

Salvation Life in the Bible Is Always About Deliverance

- Always has both a "from" and a "for" component
- Always dependent upon the works of God - 66:5
 - ...God doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves - 66:8-12
 - ...Humility and trust make us recipients of His activity
- He gives us the gift of Himself - Jo 3:16; 10:10

With the Gift of Life Come Tests/Trials - 66:10-12

- God has loving cause and divine reason for it all
 - ...For every burden, there is a far heavier weight of glory - 66:12; Ro 8:18

Our Response:

- Passionate Worship - 66:2
 - ...That is in awe of God - 66:3,5
 - ...That intends to give rather than to get - 66:13-15
 - ...That is single/whole-hearted - 66:18
- Personal Witness - 66:16
 - ...That is a first-hand account
 - ...That has God as its subject - (He, Him, The Lord, God...) - 66:17
 - ...That is a witness of "with-ness" - 66:19-20
 - ...That is a testimony of a meaningful encounter with God - 66:16