

“WORD OF LIFE”

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45. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (25) –

In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament

44. Horn of Salvation

Hymns: # These are the Days of Salvation / A Divine Romantic Story / # 20

✚ “In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)

[Type/Figure]

1Sam. 2:10 - ... **Jehovah** will **judge** the ends of the earth;
And He will give strength to His king And **exalt** the **horn of His anointed**.

Psa. 132:17 - There I will cause a **horn** of David to **shoot** forth;...

[Fulfillment]

Luke 1:69 - And **raised** a **horn of salvation** for us in the **house of David** His servant,

✚ “...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)

❖ The **horn of salvation** is **Jesus the Savior** (Luke 1:69).

- This **horn of salvation** was **typified** by the **horn of God’s anointed**, David the king (1 Sam. 2:10; Psa. 132:17).
 - A **horn** signifies **fighting power**.
 - The **horn of salvation** is the **fighting power** of God’s **salvation** in the house of David.
- This **salvation** is in the humanity of the **Lord Jesus**.
 - **Jesus the Savior**, who came out of the house of David is the **horn of salvation**.
 - **Christ** incarnated as a man in the flesh to be the **descendant** of David (Matt. 1:1; Rom. 1:3).
 - **Shoot** indicates Christ’s humanity; it also implies **life**.
 - When Christ was **born**, a new, fresh **sprout** came forth from the stump of David
 - This was the beginning of the **fulfillment** of Jehovah’s promise concerning the raising up of **Christ** as the **Shoot** of David.
 - He has **delivered** us out of the hand of our enemies.
 - We should **serve Him** in holiness and righteousness **all our days**.
 - We should **serve Him** in holiness and righteousness **for as long as we live on earth**.
 - This is the kind of **life** that God has ordained for us.

✚ “And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)

- ✚ **God** promised that one day a **horn** would sprout forth from the house of Israel
 - ✓ to be against all the nations and
 - ✓ to overcome the authorities on earth so that the nation of Israel may be saved.
- Christ** is the **horn** that sprouted for the house of Israel to deliver them from all oppression and bondage.

- ✚ The **horn of salvation** which was **typified** by the horn of God’s anointed, is **Jesus the Savior**, who came out of the house of David. The **horn of salvation** is the **fighting power** of God’s **salvation** in the house of David, this **salvation** is in the humanity of the **Lord Jesus**.

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The Elder’s Training Book 8, Ch. 4, and The Administration of the Church and the Ministry of the Word, Ch. 11])

These are the Days of Salvation

1 These are the days of **salvation**:
Our past has been washed
by His **blood**.
And these are the days
of **redemption** for you:
Sinners become sons of **God**!
And though you may feel
you're unworthy,
Still **Jesus** has called you by name.
Now we will **proclaim**
to all nations 'round us:
"Repent and believe in the **Lord**!"

Chorus:

Behold, He comes:
Christ our risen **Lord**!
Let the trumpets ring:
Hosannas to the **King**!
Lift your voice!
It's the year of **Jubilee**!
In the name of **Jesus Christ**
salvation comes!

2 These are the days of **rejoicing**:
Lift up your praise to our **King**!
And these are the days
of pressing forward:
As brothers and sisters we sing.
And these are the days
of Your kingdom:
We stand and declare to the world
That we are forever one in **spirit**
Declaring the name of the **Lord**!

God's Complete Salvation

God's complete **salvation**
Is based upon His righteousness
and through our **faith**.
By the two divine transfers:
Out of **Adam** into **Christ**
And out of the **flesh** into the **Spirit**.
In the one spiritual union
of the Spirit of Life with our spirit
Forming a mingled spirit.
For us to **reign in life**
by the **abundance of grace**
and of the **gift of righteousness**.
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A Divine, Romantic Story

1 There is a **great mystery**,
A wonderful story;
For ages 'twas hidden,
Now shown in His **wisdom**;
'Tis a **divine romance**
Of **God** and **man** in time;
Beyond understanding,
Yet seen in **God's** speaking.

Chorus:

God fell in **love** with man;
For only God's **love** can
Make man just the same as He
In life and in nature.
We are His **expression**,
His bride, His **enlargement**;
Forever, together,
As living, inseparable as **one couple**
Eternally.

2 Though He was **rejected**
By men who were blinded;
His love is constraining,
His heart still unchanging;
Thus in **incarnation**
Came He as **salvation**;
His name is called **Jesus**,
And He came to seek us.

3 Though born as a **sinner**,
His **blood** has **redeemed** me.
He suffered on **Calv'ry**,
Then raised up in **glory**,
To regenerate me.
Now joined in one spirit
I love to enjoy Him,
For I've been forgiven!

4 His **love** is so tender,
To Him **I'll surrender**;
His name is so precious,
I gladly call, "**Jesus**!"
His Person's so charming,
My heart ever winning;
I'll hold back no longer,
I'll **love** Him forever.

Hymn 20

1 **God** our **Father**, we **adore** Thee,
For the sake of **righteousness**;
Thou in **Christ** hast **justified** us,
Who our conscience can depress?
Thou art **righteous**, and art **faithful**,
On Thy righteousness **we stand**;
No unrighteousness is in Thee,
None can turn Thy **righteous** hand.

2 Thou hast laid our **sins** on **Jesus**,
By Thy justice He was killed;
All Thy holy law's requirements
For Thy justice He fulfilled.
Recompense from Him receiving,
Thou art fully **satisfied**;
How couldst Thou,
O God most **righteous**,
Claim it once more from our side?

3 **Father God**, Thou hast accepted
Jesus as our **Substitute**;
Judged the Just One for the unjust,
Couldst Thou change Thy attitude?
As a proof of perfect **justice**,
At Thine own right hand **He sits**;
He, as Thy full satisfaction,
Righteously Thy need befits.

4 **Father**, through the **blood** of **Jesus**
We possess Thy **righteousness**;
By Thy **righteousness** protected,
None can shake our steadfastness.
Righteousness of Thine
Thou mad'st us,
None can ever us condemn;
We'll forever testify this
In the **new Jerusalem**.