

9. **One Is Lost Spiritually If Not In God's Presence** Those that (2 Thess 1:8-9) "*know ___ God, and that obey ___ the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ---shall be _____ with everlasting _____ from the presence of the Lord.*" Such banishment removes all hope. Salvation is impossible absent the presence of God the Father, Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit in one's life.
10. **Christ Is My Hope Of Glory** (Col 1:27) "*Christ __ ____, the _____ of glory.*" Jesus wasn't sent to condemn, rather "*that the world through him might be saved.*" Scripture? _____ Paul said (Gal 2:20), "*Christ _____ in me.*" Divinity is present in the child of God.
11. **Our Promise In Christ** (1 Jn 2:25) "*And this is the _____ that he hath promised us, even _____.*" In (Jas 1:12) "*the _____ of life*" is promised; in (2:5) that those who love God shall be "*_____ of the kingdom*".
12. **But One Must First Come Into God's Presence** (1 Jn 5:19) "*The whole _____ lieth in _____.*" Of Christians John wrote (1 Jn 3:1), "*therefore the world _____, because it knew him not.*" God has (1 Pet 2:9) "*_____ you out of _____ into his marvellous _____.*" Jesus (2 Tim 1:10) "*brought ___ and immortality to _____ through the gospel.*" One must "obey the gospel" to get into Christ.
13. **Obeying The Gospel** The NT is plain on this subject. (a) One must receive the words of Christ by hearing (Rom 10:17) and believing (Jn 8:24) them. (b) If his heart (ie: attitude) is directed toward submission to Christ (Acts 17:30) he will gladly confess Jesus as Lord (Acts 8:37) and (Gal 3:27) "*put on _____*" in _____.
14. **What Does This Accomplish?** It is described plainly in two parallel verses. Study them carefully:

Acts 2:38 → Repentance + Baptism = Remission of sins = Gift of Holy Spirit
 Acts 3:19 → Repentance + Conversion = Sins blotted = Times Refreshing: Presence of

- (a) The penitent believer is not converted until he is baptized. (b) The converted (ie: baptized) individual receives forgiveness of sins only when God is present in his life. (c) God (plural) is present only when forgiveness of sins takes place and the new convert stands refreshed in His presence and has access (Eph 1:3) to "*all _____ in _____ places in _____.*" What is accomplished? Answer: The Spirit's unmerited gift is salvation to undeserving man.
15. **A Cause For Hope, Joy & Rejoicing** Paul wrote the Thessalonians that in spite of his setbacks and adversities (1 Thess 2:20), "*ye are our _____ and _____.*" Why? He answered that in the preceding verse (19): "*For what is our hope, or joy, or _____ of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the _____ of our _____ Christ at his coming?*" In the what? _____ Of whom? _____ There is no hope, joy, or rejoicing if Christ is not present in our lives.
16. **We Must Invite The Savior In** Jesus said: (Rev 3:20) (#1) "*Behold, I _____ at the door, and _____.*" Jesus wants the attention of every accountable person on earth. He does his part. (#2) "*If any man _____ my voice.*" One must be willing to listen before they can hear. Sadly most refuse to hear the voice of Jesus. Whose fault is this? (#3) "*And _____ the door.*" We must open the door of our hearts. (#4) "*I will _____ to him, and will _____ with him.*" (#5) "*And he _____ me.*" Once God is in our lives the rest is easy. (Ps 144:15) "*_____ is that people, whose God is the _____.*"
17. **Is God Present In Your Life?** Has He ever been? Were you once faithfully in His presence but no longer? (2 Cor 1:20) "*For all the _____ of _____ in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the _____ of God _____.*" Are you "standing on the promises of God?" If not, why not?
18. **Times Of Refreshing From The Presence Of God.** NT Christians have spiritual blessings (Eph 1:3) and the promise of deliverance from unbearable burdens (1 Cor 10:13). God is not _____ (Gal 6:7). God means what He says: (2 Pet 2:9) "*The Lord knoweth how to _____ the godly out of _____, and to reserve the _____ unto the day of judgment to be _____.*"