

Doctrine Outline | Week 13 | Salvation

Big Idea:

We want you to know for certain that you have eternal life through Jesus Christ and be able to share with others your faith.

John 20:31 ...These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Salvation

Salvation - How our relationship is restored with God.

Matthew 1:21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

Gospel

I Corinthians 15:3-4 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Grace

Through Faith

In Jesus Christ

Question: If a friend came to you and asked how to become a Christian, in the most simple way, what are some of the key things you would tell them?

- 1. It is a relationship not a religion God loves you
- 2. There is a problem, we separated ourselves from him because of our sin

Romans 3:10-11 None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned

3. God **solved** this problem with **Jesus**

Romans 5:8 But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

4. We all have a choice to make - it's not that you just showed up in church and it happens - you need to choose - to repent of your sin and trust in Jesus alone for your salvation.

Romans 10:9-10 If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Justification

- 1. A legal declaration by God.
- 2. Declares a sinner righteous (in right relationship with God) in the view of God because of faith.
- 3. Based solely on our faith in Jesus as our representative.
- 4. God puts the righteousness of Jesus on our account.

I Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Sanctification - Present

Growing up in Jesus!

I Peter 1:7 So that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Glorification - Future

When we are face to face with Jesus and free of the sin of our earthly bodies!

I Peter 1:8-9 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

You Can Know that you have Salvation!

I John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.