

# INVESTIGATION

A man in a dark blue suit, white shirt, and brown tie is holding a white rectangular sign with both hands. His index fingers are pointing towards the text on the sign. The background is plain white.

What  
is  
Salvation?

(2 -The Wrong Paradigm)

**We need to  
unlock the right  
perspective  
before we go any  
further**



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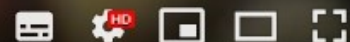
**Salvation is tied to  
the character of God**

It's time to change one of our favourite  
Christian paradigms

**We'll start with a  
revival from the past**



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Note that the base text for Jonathan Edward's sermon was from Deuteronomy.

# That's Old Testament

Edwards defined the love of God in 1741 like this:

“The God that holds you over the pit of Hell, much as one holds a spider, or some loathsome insect, over the fire, abhors you, and is dreadfully provoked; his wrath towards you burns like fire; he looks upon you as worthy of nothing else, but to be cast into the fire; he is of purer eyes than to bear to have you in his sight; you are ten thousand times so abominable in his eyes as the most hateful venomous serpent is in ours. →



(ctd.)

You have offended him infinitely more than ever a stubborn rebel did his prince: and yet 'tis nothing but his hand that holds you from falling into the fire every moment: 'tis to be ascribed to nothing else, that you did not go to Hell the last night... but that God's hand has held you up: there is no other reason to be given why you hadn't gone to Hell since you have sat here in the house of God,



(ctd.)

provoking his pure eyes by your sinful wicked manner of attending his solemn worship: yea, there is nothing else that is to be given as a reason why you don't this very moment drop down into Hell. Oh sinner! Consider the fearful danger you are in."



Jonathan Edwards  
birthed the 'Great  
Awakening' in the US  
based on FEAR

Legalists, who focus on the Ten Commandments and the Bible, would say Edwards was perfectly correct in the way he presented his message

Those who live out of the OC today,  
instead of Kingdom life, would also  
agree

Those of us who live the Kingdom life and are in an intimate relationship with the Trinity, and, are resourced by the abundance of Heaven should disagree with Edwards' tack in his message

‘Sinners in the hands of an angry God’ is based on OT theology.

**It doesn't belong in the NC  
which is in effect today**

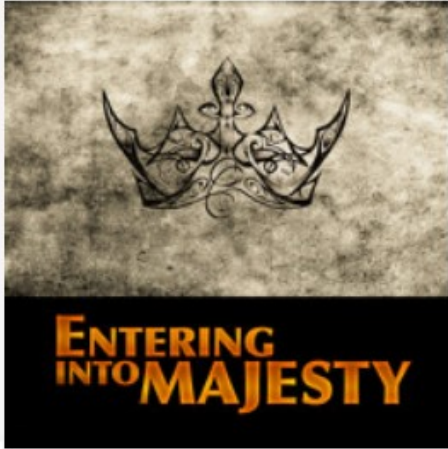
Edwards' revival was doomed to ultimately fizzle out as it wasn't based on Kingdom principals – the only ones which has Heaven's approval



If our theological concept of Almighty  
God is incorrect, so will be our  
understanding of salvation...and  
everything else

That's one of the important reasons for investigating salvation for ourselves, outside of the influence of the Christian religion

**Let's get a correct understanding  
of the Trinity's heart so we can  
eliminate the 'cosmic policeman'  
from the equation**



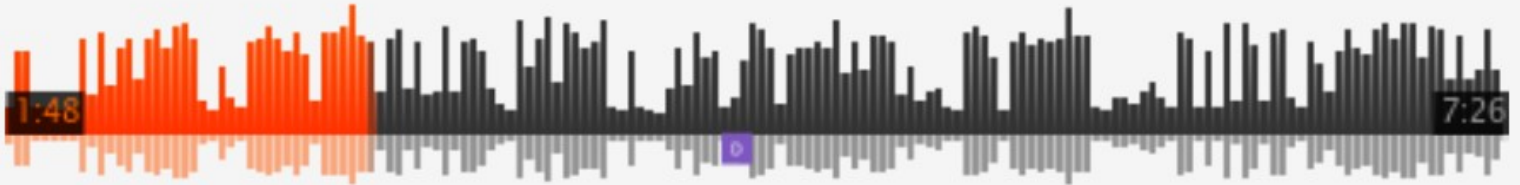
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**Father showed us some time ago that we must see every person as his 'gem'. They are his creation and are precious to him, despite their indifference to him and even their hatred of him.**

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## God Isn't Working on Your Flaws

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Even our interpretation of Revelation  
has to be corrected so we can properly  
understand salvation

# REVELATION PART 2 - SESSION 1

**DR. BRIAN SIMMONS**



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Religion and legalism will stop us from  
fully comprehending the heart of God  
towards all humanity

**This is another reason why we must be  
totally re-programmed to understand  
the enormity of the Kingdom**

See what you can  
discover about  
salvation?

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