"He Who Sanctifies"

Intro: In opening to this portion of the Hebrews text we find the Author continuing to expound upon the greatness of the _______________ that is offered us _______________ Christ _______________.

A. As found in 2:5-9, this salvation is burgeoning with greatness because it was _______________ for us through Christ as He suffered unto death, even death on a cross, and because we who trust in Christ are restored to the glory and honor for which God created us, to __________ and dominion that we would rule and reign with our Lord Jesus throughout the Millennial Kingdom, and ________________ and ever.

I. This salvation which __________ offers is so _______________ (cf. Heb. 2:3) because:

A. He died in our stead, as our _________________.

1. Christ is our substitute: Isaiah 53:4a, 5, “Surely _____ grieves He Himself bore, And _____ sorrow He carried; 5 But He was pierced through for _____ transgressions, He was crushed for _____ iniquities; The chastening for _____ well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.” Romans 8:3-4a, “For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own _____ in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an __________ for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, …” Galatians 3:13, “Christ __________ us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us — for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.” 1 Peter 3:18-19, “For _______ also died for sins once ______ all, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring _____ to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;”

2. This salvation is so great, dear church, because the death that Jesus died belonged to us – and from this death He saved us! __________ did not die for us. The Prophets of Old did _____ die for us. The Priests of Old did not die for us. But Christ __________ _______ in our stead, our Substitute! This is a great salvation!

B. It is the distinguishing magnificent ________________ which befits the only wise, __________ and merciful God.

C. Through it we __________ _____ of God, brought to glory!

D. Jesus is the __________ (cause and means) of it.
1. As a ___________ is first to blaze a trail so did Christ Jesus blaze the trail of salvation being the way, the truth and the life, the only One through whom we can be reconciled __ __ __ __ __.

2. According to the eternal redemptive plan Jesus had to take on the form of a servant being made in the likeness of men so he could ______________ suffer and ____, being perfected as the Great High Priest, coming into His office, fulfilling His Messianic purpose.

E. Through Christ we are sanctified, legally and justly pronounced _______ and _________________.

F. _______ is _______ _________________.

1. And, with God the Father being the Father of Jesus so then is _______ _______ elder _________________. With the Holy Spirit of God indwelling us we now possess the same spiritual DNA as Christ Jesus the Lord, that we should be like Him!

2. And then, in this, that Christ sanctified us and we have become His brethren, He is _______ ________________ __ _ _ _!

G. It is ___________ Himself who has _______________ (explained) the Father to us, as His brethren. This salvation is the fulfillment of what Christ spoke of long ago, that we have become children of God and siblings of Christ.

H. We are the living testimony of the Father’s faithfulness to His only begotten Son; and because we are the reward of the Father to the Son and dear church, Christ is ________________ __ _ _ _!

Closing: So now, how will we ________________? Will we be ashamed of Christ who suffered for us or will we delight in Him? Jesus is Savior Supreme, the Preeminent One through whom alone is offered this great and exclusive salvation. Jesus is He who sanctifies, and there is no other. It is through Jesus alone that we can _______________ the children of the living God, made His _________________. And through this salvation we are presented to Christ as His reward – the very reward for which He praises the Father, the reward of which He is not ashamed. What high position we _______ through the salvation that is offered us in _______________ - what high glory and honor has been bestowed upon us who believe!

How will you respond? Will you be ashamed of Christ who suffered for us or will you delight in Him? Let us not be ashamed of Christ Jesus, for He is the power of God to all who are being saved.

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