

Biblical Pictures and Metaphors of Salvation

Redeemed (paid for)

1 Peter 1:18-19
Psalm 78:42-45
Romans 8:32
Eph. 1:7
Rom. 3:24

Healed

Isaiah 53:5
Mark 2:17
Mark 5:34
Isaiah 35:5, 6
Isaiah 61:1, 2

Washed / Cleaned

Isaiah 1:16, 18, 64:6
Psalm 51:2
Ephesians 5:26
1 John 1:9

Reconciled

Romans 5:10
2 Cor. 5:18, 19

Share master's house

John 14:3
Matt. 25:21, 23
Ps. 27:4

Victory in War

Matt. 12:28, 29
John 12:31
2 Cor. 2:14
Col. 2:15
1 Cor. 15:24-26

Being rescued

Ps. 77:14, 15
Neh. 1:10
Deut. 26:8
Rom. 7:24-25
1 Thess. 1:9-10

Freed

Isa. 61:1
Jn. 8:34, 36
Luke 13:16
Acts 26:32
Psalm 46:7
Rom 8: 2,21

Ransomed

Mark 10:45
Isa. 43:3
1 Tim. 2:6
Rev. 5:9

Penalty taken by substitute

Isa. 53:5, 6, 11, 12
Mark 14:24
1 Pet. 3:18

Shepherded

Luke 15:3-7
Mark 6:34
Matt. 15:24
John 10:11
Psalm 23

Reborn/New Birth

John 3:3, 5
Eph. 2:1, 5
Col. 2:13

Vindication of needy

Ps. 76:8, 9
Ps. 72:4
Ps. 109:31
Zech. 9:8-9

Pardoned

Jer. 33:8
Rom. 3:24, 28
Rom. 4:5, 25
Rom. 5:1
Rom. 8:1, 33

Clothed

Genesis 3:21
Ezekiel 16:6-14
Isaiah 61:10
Zechariah 3:4
Luke 15:22
2 Corinthians 5:2-4
Galatians 3:27
Revelation 3:5
Revelation 6:11
Revelation 7:13

Refuge

Ps. 18:19
Ps. 31:8
Deut. 33:27
2 Sam. 22:23
Ps. 46:1

Abundance/Riches

Ps. 91:16
Ps. 23
Eph. 1:3, 7, 8, 18
Zech. 8:12
John 10:9-10

Enlightened

1 Pet. 2:9
John 1:9
Eph. 1:18
Heb. 10:32
John 8:12-20
2 Cor. 4:4, 6

Cultivation/bearing fruit

Luke 3:9; 6:43-45;
13:6-9; 18-19
Isa. 5:1-2
Isa. 35:6b-7
Matt. 13:18-23
John 15:1-8
Matt. 3:8-10

Matt. 7:17-19; 12:33

Obedience

Lev. 26:3-4, 12
Dt. 28:9
1 Jn. 2:3-6
Matt. 7:13-14
Matt. 16:24-26
John 10:27
John 12:25-26
Rom. 6:4
Eph. 2:10

Nourishment

Isaiah 55:1-2
John 4:13-14

Made new / restored

John 3:3-8
Titus 3:5-7
Gal. 6:15
2 Cor. 3:2-3; 5:17-19
Ezek. 36:26-27;
cf. Jer. 31:33

Circumcision

Dt. 10:16; 30:6
(cf. Joel 2:12-13)
Col. 2:9-14

Adoption/Citizenship

Eph 1.5
Rom 8:15, 23
Eph 2.19

Being Found

Luke 15
Luke 19: 9-10