FROM AND TO

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The Father has designed a purposed salvation in which man can be brought from one condition to another condition; or from one realm to another realm.

Christ has secured this course of action that the Father called on him to do by accomplishing and full filling what was required to reconcile man back to his creator and God.

Man could not and would not reconcile himself, because of his sinful nature. Man was in need some one else to accomplish this monumental feat; and didn't even know it. Some one without sin; a fit man, a just man. The Man Christ Jesus.

He was the **only one** that qualified for such an undertaking. The precious Lamb of God took away the sins of the world; and paid the debt owned by every man, in every generation, in full. The work that Christ achieved on the cross: his death, burial and resurrection, paid a debt to such an extent that The Holy, Holy, Holy God was satisfied.

The Father was now just and right in bringing many sons to glory without jeopardizing any part of His character; and what we are saved **to** takes precedence over what we are saved from.

I would like to share some from's and to's with you, but this certainly does not exhaust list.

- *From darkness to Light. To open their eyes and to turn them from darkness to light. ... Acts 26:18.
- *From death to Life. Verily, Verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. Jn.5:24.
- *From unbelief **to** believing.
- *From the worlds love to knowing His love.
- *From the worlds joy to having His joy.
- *From having no hope to having our hope in Him.
- *From being alienated **to** being citizens. That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world; but now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God. Eph.2:12, 13, 19.

- *From orphans to adoption. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba Father. Rom. 8:15.
- *From children to Joint Heirs of a King! And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. Rom. 8:17.
- *From carnally minded to Spiritually minded. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Rom. 8:6.
- *From the temporal **to** the eternal.
- *From being deaf to hearing. Matt.13:16
- *From being blind **to** having sight. Blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear. Matt.13:16
- *From ignorance to wisdom.
- *From barren to fruitful.
- *From bondage to liberty. The creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. Rom. 8:21.
- *From corruption to incorruption. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory: It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. I Cor.15:42, 43.
- *From mortality to immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. I Cor.15:54.
- *From Law to Grace. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law but under grace. Rom. 6:14.
- *From being covered in dross **to** refinement.
- *From sin **to** become the servants of God. Now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. Rom 6:22.
- *From the power of Satan to the power of God. ...and from the power of Satan to the power of God, that they receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. Acts 26:18.

*From not a people to Kings and Priest's.

...Unto Him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, hath made us Kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Rev.1:5-6.

In the New Testament, some of the From's and To's have the word **if** attached to them. If you take the: (if) out of these statements, you will find yourself relegated to law.

However, the if's in these affirmations is the grace that has been provided by and through the Lord Jesus Christ; His redeeming work of salvation. The if-would not have any significance, had Christ not lifted us <u>from</u> and brought us <u>to</u>. **Amen**.