The Three-fold Purpose of Our Salvation
Titus 2:13-14

Introduction:
A. Salvation is God’s greatest gift to mankind.
   1. A gift that required the sacrifice of His son (“gave himself for us”).
   2. Do we understand how and why we are saved?
B. Our text tells us why in a nutshell – Three-fold purpose of our salvation:

Discussion:
I. Rescue Us from a Life of Sin (v. 14a)
   A. A life of sin is truly a dead-end street.
      1. The dissipation of immorality (1 Pet. 4:3, 4)
      2. The vanity of false religion (Matt. 15:9; Acts 14:15)
      3. The foolishness of Atheism and agnosticism (Ps. 14:1)
      4. The folly of materialism (Rich fool).
      5. The passing pleasure of sin (Heb. 11:25 NKJ)
   B. Rescued from guilt of sin
      2. Forgiveness of present sins (1 John 1:7).
         a. Not automatic but conditional (1 John 1:9).
         b. Not while wilfully sinning (Heb. 10:26-29)
   C. Rescued from the wages of sin (Rom. 6:23).
   D. Rescued from the servitude of sin (Rom. 6:6)

II. Give Us a Better Quality of Life (v. 14b)
   A. Teaches us to live on a higher plane (vv. 11-12).
      1. A life zealous of good works rather than iniquity.
      2. A life with a focused hope rather than aimlessness (Heb. 6:19).
   B. A life in fellowship with God and Christians (1 John 1:3-7).
      1. Worshiping and serving God together in the church.
      2. Worshiping and service God individually at home.
      3. Living for God in our daily walks among men.

III. Prepare Us for Eternal Life (v. 13)
   A. Jesus is coming to judge the world.
      1. All will be raised (John 5:28, 29)
      2. Two sentences (Matt. 25:34, 41)
   B. An inheritance that fades not away. (1 Pet. 1:4).

Conclusion:
A. Have you been rescued from sin?
B. Are you living a faithful life?
C. Are you prepared for eternal life? (Cf. Rev. 2:10)