

**SALVATION**  
**Psalm 62:1-2 (5-6)**

**INTRODUCTION**

- A. Possibly written just prior to Absalom's rebellion.
  - 1. Vs. 4, They have counseled to thrust him from his high position.
  - 2. Vs. 4, They delight in falsehood
- B. Vss. 5-6.
  - 1. Vs. 3 possibly the first verse of the psalm.
  - 2. Someone may have moved vss. 5-6 to the first verses for greater emphasis.
- C. What do these verses have for us?

**I. HERE IS A PERSON WHO IS SALVATION.**

- A. Superstitious salvation.
  - 1. Ark of God instead of God of the ark.
    - a. 1 Samuel 4:3
    - b. Ceremony cannot save.
      - i. Baptism alone cannot save.
      - ii. Prayers cannot save. Luke 18:9-14
  - 2. House of the Lord instead of Lord of the House.
    - a. We belong to the house of the Lord.
      - i. John 8:33, "*We are Abraham's offspring...*"
    - b. Jesus' response, John 8:44.
    - c. The church cannot save. Matthew 7:21-23
  - 3. Cross of Christ instead of Christ of the cross.
    - a. Compare Numbers 21:8 with 2 Kings 18:4.
      - i. The bronze serpent [Moses].
      - ii. Hezekiah destroys it about 700 yrs. later.
    - b. Note Paul's attitude, Galatians 6:14.
  - 4. There is a difference between wearing the cross and bearing the cross. Luke 9:23
- B. Supernatural Salvation.
  - 1. Salvation is from a person [God].
    - a. Psalm 62:1, "*From Him is my salvation.*"
    - b. Simeon described it in Luke 2:29-30, "*Now Lord, Thou dost let Thy bond-servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; For my eyes have seen Thy salvation.*"

**II. HERE IS PLAIN SALVATION. "HE ONLY..." NO ONE ELSE.**

- A. The reason:
  - 1. His person – perfect. Matthew 5:48
    - a. He is the Father. John 10:30
  - 2. His performance is perfect. Philippians 1:6
- B. The result:
  - 1. Christ is the only Savior. Acts 4:12
  - 2. He is the only door. John 10:9
  - 3. He is the only way to God and heaven. John 14:6, "*I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.*"

**III. HERE IS A PRESENT SALVATION. “HE IS...”**

- A. Expressed. John 3:36; 1 John 1:7
- B. Shown by example. Luke 5:20

**IV. HERE IS PERSONAL SALVATION. “HE ONLY IS MY SALVATION.”**

- A. 1 John 5:12
  - 1. Is Christ merely a Savior to you?
  - 2. Or, Is He the Savior? John 4:42
- B. Can you say, “He is my Savior?” Galatians 2:20

**V. HERE IS A PRECIOUS SALVATION.**

- A. Its source is God. Acts 28:28
- B. Its substance is great in three ways:
  - 1. Salvation from penalty of sin. 2 Corinthians 1:8-10
  - 2. Salvation from power of sin. Galatians 6:14; 5:24
  - 3. Salvation from the presence of sin. Philippians 3:20-21