

**Salvation**  
**Lesson 19**

1. Salvation is the reason for:
  - a. CHRIST'S DEATH 1 Timothy 1:15
  - b. ESTABLISHING THE CHURCH
  - c. GIVING GIFTS to the church. Ephesians 4:11&12
2. SALVATION is the WORK OF GOD by which He saves man from the ETERNAL DOOM of sin. John 3:16
3. Salvation is the NEW BIRTH. John 3:3-7
4. GOOD WORKS will never bring salvation. Ephesians 2:8&9
5. Good works FOLLOW salvation. Ephesians 2:10
6. The plan of salvation was in the mind of God BEFORE THE FOUNDATION of the world. Ephesians 1:4
7. Salvation was not AN AFTER THOUGHT for God. 1 Peter 1:18-20; Titus 1:2
8. Salvation is the end result of GOD'S LOVE toward us. Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9
9. Salvation is not the result of anything WE DO, but a result of GOD'S GRACE.
10. An interesting acrostic for grace is: 2 Timothy 1:8&9; Titus 2:11

GOD'S  
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CHRIST'S  
EXPENSE

11. Salvation before the cross also came by FAITH. Romans 4:3-9
12. The Old Testament sacrifices COVERED man's sin but did not TAKE IT AWAY. Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9:15; Genesis 22:8; Genesis 3:15; Acts 17:30; Hebrews 10:4
13. The sacrifices in the Old Testament looked forward to the SUPREME SACRIFICE who was Jesus Christ. John 1:29
14. In the Old Testament there were MANY OFFERINGS. In the New Testament there

was only ONE OFFERING, Christ. Hebrews 9:28; 10:12 & 14; Colossians 2:14

15. Christ saves from the PENALTY of sin. 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 4:31 & 32
16. Christ saves us from the POWER of sin. Romans 6:14; 1 John 2:1&2; Romans 8:1&2
17. Salvation in Christ will ultimately free us from the PRESENCE of sin. 1 Peter 1:4&5
18. We are not some day GOING TO BE the sons of God, WE ARE NOW! 1 John 3:1&2

### Conclusion

Salvation is a free gift of a Holy God to a sinful world. It is obtained only by believing on the Son of God and receiving Him into your heart. It is an act of *faith*. One cannot work his way into Christ, nor can a person buy salvation. It is a personal decision. No one else can save a person. Church membership is not salvation but should be a natural result of salvation.

The “gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth” (Romans 1:16). It is the “good news” of Jesus paying the price for sin on the cross -- and that is the power of God. For God to create, He breathed. He spoke and it was done. To save man from sin and torment, He had to give His blood (John 3:16; Acts 20:28).

Salvation changes the heart, the mind, every part of a person. We become “new creatures (actually “new creations”) in Christ Jesus” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

We need not worry about being good enough to be saved, because a person never reaches that degree of excellence. If one did, one would have no need of salvation. “All have sinned” is all-inclusive.

Once we belong to Christ we learn to lean on Him. He is with us every moment of every day. Paul says, “Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6).