

## How Powerful is Our God?

### Part 2 – Salvation

1 Timothy 6:14-16

#### Introduction:

- A. Last week we learned that God is the o\_\_\_\_\_ independent power and that no other powers can operate without His permission (verse 15 – *the only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of Lords*).
1. If you reject this truth, you will become b\_\_\_\_\_ when tragedy strikes.
  2. If you accept this truth, God will make you b\_\_\_\_\_ when tragedy strikes.
    - a. God will work it out so that you become more like \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 8:28,29)
    - b. When you face adversity you will consider it all j\_\_\_\_\_ because you know God will use it to better you spiritually (Jms 1:2-4).
- B. Today's lesson is about God's power as it relates to salvation.
1. 1 Tim 6:15 – God is working to bring about the a\_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The salvation of mankind is directly linked to Christ's coming.
  2. 1 Tim 6:16 - God a\_\_\_\_\_ possesses immortality. Salvation is directly related to receiving immortality from God.
  3. Understanding God's power as it relates to salvation will help us reflect the right attitude and p\_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to evangelism and missions.

#### Will the world be saved?

- A. God alone possesses immortality - Mortality has to do with d\_\_\_\_\_. So immortality is never dying.
1. Two wrong teachings related to immortality.
    - a. The unbeliever will not be e\_\_\_\_\_ punished for their sins, but will simply cease to exist (have no consciousness or awareness). – However, Rev 14:9-11 and 20:15 show this to be false doctrine.
    - b. The unbeliever is spiritually immortal – however, the Bible shows this to be false doctrine.
      - 1) Immortality always refers to an eternal existence w\_\_\_\_\_ God (Rom 2:7; 1 Cor 15:42,50,53,54; Eph 6:24; 1 Tim 1:17; 6:16; 2 Tim 1:10).
      - 2) Every unbeliever will suffer the penalty of sin forever.
        - a) They will be forever dead p\_\_\_\_\_ - they will be physically raised from the dead and then will physically die a

second time when thrown into the Lake of Fire, which is called the second death (Rev 20:14).

- b) They will be forever dead s\_\_\_\_\_ - their spirits will be separated from God forever.
- c) They will be forever dying ps\_\_\_\_\_ - they will be tormented forever for their sins.

- 2. God wants to give immortality to people - Will the world be saved?
  - a. God will not save every p\_\_\_\_\_ (see Matt 25:41-46; Rev 14:9-11).
  - b. God will save every k\_\_\_\_\_ of person (see Rev 5:9,10 and Is 46:11)

B. How is this belief demonstrated in our attitude toward telling others about Jesus and cooperating together in doing missions?

### **Will the gospel be preached to the world?**

- A. 1 Tim 6:14,15 - God will bring about the appearance of the Lord Jesus Christ *at the p\_\_\_\_\_ time*.
  - 1. The word translated *time* does not refer to a f\_\_\_\_\_ date but to a season, like harvest time.
  - 2. There are things that have to happen before Jesus can return. He cannot return at a \_\_\_\_\_ time but can only return at the p\_\_\_\_\_ time.
    - a. Matt 24:14 gives the proper time - the gospel must be preached to all the n\_\_\_\_\_ (Greek *ethnos*, referring to people groups) and then the end will Come.
    - b. Matt 28:18-20 – Jesus gave the Great Commission to the church to make disciples of all the n\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. God will not save a person a \_\_\_\_\_ from the message of the gospel (Jn 14:6; Rom 1:16; 10:13,14).

### **Will we be responsive?**

- A. God wants to use e\_\_\_\_\_ believer in bringing salvation to the world.
  - 1. 1 Pet 2:9 states that God has saved you to p\_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - 2. Matt 5:16 states that we are lights in this dark world so that people can see God in our actions and come to g\_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - 3. Matt 28:18-20 - God wants us to c\_\_\_\_\_ together to get the gospel out to every tribe, tongue, nation, and class.
- B. How will you respond?
  - 1. 2 Pet 3:9 - God is p\_\_\_\_\_ toward us, waiting for us to respond so that He can

use us to save the world of people.

2. 2 Pet 3:12 – by living godly and holy lives we can h\_\_\_\_\_ on the day of Jesus's Return.
3. Will you seek to be a living and verbal witness to the lost around you?
4. Will you give generously to missions?
5. Will you pray for missionary activity (e.g. VBS).
6. Will you remember how God saved you and thank Him daily?