Joh 1:7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all [men] through him might believe.

Joh 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, [even] to them that believe on his name: {power: or, the right, or, privilege}

Joh 6:69 And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

Joh 7:39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet [given]; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

Joh 9:38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

Joh 11:27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

Joh 16:9 Of sin, because they believe not on me;

Joh 19:35 And he that saw [it] bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.

Joh 20:31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

Ac 8:37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Ac 13:39 And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

Ac 15:11 But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.

Ac 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Ro 4:11 And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which [he had yet] being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:

Ro 4:24 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

Ro 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Ro 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

RESULTS OF THE TENSES OF SALVATION

Man is made up of Body, Soul, and Spirit. The body and soul remain unregenerate at salvation, awaiting the fulfillment of the redemption of our bodies (Rom 8:23). The Spirit is regenerated and is the place where our Eternal Life resides.

<u>Past tense salvation</u> - Initial salvation - justification - The Believer is placed in the Body of Christ after believing the facts of the gospel. His spirit is regenerated once for all forever.

<u>Present Tense salvation</u> - sanctification - the spiritual Believer achieves victory over his spiritual enemies by acquiring the doctrine from scripture and being illuminated and empowered by the Spirit. The Spirit conforms the believer to the image of Christ.

<u>Future Tense salvation</u> - glorification - The Believer is "wholly saved" receiving a glorified body and being relieved permanently of His Sin nature.

Some things that happen at past tense or initial salvation

the spirit of the believer is regenerated (Rom 8:10; Eph. 2:1,5; Col. 2:13; Tit. 3:5).

Believer is Baptized in the Holy Spirit (Rom. 6:4; Col 2:12)

The seed of the Father is placed in the believer- eternal life (1 John 3:9; Colossians 3:4)

Believer is Justified (Rom. 4:5; 8:30; 1 Cor. 6:11; Gal. 2:16; Tit. 3:7)

Believer is Positionally Sanctified (Eph. 5:27; Col. 1:22; Jude 24).

Believer is Indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:16; Eph. 2:21-22).

Sins of the believer have been taken away, completely purged (John 1:29; Heb. 1:3, 9:26; 1 John 3:5).

Sins of the believer will never be remembered by God (Heb. 8:12; 10:17).

Some things that should happen during present tense salvation

Receive a firm foundation of good doctrine (illumination of the Spirit) (1 Tim 4:16; 2 Tim 2:15; 3:14)

Gain victory over the sin nature (Spirit defeats flesh) (Romans 6:2-4)

Stop loving the World System (1 John 2:15)

Defend against the schemes(methods/tricks) of the Devil (Ephesians 6:11)

Lay hold on eternal life (Claim possessions In Christ) (1 Tim 6:12)

Work out our own salvation with fear and trembling (Manifest New Life) (Phil. 2:12)

Be filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18)

Abide in Christ (John 15)

Experientially come to know Christ (1 Cor. 2:2; Eph. 3:19; Phil. 3:10;1 John 5:20)

Love the Brethren (John 13:34; 15:9,12; Gal 5:13; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:16)

Some things that will happen during future tense salvation

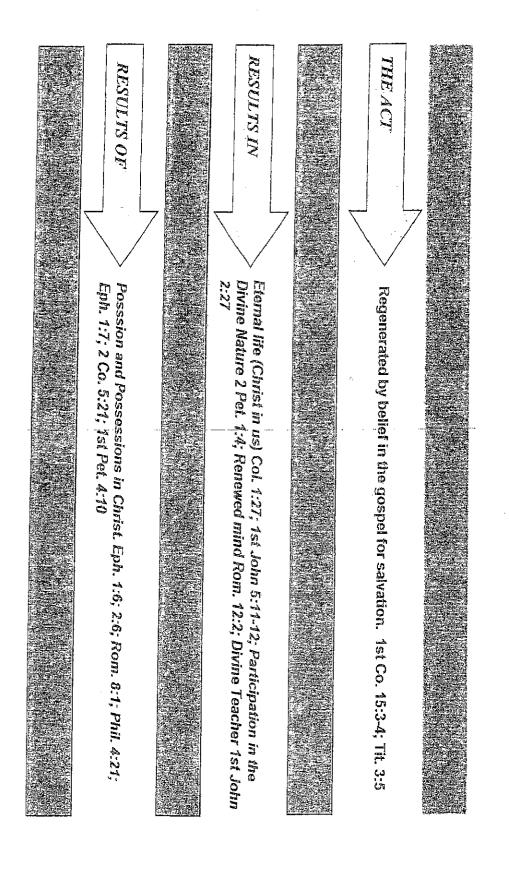
Believer will be saved from the wrath of God (Rom. 5:9,10)

Believer will be changed (1 Cor. 15:52)

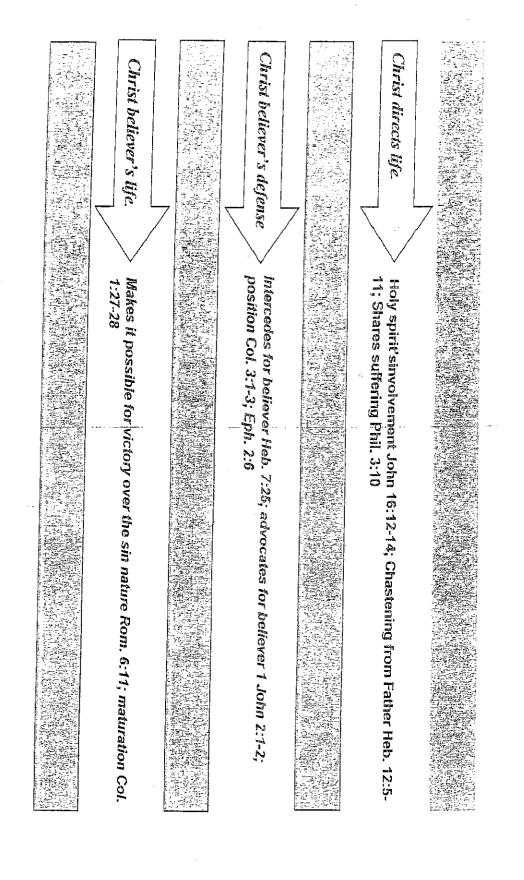
Béliever will be like Christ (1 John 3:2)

Believer will be forever with the Lord (1 Thess 4:17)

PAST TENSE SALVATION



PRESENT TENSE SALVATION The believer is being saved.



FUTURE TENSE SALVATION The believer shall be saved.

