## **SAFE IN THE ARMS JESUS**

## **HOW CAN I KNOW IF I'M SAVED?**

Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

| l.   | Paul's Death,                |  |   |
|------|------------------------------|--|---|
|      | A.                           | . "I am being poured out as a drink offering"  |   |
|      |                              | 1. The last component of each day's            | sacrifices (Ex. 28:39-41)                   |
|      |                              | 2. Paul is nearing the completion of his livi  | ing (Rom. 12:1-2)                           |
|      | В.                           | . "The time of my                              | is at hand"                                 |
|      |                              | 1. Paul's term for the                         | of a Christian (cf. Phil. 1:21)             |
| II.  | Pa                           | aul's Faith,                                   |   |
|      |                              | . "I have fought the good fight"               |   |
|      | ,                            | Fighting for the good things of                |   |
|      | В.                           |  |   |
|      | ٥.                           | Jesus didn't quit on him, and                  | didn't quit on                              |
|      | $\sim$                       | . "I have kept the faith"                      |   |
|      | О.                           | •  | as the of                                   |
|      |                              | The faith seller in                            | 01  |
|      | D.                           | . Paul is not claiming                         |   |
|      |                              | 1. He is claiming                              | <del></del>                                 |
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| III. | Paul's Hope,                 |  |   |
|      | A.                           | . "there is laid up for me a crown of righteou | sness for all who have loved his appearing" |
|      |                              | Because Paul is an apostle?                    |   |
|      |                              | a) Because Paul is a                           |   |
|      |                              | 2. Because of Paul's righteousness?            |   |
|      |                              | a) Because of's r                              | ighteousness (cf. Phil. 3:9)                |
|      |                              |  |   |
| IV.  | How Can I Know If I'm Saved? |  |   |
|      | A.                           | . "Am I enough to go to heaven?"               |   |
|      |                              | 1. Answer:                                     |   |
|      |                              | But  | •   |
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|      | В.                           | For his ones "who                              | o is there to condemn?" (Rom. 8:37)         |