

There's no feeling like knowing you're SAFE after you've been rescued.

*Colossians 1:13-14*

If you don't understand your NEED to be rescued or what you're rescued from, you'll never reach out your hand to be SAVED.



*"If you don't believe in a God of wrath, you will never understand what it cost Him to love you."*

– Tim Keller

1. God rescues the faithful from judgment—and calls them into PURPOSE.

*Genesis 6:11-15; 17-18, Genesis 6:5*

2. JESUS is the greater Ark who offers eternal rescue to all who trust Him.



1 Peter 3:19-22

*"The Gospel is good news of mercy to the undeserving. The symbol of the religion of Jesus is the cross, not the scales."*

– John Stott

The ark provided temporary safety ABOVE God's watery judgment; baptism symbolizes our eternal rescue IMMERSED IN Jesus' resurrection.

**3. God's pattern of RESCUE is also a pattern of SENDING.**



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*2 Peter 2:4-9, Matthew 24:37-39*

We've been rescued by Jesus not just to be safe, but to become RESCUERS as we purposefully, intentionally engage our OIKOS.

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