

A close-up photograph of a wooden tag with the word "HOPE" written in black ink. The tag is tied to a dark metal key with a piece of twine. Both are resting on a weathered wooden surface. The lighting is warm and soft, creating a sense of hope and optimism.

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Salvation Angels Long to See

1 Peter 1:4-12

Theme: For the follower of Christ to choose to believe that the same God who provided hope for these early Christians will also strengthen us in our journey as we pilgrim through this temporary world.

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The Purpose of Trials in the
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Statement of Truth

Every moment of pain and suffering leaves us with a
choice to make: Will we become bitter or better?

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The Believer's **Joyful** Response
Amid Trials (vv. 8–9)

Love for unseen Christ

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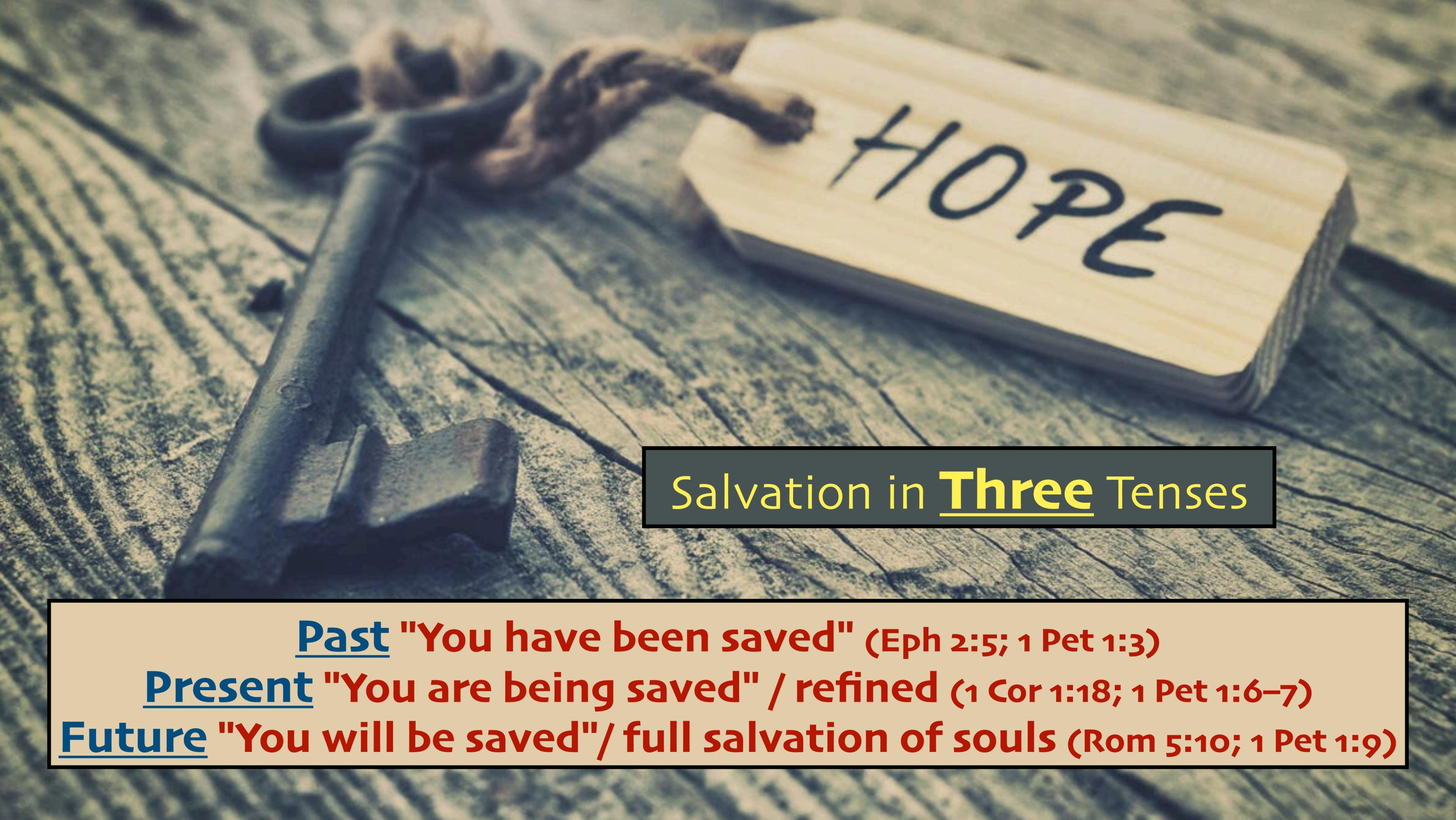
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Present experience of future salvation

A wooden key with a tag labeled "HOPE" lying on a wooden surface. The tag is a small, rectangular piece of wood with the word "HOPE" written in black, cursive letters. The key is made of dark wood and has a simple, rectangular head. The background is a close-up of a wooden surface with a prominent grain pattern.

Salvation in Three Tenses

Past "You have been saved" (Eph 2:5; 1 Pet 1:3)

Present "You are being saved" / refined (1 Cor 1:18; 1 Pet 1:6–7)

Future "You will be saved" / full salvation of souls (Rom 5:10; 1 Pet 1:9)

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The Privilege We Have That Even Prophets & Angels Longed For (vv. 10–12)

Old Testament prophets searched and prophesied Messiah's sufferings and glories—not just for their day, but for us

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The Holy Spirit testified through them to the gospel we now hear

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Angels "long to look into these things" — a holy curiosity, without personal redemption