

**Sermon Notes**

**Providence Community Church**

9-14-14 Ken Carlton

**Title:** ATONEMENT TIME MACHINE – Psalm 40

**Main Text:** PSALM 40

**Sermon Description:** David's writing gloriously and miraculously transcends his experience as we listen to the epic themes of redemption soaring above temporal constraints in music composed first in heaven and echoed through the lyrics of Israel's typological king. The author of Hebrews recognized the prophetic weight of Ps 40 in Heb 10. This New Testament confirmation of messianic foreknowledge is striking in its timelessness. Long before John the Baptist identified Christ in the flesh, David had identified Him in song announcing as though returning from time travel into the future... "Behold the Lamb of God". Let us behold the Lamb in this ancient hymn today!

**HEADING: THE LOVELINESS OF SALVATION UNDERSCORED IN MULTIPLE TENSES:**

**1. PAST TENSE – RESURRECTION FROM DEPRAVITY** (Ps 40:1-5)

- a. Salvation's progression   b. Salvation imagery   c. Salvation published   d. Salvation guarded and proclaimed

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**2. PROPHETIC PERFECT TENSE – THE ONCE FOR ALL DECREE** (Ps 40:6-11, Heb 10:19-25)

- a. Unique tense      b. Christ the complete sacrifice      c. Double fulfillments      c. Hebrews parallels

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**3. PRESENT TENSE – TRIALS AND DISTRESS PRESENT (AND FUTURE)** (Ps 40:12-17)

- a. What to expect                              b. Repentance or perdition                              c. Lovely salvation

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**Conclusion:** Closing application: Do you love your salvation? Do you realize how God has moved heaven, earth, and time for the sake of His glory in the saving of your soul? Do you marvel that you retain in a fuller revelation, the hope of Christ the ancients longed for? Do you burst forth with songs of praise considering the glory of our estate in Christ? Is our salvation obvious to others? Are we quick to forget our previous condition before Christ? Do we say with the Psalmist continually... "Great is the Lord!" ??

**FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Theme:</b> Salvation progress	<b>Theme:</b> Salvation imagery	<b>Theme:</b> Christ our sacrifice	<b>Theme:</b> Hebrews fulfillment	<b>Theme:</b> Persecution prayers	<b>Theme:</b> Killing sin
<b>Verses:</b> Ps 40:1-5	<b>Verses:</b> Ps 40:1-5	<b>Verses:</b> Ps 40:6-11	<b>Verses:</b> Heb 10:19-25	<b>Verses:</b> Ps 40:12-17	<b>Verses:</b> Ps 40:12-17