The Benefits of Salvation: <u>Text</u>: (Romans 5:1-11)

Quarterly Theme Verse: (Is 40:31)

Being a Christian has its Benefits: (Ps 68:19) (Eph 1:3) (Ps 103:2-5) *forget not all his benefits:*

I. <u>Benefit of Salvation is Justification</u>: (Rom 5:1a) (Rom 3:22)

God has willed our sins out of His Existence: (Ps 103:12)

II. Benefit of Salvation is PEACE: (Rom 5:1b) (Heb 9:14-15)

No Peace Prior to Christ in My life: (Is 57:21) (Jn 14:27) (Phil 4:7)

HII. Benefits Package of Salvation is ACCESS: (Rom 5:2)
Access to the Presence of the Creator: (Heb 4:16)
Access to the Protection of the Redeemer: (Ps 7:10)
Access to the Provision of the King of Kings: (Phil 4:19)
Access to God in Prayer: (1 John 5:14-15)

IV. Benefit of Salvation is HOPE: (Rom 5:2b)

(Eph 2:11-12) We have HOPE in... The Return of our Savior: (Titus 2:13) The Redemption of Our Bodies: (1 Cor 15:51-55)

<u>The Reunion with our Family</u>: (1 Thes 4:16-17) That we are Eternally Secure: (Rom 8:35-39)

V. Benefit of Salvation is TRIUMPH IN TROUBLES.

(Rom 5:3-4) "but we glory in tribulations also:" (Rom 5:5a) "And hope maketh not ashamed

VI. <u>Benefit of Salvation is LOVE OF GOD</u>: (Rom 5:5a) How do I know God loves Me? (1 Jn 3:16)

We Know this by the Example of His Character: (Rom 5:6) (Rom 5:7) For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: (Rom 5:8) But (In contrast to man's display of love)

VII. Benefit of Salvation: the indwelling HOLY SPIRIT. (Rom 5:5b) (Gal 5:22)

VIII. <u>Benefit of Salvation is Delivereance from WRATH</u> (Rom 5:9) (Zeph 1:15) (1 Thes 5:9) (Rom 5:3-4)

A Living Hope NOW: (1 Jn 4:9-10)

IX. <u>Benefit of Salvation is JOY</u>: (Rom 5:10-11) (Phil 4:11) Do You Expect Good from Him and Not Evil? (Jn 17:13) To forsake God is to forsake Hope. (Ecc 9:4) Where their is life, there is hope! (Rom 5:3-4)

Are you **Enjoying** your Christianity? **OR:** Are you **Enduring** your Christianity?

Are you utilizing all of Your Benefits Package that God, through Salvation, provided you?

Come to Altar and claim them God Delights most in our Believing Him.