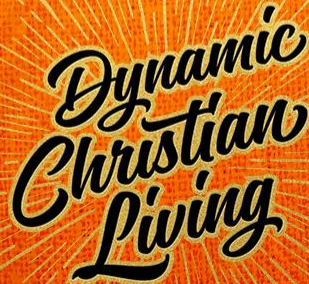


LESSON 1

What's Salvation All About? (Part 1)

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What Is Salvation?

- *To save* literally means “to rescue or set free.”

Why Does God Offer Salvation?

- God cares about our need
 - Prisoners of sin
 - Guilty and condemned
 - Sick, blind, and weak

Why Does God Offer Salvation?

- God cares about His glory
 - Christ's incarnation
 - Christ's death on the cross
 - A demonstration of God's love
 - A demonstration of God's grace
 - Christ's resurrection

How Does God Provide Salvation?

- A Deliverer for the prisoners of sin (Heb. 2:14–15)
- A Substitute for the condemned (1 Pet. 2:24)

How Does God Provide Salvation?

- A Healer for the sick
(Luke 4:18–21)
- Our response: believe
(Acts 16:31)

What Are the Results of Salvation?

- Freedom instead of imprisonment
 - Freedom from sin's penalty
 - Freedom from sin's power
 - Freedom from sin's dominion

What Are the Results of Salvation?

- Power instead of weakness
 - Power to live righteously
 - Power to resist the temptation to sin
 - Power to not fear death

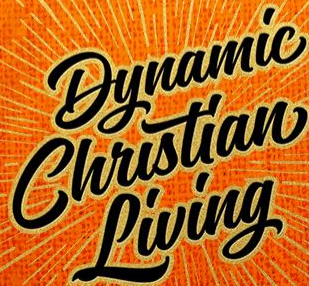


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LESSON 2

What's Salvation All About? (Part 2)

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The Necessity of Salvation

- God is holy, but people are sinners
- God lives in heaven, but sinners must go to hell
- God loves people, but people naturally hate God

The Definition of Salvation

- Regeneration (John 3:3)—
“rebirth”

The Definition of Salvation

- Redemption (1 Pet. 1:18–19)—
“to buy or regain something”
 - The price of redemption: Christ’s death
 - The result of redemption: no longer slaves to sin

The Definition of Salvation

- Remission (Heb. 9:22)—
“a reduction; a cancellation of a debt”
- Justification (Acts 13:38–39)—“a declaration of righteousness”

The Definition of Salvation

- The forgiveness of sin
- The imputation of righteousness
 - *Impute* means “to credit something to a person”

The Definition of Salvation

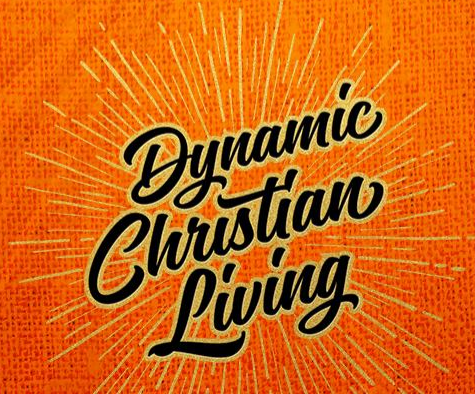
- Reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18)—
“restoration to friendship or harmony”



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LESSON 3

What Must I Do to Be Saved?



The Importance of the Question

- The present condition of humanity
 - The unsaved
 - No joy or understanding
 - Corrupt and contaminated

The Importance of the Question

- The present condition of humanity
 - The saved
 - Joyful
 - Understand spiritual things
 - Pure

The Importance of the Question

- The eternal condition of humanity
 - The unsaved spend eternity in torment (Mark 9:46)
 - Eternally
 - Physically

Luke 16:19–31

The man in hell has . . .

eyes; ears; a tongue; a mind; pain

The Importance of the Question

- The saved spend eternity in heaven
(John 14:2)

The Answer to the Question

- **Wrong answers**
 - Be baptized
 - Join the church
 - Do good deeds
 - Clean up your life

The Answer to the Question

- The right answer
 - Believe (Acts 16:31)—“to confidently trust”

The Answer to the Question

- About Jesus
 - Lord—Christ is our Master
 - Jesus—means “Jehovah saves”
 - Christ—means “Anointed One”
 - Jesus rose again (1 Cor. 15:17–22)

The Answer to the Question

- About myself
 - I am a sinner (Rom. 5:18)
 - I can live because Jesus died and rose again (Rom. 5:20–21)



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