



SALVATION

Foundations In The Faith Study #3

As we go through this study on Salvation, we pray that the Lord will show you His love for you and the whole world.

What is Salvation?

- In biblical terms, Salvation means to be saved from the dominion of sin. As we have gone over the study of sin, we find that man was separated from his relationship with God.
- Jesus came to this earth to save us from the bondage of sin and a life separated from God (Matthew 18:11, 1 Timothy 2:5).
- The Bible says that whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. When we ask Jesus into our heart, we are then born again by the Holy Spirit, and receive the free gift of Salvation (Romans 10:9-10, Ephesians 2:8-9).
- We are brought into Salvation by God's Grace and through our faith in Him (Ephesians 2:8).

Turn to John 3:1-21

What can we learn from this text?

- Nicodemus was like one of us, searching for more in this life than just the day-to-day life (John 3:1-2).
- We must be born again of the Holy Spirit to enter the kingdom of Heaven (John 3:5).
- Jesus affirms that the reason He was sent to earth was to save us from eternal death (John 3:16).
- God made the way of Salvation because of His love for the whole world (John 3:16).

How is someone saved?

- **By acknowledging our sin.** Romans 3:23-24 *"²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,"*
- **By repenting of our sin.** Acts 8:22 *"Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you."*
- **Believe on the name of Jesus.** John 3:16-17 *"¹⁶For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."*
- **By Grace.** Ephesians 2:8-9 *"⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast."*

The significance of Jesus in salvation

- **Substitution death** – Jesus took the penalty of sin, which is death, upon Himself for us (Romans 5:8).
- **Death was overcome** – Jesus' resurrection from the grave demonstrated that He overcame death for us (Romans 6:5-10).
- **Reconciliation** – Jesus came to bring man back to his relationship with God, which was severed through the fall of man (Romans 5:10).
- **Justification** – He wipes the slate clean of our old life. An easy way to think of it is "Just as if I had never sinned" (Romans 5:1, 9).

- **Remission of sins** – All of our sins are forgiven and all the punishment that was due to us (Acts 10:43).

Abiding in Christ (turn to John 15:1-8)

The definition of abiding is “to dwell.” It encompasses three things.

- **Submission** – Our life is now in submission to Christ’s will.
- **Obedience** – To find peace in our lives, we must obey the Word of God.
- **Understanding** – Without Jesus, we have nothing.

Scriptures that are key:

- **Psalm 3:8** “Salvation belongs to the LORD. Your blessing is upon Your people.”
- **John 3:17** “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”
- **Acts 4:12** “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

SALVATION: QUESTIONS

1. Why did God send His son? (John 3:17)

2. What are we saved from? (Romans 5:9)

3. How can a man enter the kingdom of God? (John 3:3)

4. What can we do apart from Jesus? (John 15:5)

Salvation is the free gift of God. The Bible says that the Lord is not willing that any should perish (2 Peter 3:9). Let’s continue to pray for our friends, loved ones and the whole world to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

What have we learned through this study?

Do you have any questions, problems, or comments that you would like to share with us?

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