATION

HEBREWS 2:3-4. "HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE, IF WE NEGLECT SO GREAT SALVATION; WHICH AT THE FIRST BEGAN TO BE SPOKEN BY THE LORD, AND WAS CONFIRMED UNTO US BY THEM THAT HEARD HIM; GOD ALSO BEARING WITNESS, BOTH WITH SIGNS AND WONDERS, AND WITH A VARIETY OF MIRACLES, AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ACCORDING TO HIS OWN WILL?

LET'S LOOK AT THIS WORD NEGLECT, ameleo, MEANS, TO BE CARELESS OF, MAKE LIGHT OF, BE NEGLIGENT, NOT REGARD.

SO GREAT, telikoutos, MEANS, SO VAST, SO MIGHTY.

SALVATION, soteria, MEANS RESCUE TO SAFETY, DELIVERANCE, (PHYSICAL, MORAL).

THE LORD, OR Lord, kyrios, MEANS, SUPREME IN AUTHORITY, CONTROLLER.

CONFIRMED, synepimartyreo, MEANS, TO TESTIFY FURTHER, JOINTLY, UNITE IN ADDING EVIDENCE. (BY JESUS WITNESSES WHO HEARD HIM SPEAK, AND SAW JESUS IN ACTION).

GOD WITNESS, theos, THE SUPREME DIVINITY. synepimartyreo, MEANS, TO TESTIFY FURTHER, JOINTLY, UNITE IN ADD-

ING EVIDENCE, ALSO BEAR WITNESS.

THE HOLY SPIRIT, THIRD PERSON OF THE GOD-HEAD WORKING WITH JESUS, THE SON OF GOD. GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON, AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FULL COOPERATION IN MANKINDS SALVATION.

THE ATONEMENT PROVIDED BY THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ALL OF MANKIND TO BE SAVED. SINNERS WOULD FINALLY HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE PEACE WITH GOD.

THE HOLY GOD MAKES NO COMPROMISE AT ALL WITH SIN, BUT HIS SON WOULD TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD, BY HIS CRUCIFIXION, DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION, AND ASCENSION BACK TO HEAVEN. THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS AND RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY LORD CREATOR WOULD BE OFFERED, ALONG WITH ETERNAL ABUNDANT LIFE. BUT THE GIFT WOULD NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY REPENTANCE AND BELIEVING AND RECEIVING JESUS, THE SON OF GOD.

THE WORLD THAT REJECTS THE SAVIOR SON, JESUS CHRIST, HAS NO STANDING BEFORE THE HOLY GOD. ALL THEIR RELIGIOUS RITUALS FALL DEAD TO THE GROUND.

ACTS 4:12. "NEITHER IS THERE SALVATION IN ANY OTHER: FOR THERE

IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN TO MEN, WHERE BY WE MUST BE SAVED."

SALVATION IN JESUS, A PRIMARY PREPOSITION DENOTING (FIXED) POSITION (IN PLACE, TIME, OR STATE) IN A RELATION OF REST IN JESUS.

NO OTHER NAME, AUTHORITY OR CHARACTER GIVEN UNDER HEAVEN, WHERE BY MEN MUST (NECESSARY, (AS BINDING) BE SAVED (DELIVERED, PROTECTED, MADE WHOLE.

IF MANKIND NEGLECTS THE SAVIOR AND HIS SAVING GRACE, HE WILL NOT BE SAVED FROM HIS SINS, AND WILL NEVER BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE HOLY GOD.

ROMANS 10:9-11. "THAT IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD, AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU SHALL BE SAVED. FOR WITH THE HEART MAN BELIEVES UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND WITH THE MOUTH CONFESSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION. WHOEVER BELIEVES ON HIM SHALL NOT BE ASHAMED."

SHAME IS WHAT ADAM AND EVE HAD BEFORE GOD COVERED THEM. AND JESUS TAKES OUR SIN AND SHAME AWAY!