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(J. C. Philpot, "Daily Portions")

What is to be compared with the salvation of the soul? What are riches, honors, health, long life? What are all the pleasures which the world can offer, sin promise, or the flesh enjoy? What is all that men call good or great? What is everything which the eye has seen, or the ear heard, or has entered into the carnal heart of man--put side by side with being saved in the Lord Jesus Christ with an everlasting salvation?

For consider what we are saved from,
as well as what we are saved unto.

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From endless wrath--to eternal glory!

From the dreadful company of devils and damned spirits, mutually tormenting and tormented--to the blessed companionship of the glorified saints, all perfectly conformed in body and soul to the image of Christ, with thousands and tens of thousands of holy angels; and, above all, to seeing the glorious Son of God as He is, in all the perfection of His beauty, and all the ravishments of His presence and love!

To be done forever with . . .
all the sorrows, troubles, and afflictions of this life;
all the pains and aches of the present clay tabernacle;
all the darkness, bondage, and misery of the body of sin and death.

To be perfectly holy in body and soul, being in both without spot, or blemish, or any such thing--and ever to enjoy uninterrupted communion with God!

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him!" 1 Corinthians 2:9