

Safe to the Uttermost - Part 1

“Wherefore, He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever lives to make intercession for them.” (Hebrews 7:25).

One of the biggest words in our language is the word, “Uttermost.” It has been said that no one has ever seen the uttermost nor travelled there. We have mapped the earth, pinpointed the stars and measured the distances between the planets but, in spite of all our learning, no one has ever located the uttermost!

The uttermost is like the horizon; it’s always further on. Our understanding of God’s love is like that. Just when we think we have begun to understand it, we see that He loves us to an even deeper degree than we have yet imagined. He loves us to the uttermost! We read in John 13:1, “Having loved His own He loved them to the end” (*Literally, He loved them to the uttermost*).” His love is always greater than we can fathom. He has lavished His amazing love upon us, yet in our experience, its fullest extent, the uttermost, is always farther on.

We are safe!

When we look at Christ’s incarnation and life on our behalf, we glimpse a measure of His love for us, but we are so spiritually dull that it remains merely a glimpse. When we look at the cross and see His love, we can not grasp and appreciate its full extent.

We are loved to the uttermost, but we have not yet arrived there in our understanding. Much as we grasp the wonderful things of the gospel, we are faced with a love that is greater than our comprehension, a love that is always further on. It’s a love to the uttermost!

We are safe!

Notice how in Hebrews 7:25 (“*Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost*”) that we have a Saviour who saves us to the uttermost. I’m not sure why some people insist that Jesus can save and then lose us for the Scripture is clear ... ‘He saves to the uttermost.’ He has wonderfully accomplished our salvation and now, as our ever-living High Priest, He richly applies that same salvation to His blood-bought possession.

We are safe!

He is able to save us to the uttermost because He did not save Himself. (Luke 23:35).

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He is able to save us to the uttermost because He died as though He were us. (Galatians 2:20).

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He is able to save us to the uttermost because He loved us and paid for us with His blood. (Revelation 5:9).

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He is able to save us to the uttermost because He has an endless priesthood. (Hebrews 7:15-17).

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He is able to save us to the uttermost because He appears in Heaven for us. (Hebrews 9:24).

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He is able to save us to the uttermost for He is applying the blessings of eternal redemption to us. (Hebrews 9:12-15).

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He is able to save us to the uttermost because He ever lives to make intercession for us. (Hebrews 7:25).

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That same Priest, who died on the cross for us, is now alive never to die again. That same Jesus, who was buried in the tomb, is risen. That same Jesus ever lives to ensure that His purchase is saved to the uttermost. Jesus alone, plus nothing, is our salvation, and we rest our faith on Him alone. He is the crucified and risen Lord, the Master of all. He alone is our ever-living High Priest who saves to the uttermost.

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