



Definitions:

- **Reconciliation** –“the restoration of the favor of God to sinners” (Thayer)
- **Redemption** –to re-buy, “to regain possession of by repurchase.” (Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary page 833)
- **Justification** –“Be acquitted, be pronounced and treated as righteous” (Arndt and Gingrich)
- **Sanctification** –To separate from profane things and dedicate to God.” (Strong’s)
- **Salvation** –Today’s lesson

- **What?**
- **Who?**
- **For Whom?**
- **Where?**
- **When?**

Salvation

Heart of the gospel. 2 Timothy 1:9.

- ▶ Jesus came to save. Matthew 1:21; 18:11; 1 Timothy 1:15.
- ▶ Jesus has the power to deliver sinners from sin. Acts 4:12.
- ▶ You also have a part in your salvation. Acts 2:40; Philippians 2:12.

WHAT Is Salvation?

- ▶ “In the NT, **salvation** is deliverance from sin and its spiritual consequences, involving an attachment to the body of Christ, and admission to eternal life with blessedness in the kingdom of Christ” (The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament)
 - Acts 16:30, “*Sirs, what must I do to be saved?*”
- ▶ Man needs saving. Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 6:23
- ▶ Christ is the saviour. Luke 19:10, “*For the Son of man came to seek and save that which was lost.*”

WHAT Is Salvation?

- ▶ *soteria*: “Safety, deliverance, preservation from danger or destruction.” (The Complete Word Study Dictionary)
 - Deliverance.
 - Preservation of what is delivered.
 - To rescue, to obtain safety.

WHAT Is Salvation?

- ▶ Deliverance from:
 - Physical oppression. Exodus 14:13
 - Personal danger ...
 - At sea. Acts 27:34
 - Prison. Philippians 1:19
 - Flood. Hebrews 11:7

WHAT Is Salvation?

- ▶ Deliverance from:
 - Spiritual danger:
 - Sin's death (separation from God).
Genesis 2:16-17; Isaiah 59:1-2;
Ephesians 2:5
 - Sin's wrath. Romans 5:9;
1 Thessalonians 1:10;
cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:10

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WHO Saves Us?

- ▶ God has saved us. 2 Timothy 1:9
- ▶ Jesus. Matthew 1:21; 18:11; 1 Timothy 1:15
 - Power to deliver sinners. Acts 4:12
- ▶ Holy Spirit saves. Titus 3:5; Romans 1:16;
James 1:21
- ▶ You also have a part in your salvation.
Acts 2:40; 16:30-31

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WHO Is Salvation For?

- ▶ **For all flesh. Luke 3:3-6; Acts 28:25-28**
 - *Accomplished* and *available* in Jesus.
Acts 4:12
 - *Announced* by the gospel. Mark 16:15;
Romans 1:16; Ephesians 1:13
 - *Actuated* by obeying the gospel.
James 1:21-22

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WHO Is Salvation For?

- ▶ **For all flesh. Luke 3:6; Acts 28:28**
 - To hinder and reject the gospel is to hinder and reject the salvation of the lost.
 - 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16, "*For ye, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God which are in Judaea in Christ Jesus: for ye also suffered the same things of your own countrymen, even as they did of the Jews; who both killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove out us, and pleased not God, and are contrary to all men; forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they may be saved; to fill up their sins always: but the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.*"

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Great Salvation (Hebrews 2:3) WHERE Is Salvation Found?

- ▶ Only in Jesus. Acts 4:12; Hebrews 7:25
- ▶ Greater than deliverance from physical harm – safety from spiritual death.
Mark 2:9-12
- ▶ 2 Timothy 2:10, "*Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sake, that they also may obtain the **salvation which is in Christ Jesus** with eternal glory.*"

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WHEN Are We Saved?

- ▶ **Present deliverance.**
1 Corinthians 1:21, "*For seeing that in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom knew not God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the preaching to save them that believe.*"
 - Salvation from past sins.
 - We *have been saved* by God. Ephesians 2:5-9
 - God *has delivered* us. Colossians 1:13

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WHEN Are We Saved?

1 Corinthians 12:13, "For in one Spirit were we all **baptized into one body.**" (the church Ephesians 1:22-23)
 Galatians 3:26-27, "For ye are all sons of God, through faith, in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ** did put on Christ."
 Romans 6:3-4, "Or are ye ignorant that all we who were **baptized into Christ Jesus** were **baptized into his death**? We were buried therefore with him **through baptism unto death**: that like as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we also might **walk in newness of life.**"
 Ephesians 5:23, "For the husband is the head of the wife, and Christ also is the head of the church, (being) himself **the saviour of the body.**"

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WHO WERE ADDED?

WHO WERE SAVED?

Saved Added To Christ's Church

- Acts 2:47 "praising God, and having favor with all the people. **And the Lord added to them day by day those that were saved.**"

Acts 2:41

"They then that received his word were baptized: and there were **added unto them**) in that day about three thousand souls."

Salvation: WHEN Are We Saved?

► Future hope and reward.

Romans 13:11

- Hope of salvation. 1 Thessalonians 5:8-9
- Inheritance in heaven. 1 Peter 1:4-5
 - Salvation ready to be revealed.
- Purpose and fulfillment of faith. 1 Peter 1:7-9; Hebrews 9:28
- Bring to completion. Philippians 2:12

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Salvation is Conditional

Hebrews 5:8-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

► To be saved, the sinner must:

- Hear gospel. John 6:45; Ephesians 1:13
- Believe in Jesus. John 8:24; Acts 16:30-31
- Confess faith in Jesus. Romans 10:9-10
- Repent of sins. Luke 13:3-5
- Be baptized. Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Live faithfully. Romans 13:11-14

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Salvation is Conditional

Hebrews 5:8-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8

► To be saved, the Christian who sins must:

- Repent and pray, Acts 8:22-24
- Confess sins to God. 1 John 1:8-10

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The Day of Salvation

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

► 2 Corinthians 6:2, "... behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation"

- God helps us in our time of need, providing and offering us salvation from sin, death, and wrath to come.
- Today is the approved time for your salvation. Acts 22:16

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