the HORN OF SALVATION

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for He has visited and redeemed His people, <u>and has raised up a Horn of Salvation</u> for us in the house of His servant David; as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, who have been since the world began; so that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us; to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember His holy covenant; the oath which He swore to our father Abraham, that He would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him, <u>all the days of our life</u>." (Luke 1:68-75)

Horn: from the Greek word *keras* which means: "Horn, as on a bull; figuratively: an instrument of power; strength, or courage."

Salvation: from the Greek word *soteria* which means: "Deliverance or Salvation."

This title is similar, and yet different from the title the <u>Horn of David</u>. Both are clearly Messianic titles of Jesus. But here Jesus is the <u>Power of Salvation</u> "for us" who believe; as it says:

"For I am not ashamed of **the Gospel of Christ**; for it is the Power of God unto salvation to every one who believes; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For in it is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." (Romans 1:16-17) (Romans 1:16-17)

"For **the preaching of the cross** is to those who perish foolishness; <u>but unto us who are saved it is the **Power of God**</u>. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." (see Isaiah 29:14b) Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save those who believe. For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness. <u>But unto those who are called, both Jews and Greeks</u>, **Christ the Power of God**, and the **Wisdom of God**." (1 Corinthians 1:18-24)

A very similar title is also applied to the Lord God:

"I will love You, O LORD, <u>my strength</u>. The LORD (Jehovah) is <u>my rock</u>, and <u>my fortress</u>, and <u>my deliverer</u>; <u>my God</u>, <u>my strength</u>, in whom I will trust; <u>my buckler</u>, <u>and the **Horn of my Salvation**</u>, and my high tower. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from mine enemies." (Psalm 18:1-3)

JESUS IS ...

the Horn of Salvation!

He is the Power of God, and the Wisdom of God! Jesus is the Power of God unto Salvation for all who believe;

He is our Deliverer! He is our Salvation!

Jesus is the Power of my Salvation, and your Salvation!

Always and always, Forever and ever!

Thank You Father in Heaven for your Son Jesus – <u>my</u> Savior! Thank You Jesus for being the Power of God unto <u>my</u> salvation