

SALVATION

An Overview - Part 1

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The Elements of Salvation

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THE ESSENTIALS AND EXCELLENCE OF CHRISTIAN SALVATION

Romans 3:21-31

- I. God has given the revelation of His salvation. 3:21-23
 - 1) The righteousness of God is revealed. 3:21
 - 2) The requirement of faith is revealed. 3:22
 - 3) The reality of sin is revealed. 3:23

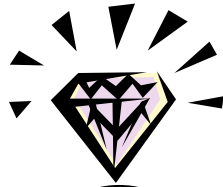
- II. God has given the reasoning of His salvation. 3:24-26
 - 1) Salvation by grace through faith in Christ involves justification. 3:24
 - 2) Salvation by grace through faith in Christ involves redemption. 3:24
 - 3) Salvation by grace through faith in Christ involves satisfaction. 3:25
 - 4) Salvation by grace through faith in Christ involves a demonstration. 3:25-26

- III. God has given the results of His salvation. 3:27-31
 - 1) It results in humility. 3:27-28
 - 2) It results in unity. 3:29-30
 - 3) It results in continuity. 3:31

The Necessity of the Atonement Provided by Jesus Christ

1. God's holiness will not allow Him to simply overlook sin; His justice must be maintained (Ex. 34:6-7; Num. 14:18; Neh. 1:3; and esp. Rom. 3:25-26).
2. The immutability of the divine law, as a reflection of God's very nature, made it necessary for Him to demand satisfaction of the sinner (Deut. 27:26).
3. The truthfulness of God requires an atonement (Num. 23:19; Rom. 3:4). In the garden God declared that death would be the penalty of disobedience (Gen. 3:16-17; cf. Ezek. 18:4; Rom. 6:23). The veracity of God demanded that this penalty should be executed on either the offender or a worthy substitute.
4. The inestimable cost of this sacrifice implies the necessity of the atonement. It is scarcely conceivable that God would sacrifice His Son unnecessarily (Luke 24:26; Gal. 3:21; Heb. 2:10; 9:22-23).

SALVATION – Man’s greatest Possession



Our Dreadful Past

- Dead
- Depraved
- Doomed

Our Blessed Present

- Living
- Lifted
- Liberated

Our Glorious Future

- Immortalized
- Justified
- Glorified

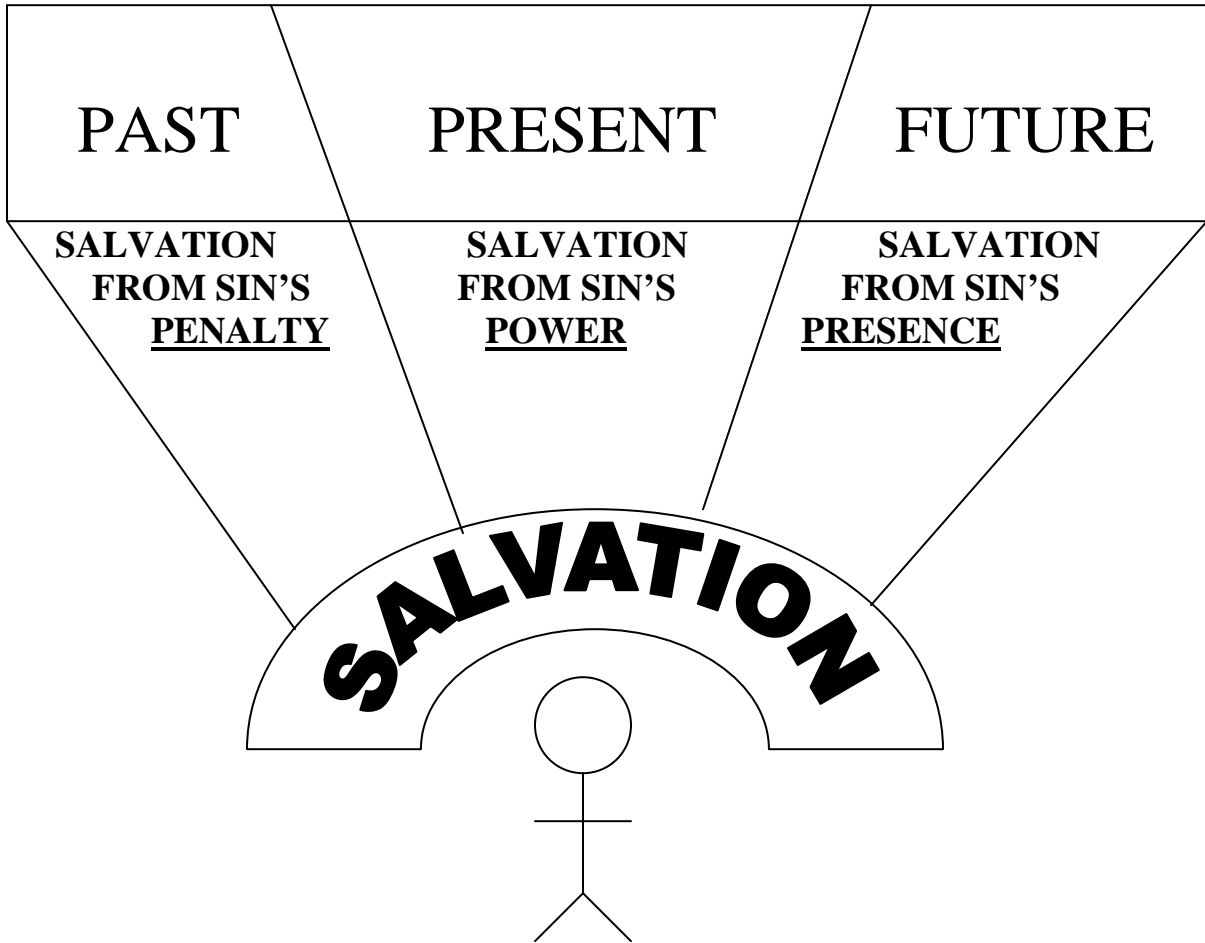
“FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES: IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD”

Is There Life After Death?

Ephesians 2:1-10

- I. Paul explains the position of a man without Christ. 2:1-3
 1. Without Christ man is a corpse. 2:1-3
 2. Without Christ man is controlled. 2:2-3
 - a. A Lost Man walks in the domain of the World. 2:2
 - b. A Lost Man serves under the direction of Satan. 2:2
 - c. A Lost Man lives by the desires of the flesh. 2:3
 3. Without Christ man is condemned. 2:3
- II. Paul explains the privileges of man in Christ. 2:4-7
 1. God has resurrected us with Christ. 2:4-5
 2. God has raised us up with Christ. 2:6
 3. God has seated us with Christ. 2:6-7
- III. Paul explains the possibility of man in Christ. 2:8-9
 1. God extends the grace in Christ for salvation. 2:8-9
 2. Man exercises the faith in Christ for salvation. 2:8-9
- IV. Paul explains the purpose of man in Christ. 2:10
 1. God desires to work in us.
 2. God desires to work through us.

Salvation's Perspectives



Salvation from sin's penalty —————> Justification

Salvation from sin's power —————> Sanctification

Salvation from sin's presence —————> Glorification