

what we believe and why it matters

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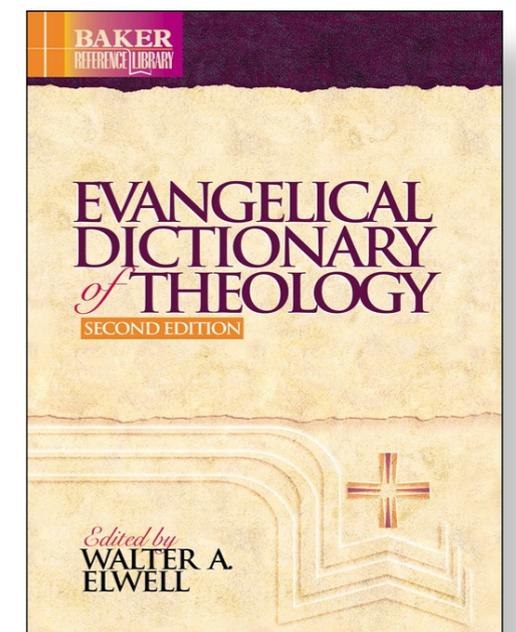


Salvation

“Broadly speaking, one might say that salvation is the overriding theme of the entire Bible.

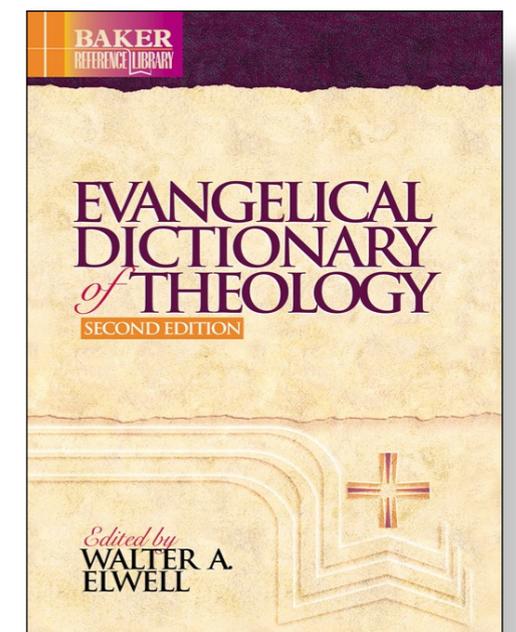
Of the many Hebrew words used to signify **salvation**, *yasa* (meaning: to save, help in distress, to rescue, deliver, or set free) appears most frequently in the Old Testament.

Commonly, the deliverance of which the Old Testament speaks is material in nature, though there are important exceptions.



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In contrast, the employment of *soteria* in the New Testament, though it may include material preservation, usually signifies a deliverance with special spiritual significance. In addition to the notion of deliverance the Bible also uses salvation to denote health, well-being, and healing.”



Salvation in the Old Testament

Slavery – *Exodus 14:30*

“That day the Lord saved
Israel from the hands of
the Egyptians”

Salvation in the Old Testament

Help in Distress - *2 Kings 6:26*

As the king of Israel was passing by on the wall, a woman cried to him, “Help me, my lord the king!”

Salvation in the Old Testament

Rescue - *1 Samuel 17:37*

the Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.

Salvation in the Old Testament

Deliver - *Psalm 3:3-8*

Arise, Lord! Deliver me, my God!
Strike all my enemies on the
jaw...⁸ From the Lord comes
deliverance.

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Restore (civic/religious) - *Hosea 1:7*

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Yet I will show love to Judah; and I will save them—not by bow, sword or battle, or by horses and horsemen, but I, the Lord their God, will save them.”

Salvation in the New Testament

Jesus' Name – *Matthew 1:21*

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Salvation in the New Testament

Help in Distress – *Matthew 8:25*

The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

Salvation in the New Testament

Restore (physically) – *Mark 6:56*

And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.”

Salvation in the New Testament

Save (others) – *1 Cor. 7:16 & 9:22*

How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.

Salvation in the New Testament

Delivered (Declared innocent past & future)

– Romans 5:9

Since we have now been
justified by his blood, how much
more shall we be saved from
God's wrath through him!

Salvation in the New Testament

Saved (for a purpose) – *2 Timothy 1:9*

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.

Salvation in the New Testament

God's Motivation? – *Ephesians 2:4-5*

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

“Jesus didn’t come to make bad people good, but to make dead people alive.”

Ravi Zacharias

Romans 6:8-9 Now if **we died with Christ**, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

Romans 8:11 if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Galatians 2:20 **I have been crucified with Christ** and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Romans 6:4 **We were therefore buried with him** through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

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Caring & Prayer

Following the 10:45 Service