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Salvation is a tricky thing for many Christians. Just doing the right thing or serving or going to church will not save you. These are all things you do AFTER you are saved but not to be saved. Paul covers this:

Ephesians 2:8-9

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⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Only God's grace saves us, but we need to accept this free gift from God by faith. Because we cannot do it alone. The only way we could do this is 1. Live a perfect life. Which not one has been able to do this all throughout time EXCEPT for Christ. Or 2. Resurrect ourselves. God alone can do this so I have to accept this gift so that I cannot boast. The part that gets some people is if I just serve one more time then I'll be saved. Will not happen.

2 Timothy 1:9

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⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,

Only by Him. Not our works we have to rely on Him. Even the Old Testament talked about the coming savior many times 1st time:

Genesis 3:15

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**¹⁵ And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring^[a] and hers;
he will crush^[b] your head,
and you will strike his heel.”**

**Christ vs the adversary this is where God is saying this to the serpent!
Until the time they had to perform the sacrifices to cover the sin then
Jesus took it away.**

I love my Savior!

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