

“Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.” Psalm 66:16

No one word can fully express all that God has done for my soul, though in general it may be described as *saved*. *Saved!* Ah, that is a grand word worthy of being written in letters of gold! A saved soul includes many things—I can only mention them:

1. A saved soul is a *God-pardoned soul*. All its sins are forgiven, and its iniquities are drowned in that *deluge of pardoning love* that rises high above the topmost peaks of all its mountain sins!

2. A saved soul is a *God-reconciled soul*. Once at enmity, God and the sinner are now at peace. All differences are at an end. The *prodigal sinner* has been embraced and kissed by the father. The *rebel* has thrown down his weapons, and bent his knee to the Monarch—and the Monarch has raised him up, and with a smile of love, has put him among His children. They are at at-one-ment there.

3. A saved soul is also a *sin-delivered soul*. Believer, your sins are not merely forgiven—but they are done away with, put out of sight, removed from you as far as the remotest east is from the extreme west! In the eye of God, you are as guiltless as His spotless Son! “You are altogether beautiful, My love; there is no flaw in you!” Song of Songs 4:7

4. A saved soul is also a *God-arrayed soul*. The former blessing was a negation of guilt, this is a possession of righteousness. A righteousness, mark you, that is not capable of improvement, but it is the righteousness of God Himself! A saved soul, even to the omniscient eye of Deity, is altogether lovely and glorious, robed in the splendor of “Jehovah Tsidkenu”—“The Lord our Righteousness!”

5. A saved soul is a *Heaven-entitled soul*. This crowns all. Not merely am I delivered from Hell, but in my hand is placed a title-deed to eternal glory! This is no fiction or flight of imagination, but a blessed fact. Possessed by every saint, is a title to Heaven that God Himself will declare to be valid

to all eternity.

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