

Calling on the Name of the Lord in the OT

In Genesis, the world became utterly corrupted because of sin. However, there was a LIGHT in this DARK world: "At that time people began to call upon the name of the Lord." FAITHFUL men like Enoch, Abraham, Isaac, and Moses appealed to God, and He HEARD and blessed them. Those who called were God-WORSHIPPERS.

Those who called received SALVATION (physical or spiritual deliverance) from God.

Those who called enjoyed an intimate, covenant RELATIONSHIP with God.

Why do you wait? We must call on God while He is NEAR! If we REJECT wisdom and practice foolishness and REMAIN in rebellion, God will not hear us hen we call during times of TROUBLE.

Peter's Sermon: the Introduction and Conclusion (Acts 2)	
Pouring out of Spirit (Acts 2.17-18)	"every one of you" (2.38)
The Spirit is for all	"in the name of Jesus Christ"
"everyone" (2.21)	"for the forgiveness of your sins"
"who calls upon the name of the Lord" (See Ac 9.14, 18, 21)	" "receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (2.39)
"shall be saved"	"the promise is for all"
"be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name." (Ac 22.16; 1 Pe 3.21)	

Acts 2.17-18, 21 = 2.38-39 = 22.16 (1 Pe 3.21) = 9.14, 18, 21

Why do you wait? Salvation to all who call on JESUS!