

Salvation
Lesson 19

1. Salvation is the reason for:
 - a. _____ 1 Timothy 1:15
 - b. _____
 - c. _____ to the church. Ephesians 4:11&12
2. _____ is the _____ by which He saves man from the _____ of sin. John 3:16
3. Salvation is the _____. John 3:3-7
4. _____ will never bring salvation. Ephesians 2:8&9
5. Good works _____ salvation. Ephesians 2:10
6. The plan of salvation was in the mind of God _____ of the world. Ephesians 1:4
7. Salvation was not _____ for God. 1 Peter 1:18-20; Titus 1:2
8. Salvation is the end result of _____ toward us. Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9
9. Salvation is not the result of anything _____ but a result of _____.
10. An interesting acrostic for grace is: 2 Timothy 1:8&9; Titus 2:11

G _____
R _____
A _____
C _____
E _____
11. Salvation before the cross also came by _____. Romans 4:3-9
12. The Old Testament sacrifices _____ man's sin but did not _____. 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 _____

- _____ who was Jesus Christ. John 1:29
14. In the Old Testament there were _____. In the New Testament there was only _____, Christ. Hebrews 9:28; 10:12 & 14; Colossians 2:14
 15. Christ saves from the _____ of sin. 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 4:31 & 32
 16. Christ saves us from the _____ of sin. Romans 6:14; 1 John 2:1&2; Romans 8:1&2
 17. Salvation in Christ will ultimately free us from the _____ of sin. 1 Peter 1:4&5
 18. We are not some day _____ the sons of God, _____! 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).