

Ever Full of Sap Part 4

Our relationship and fellowship with our Father

This message highlights the profound connection between salvation and our fellowship with God, as described in both the Old and New Testaments. Let's break down some key ideas:

1. **Maintaining Salvation (Labor and Sap):** Just as sap nourishes a tree, maintaining our salvation requires intentional effort and labor, which leads to spiritual growth and energy.
2. **Victory and Recognition in Heaven (Revelation 3:5):** The promise in Revelation of being "clad in white garments" for those who conquer emphasizes the reward for staying faithful and maintaining salvation.
3. **The Gospel and Salvation (Romans 1:16):** Salvation is grounded in the power of the gospel, which is a multi-faceted source of life, symbolized as storing "potential energy" or sap. Baptism in water and the Holy Spirit are two key facets that strengthen and energize our walk of faith.
4. **Facets of Salvation:** Salvation encompasses not only deliverance from sin but also ongoing safety, preservation, welfare, and prosperity. It leads to transformation and growth when applied in our lives.
5. **Freedom from Sin (Matthew 1:21):** Salvation, through Jesus, brings freedom from the bondage of sin, empowering believers to pursue God's purpose and live in alignment with Him.
6. **The Transfer to God's Kingdom (Colossians 1:13-14):** Salvation is described as a transfer from darkness to light, where we receive redemption and forgiveness through Christ's blood. This transfer opens the path to a deeper relationship with the Father.
7. **Beyond Deliverance—Into Relationship (Ephesians 3:12):** While many desire deliverance, true salvation offers much more: a personal relationship with God. This fellowship, like the relationship between a father and child, brings boldness and access to Him.
8. **Fellowship as Essential (1 Thessalonians 2:8):** It is not enough to simply share the gospel; fellowship is necessary to foster deep relationships and spiritual growth. Building this fellowship requires time and patience but brings about a greater closeness with God and fellow believers.

In conclusion, salvation is more than just deliverance; it's the foundation for an ongoing, dynamic relationship with God. This relationship, nourished by the **facets** of salvation (or diamonds), helps us grow and maintain our spiritual vitality.

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