

NT Uses of Sōzō (“Save”) and Sōtēria (“Salvation”)

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Water of Life

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Introduction

Deliverance from Sickness/Death/Etc. (53 uses)

Matt 8:25; 9:21, 22ab; 10:22; 14:30; 24:13, 22; 27:40, 42*2, 49; Mk 3:4; 5:23, 28, 34; 6:56; 10:52; 13:13, 20; 15:30, 31ab; 16:16; Lk 6:9; 8:36, 48, 50; 9:56; 17:19; 18:42; 23:35ab, 37, 39; Jn 11:12; 12:27; Acts 2:21; 4:9; 7:25; 14:9; 27:20, 31, 34; 2 Tim 3:15; Heb 5:7; 11:7; Jas 1:21; 2:14; 4:12; 5:15, 20; 1 Pet 3:21

Israel Delivered from Egypt (1 use)

Jude 1:5

Israel Delivered into the Millennium (12 uses)

Matt 1:21; Lk 1:69, 71, 77; Acts 13:23, 47; Rom 9:27; 11:11, 14, 26; Rev 12:10

Health Now/ at the Bēma (10 uses)

Matt 16:25; 18:11; Mk 8:35ab; Lk 9:24ab; 17:33; 1 Cor 5:5; 1 Tim 2:15; 4:16

A.D.70 (1 use)

Acts 2:40

The Rapture (7 uses)

Rom 13:11; 1 Thess 5:8-9; 2 Thess 2:10, 13; 1 Pet 1:5; 3:15

Jesus' Second Coming (2 uses)

Rev 7:10; 19:1

The Bēma (20 uses)

1 Cor 3:15; 2 Cor 1:6; 6:2; 7:10; Phil 1:19, 28; 2:12; 2 Tim 4:18; Heb 1:14; 2:3, 10; 5:9; 6:9; 7:25; 9:28; 1 Pet 1:9-10; 4:18

Eternal Life (28 uses)

Lk 8:12; 19:9-10; Jn 3:17; 5:34; 10:9; 12:47; Acts 2:47; 11:14; 13:26; 15:1, 11; 16:17, 30-31; Eph 1:13; 2:5, 8; 1 Tim 1:15; 2:4; 2 Tim 1:9 Tit 3:5; Jude 1:3

From Wrath in the Here-and-Now (9 uses)

Rom 1:16; 5:9-10; 8:24; 10:1, 9-10, 13; Jude 1:23

May or May Not Refer to Eternal Life (12 uses)

Matt 19:25; Mk 10:26; Lk 7:50; 13:23; 18:26; Jn 4:22; Acts 4:12ab; 1 Cor 1:18; 15:2; 2 Cor 2:15; 1 Thess 2:16

Conclusion