

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**



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.



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.)

<p>The Man in Hell Has . . .</p>
<p>eyes, ears, a tongue, a mind, and feelings</p>

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

