

LESSON 1

# What's Salvation All About? (Part 1)

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# What Is Salvation?

- Salvation literally means to save, to liberate, to deliver, to heal, or to set free.

# Salvation

- **Deliverance from sin's penalty and power**

# Why Does Salvation Exist?

- God cares about man's need.
  - Captive to sin
  - Dead and condemned
  - Spiritually sick, blind, and weak

# **Condemnation**

- **Guilt and punishment of a crime committed**

# Why Does Salvation Exist? (cont.)

- God cares about His glory.
- Ephesians 1:6, 12, 14; 3:8–10, 17–21
  - Christ came to earth to reveal God's glory.
  - Christ died on the cross to reveal God's glory.

# Why Does Salvation Exist? (cont.)

- **The cross of Christ reveals . . .**
  - The power of God that surpasses greatness
  - The love of God that surpasses knowledge
  - The grace of God that surpasses riches

# Salvation Provided

- **God's provision**
  - A Deliverer for the captives  
(Heb. 2:14–15)
  - A Substitute for the condemned  
(1 Pet. 2:24)



# Substitute

- **Someone who stands in place of another**

# Salvation Provided (cont.)

- A Healer for the sick  
(Luke 4:18–19, 21)
- **Man's response**
  - Acts 16:31

# **Repentance**

- **Changing one's mind and actions**

# Faith

- **Complete reliance upon someone or something**

# Results of Salvation

- Freedom instead of bondage
  - From sin's penalty
  - From sin's power
  - From sin's presence  
(Phil. 1:3–6; Col. 1:24–29)

# Results of Salvation (cont.)

- Power instead of weakness
  - To live righteously (2 Pet. 1:3)

# **Results of Salvation (cont.)**

- **To see lives transformed by gospel**
  - 2 Corinthians 3:1–6
- **To overcome death and the grave**
  - 1 Corinthians 15:51–57

# **Regeneration**

- **New and divine life given by God to those who believe upon the Lord Jesus Christ**





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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 man is a sinner.
  - Habakkuk 1:3
  - Romans 5:12

# The Necessity of Salvation (cont.)

- God lives in heaven, but man must go to hell.
  - Matthew 6:9
  - Ephesians 2:2–3

# The Necessity of Salvation (cont.)

- God loves man, but man hates God.
  - Romans 5:8; John 3:16
  - John 3:19–20

# **The Definition of Salvation**

- **Five basic words**

# Regeneration

- Regeneration (John 3:3)—“Born again” or the new birth whereby we pass from death unto life.
- **For the sinner**
  - John 3:1–8
- **It is spiritual.**
  - John 3:4–5

# Redemption

- Redemption (1 Pet. 1:18–19)—  
Christ paid the price of His blood  
to purchase us from the slave  
market of sin.
  - Set free by the payment of a ransom



# **Redemption (cont.)**

- **The price of redemption**
- **The result of redemption**
  - Live to the praise of God's glory

# Remission

- Remission (Heb. 9:22)—Our sins were put away through the shedding of Christ's blood.
  - God eliminates the barrier between holy God and sinful man.
- **God dealt a death blow to sin.**

# Justification

- Justification (Acts 13:38–39)—  
Through Christ, God declares  
sinners to be righteous.
- **Two aspects**
  - Forgiveness of sin
  - Imputation of righteousness

# Imputation

- **Giving the benefits of penalties of one's actions to another**

# Reconciliation

- Reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18)—  
Through Christ, sinners are  
restored to friendship or  
harmony with God.
  - An unsaved person hates God and  
must bear penalty of sin himself.



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LESSON 3

# What Must I Do to Be Saved?

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# **The Importance of the Question**

- **The present condition of man**



# The Unsaved

- The unsaved man—has no joy or understanding; is corrupt and contaminated.
  - No joy or understanding (Prov. 13:15)
  - Is corrupt and contaminated (Titus 1:15)

# Unsaved

- **Not rescued from sin and in danger of God's judgment**

# The Saved

- The saved man—is joyful, has understanding, and is pure.
  - Has joy (1 Pet. 1:6)
  - Has understanding (1 John 5:20)
  - Is pure (Titus 2:14)

# **Saved**

- **Rescued from sin and judgment  
by Jesus Christ**

# The Importance of the Question (cont.)

- The eternal condition of man
  - The unsaved shall be tormented in fire (Mark 9:46).
  - Eternally
    - Mark 9:46
  - Physically
    - Luke 16:23–31

# **The Importance of the Question (cont.)**

**The Man in Hell Has . . .**

**eyes, ears, a tongue, a mind, and feelings**

# The Importance of the Question (cont.)

- Saved will dwell in heaven
  - John 14:2

# The Answer to the Question

- What the answer is not
  - Be baptized



# Baptism

- **A church ceremony, instituted by Christ, in which a new believer is dipped under water to symbolize Christ's death, burial, and resurrection**

# The Answer to the Question

- What the answer is not (cont.)
  - Join the church.
  - Do the best you can.

# The Answer to the Question (cont.)

- **Believe**—Place trust in; commit yourself to
  - Synonymous with faith
  - Object of your faith
- **Lord**—Master; Ruler
  - Romans 10:9

# The Answer to the Question (cont.)

- Jesus — Savior
  - Acts 4:12
- Christ — Anointed One; Messiah
  - 1 Peter 2:24



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