

What Does Salvation Mean to Me?

Lesson 21- Spiritual Discipleship and Growth

Intro: It is good for us as Christians to look back at our salvation. God did a miracle in our lives when he saved us. Ephesians 2:1-3 *“And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Where in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also ye all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as other.”* It is through God’s GRACE that we are saved!

A. What I Used To Be:

1. I was spiritually _____ in trespasses and sins. Eph. 2:1
2. I was _____ already. John 3:18
3. I had the _____ of God abiding on me. John 3:36
4. I was a _____ of sin. Romans 6:17
5. I was headed for the _____ of _____. Revelation 20:15
6. I was _____, yet sought by Jesus. Luke 19:10

B. What God Promised Me Through His Son Jesus Christ:

1. The gift of _____ . Romans 6:23
2. The _____ of sins. Colossians 1:14
3. _____ brought through His grace. Tit. 2:11
4. To _____ in my heart. Ephesians 3:17
5. The _____ of _____ which passeth knowledge. Eph. 3:19

6. The _____ of Jesus Christ. John 15:11

7. The _____ of God, which passeth all understanding. Phil. 4:7

C. What I Did To Receive That Promise:

1. I _____ upon the Name of the LORD. Rom. 10:13
2. I _____ in my heart. Romans 10:9
3. I _____ Him (Jesus Christ) John 1:12
4. I _____ of my sins. Acts 17:30

D. What God DID Because I Received The Promise:

1. _____ me freely. Romans 3:24
2. _____ me from my sins. Revelation 1:5
3. Secured my name in the Lambs _____ of _____. Rev. 21:27
4. Adopted me as a _____ of _____. Romans 8:14-15
5. _____ me in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:6
6. _____ me. 1 Corinthians 6:11
7. Made me a _____. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Some Words Explained

Repentance: an internal change of attitude resulting in a change of action.

Justification: to be declared “as not guilty” (just-if-I’d never sinned)

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Sanctification: to be “set apart” by God and for God.

Grace: Undeserved (unmerited) favor.

E. What Does God Expect Of Me?

1. John 3:1-8

According to the Bible, another term for becoming a Christian is to be _____.

John 3:6 teaches TWO births: A physical birth, and a spiritual birth.

2. 1 Peter 2:2

As a new Christian, to what does this scripture liken you?

A _____.

3. 2 Peter 3:18

You cannot do much as a spiritual “baby”, but what does God expect you to do? To _____ in grace.

4. 1 Corinthians 3:1-3

What does the Lord call a Christian who doesn't grow spiritually?

5. Ephesians 4:13-15

Into what does the Lord want His children to grow?

Closing: It is good for us at times to reflect on all that God has done for me. Then to consider am I doing my best for Him? I pray that today's lesson would be a reminder as to what God would have us do while considering all He has done for us.