

YOU NEED TO KNOW

BECOMING A DISCIPLE THROUGH THE DOCTRINES OF GOD
KNOWING WHAT YOU BELIEVE AND WHY YOU BELIEVE IT

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

ALL ABOUT YOUR SALVATION – PART 1A

Knowing what you believe and why you believe it.

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Introduction to **the Doctrine of So'teri'ology (Salvation)**

Your Salvation is The Doctrine Called **So'teri'ology**.

So'teri'ology = "Soteri" meaning the Savior Soteriology is the word or science of redemption

A simple explanation of what it is, is of course found only in the Bible, the source book of and for salvation!

Many regard it as the primary theme in Scripture with the glory of God as its goal.

This is My Opinion Now – My View.

I believe that The First Mention of Soteriology in the Bible is found in Eschatology. It' s God first prophecy made in the Bible - - I will provide salvation to mankind.

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

Do I have your attention? Good, Because,

among so many of the doctrines of the Bible, "Soteriology is in a category all by itself. Why? - - Because the doctrine of "Soteriology" , " Salvation" **(#1)** It is the centrality of God' s mission to mankind. **(#2)** It is a doctrine that is in effect - eternal. **(#3)** Why is Christianity so unique, only because it stands out and beyond from all other religions known to man. (A) It is the most full in scope, (B) The most complete in work and (C) the most effective at providing both an explanation, but also (D) it is the power that saves mankind - - It' s "work" unseen and unheard among manmade religions.

Quote Here: Charles Ryrie, Systematic Theology
(pg. 277)

"If man had his way, the plan of redemption would be an endless and bloody conflict. In reality, salvation was bought not by Jesus' fist, but by His nail-pierced hands; not by muscle but by love; not by vengeance but by forgiveness; not by force but by sacrifice. Jesus Christ our Lord surrendered in order that He might win; He destroyed His enemies by dying for them and conquered death by allowing death to conquer Him."

- A.W. Tozer

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

While addressing a class of future Pastors and Evangelists, John Wesley exhorted them by saying, *"You have one business on earth – to save souls."*

Romans 1:16

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

Why is this Topic Important? We Shouldn't Be Surprised...

Ecclesiastes 3:11b

He (God) has placed eternity in our hearts.

And it's interesting to note that, in every known culture in world history, there is the ever-present, [archaeological evidence of man having some form of religion which offers a means for redemption.](#)

Men's pursuit to find forgiveness, restoration, and salvation has proven to be something so intrinsic and so rooted in a culture, that the issue is inescapable - no matter how advanced or how arrested that culture was or is.

Soteriology is what the Bible teaches about your salvation?

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1.) How is salvation experienced?

HOW IS SALVATION, (YOUR) SALVATION, EXPERIENCED?

1a.) It is **gifted** by grace alone?

This Gifting.

The word for "gift" related to salvation is the word that demands transcendence, meaning – it's of God and descends to us from God.

We see this example of God's grace revealed...

Luke 2:25,28-32

And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the **Consolation of Israel**, and the Holy Spirit was upon him... 28 Simeon took Him (Jesus) up in his arms and blessed God and said: 29 *"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word: 30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all nations, 32 A light to bring REVELATION to the Gentiles, And the GLORY of Your people Israel."*

The scope of this grace is multifaceted toward us

who trust in Jesus Christ. The works of salvation are experienced in "Theater-Like" phases or in "Tenses" if you will – throughout the "times" of your new life!

By God's Grace Alone - this is what happened (is happening),

#1 – **At the moment** of faith – when someone believes in Christ as Lord and Savior they are immediately saved from the condemnation of sin.

Titus 3:5

not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5** even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **9** not of works, lest anyone should boast.

By God's Grace Alone - this is what's happening (has happened),

#2 – **From that moment** of faith - that believer moves on, freed from the dominion and power of sin and daily living out his/her personal, practical, sanctification.

Hebrews 7:25

Therefore He is also **able to save** to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He **always lives to make intercession for them.**

Hebrews 9:24

For Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, **now appearing in the presence of God for us (on our behalf);**

#3 – **In that moment** (eternity) when faith is done away, we will be saved from the very presence, issue, existence of sin for all time and eternity.

>>>> The Cross, The Christ, The Call

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