

Salvation: An Essential Overview

Opening Illustration – Salvation is deliverance. Dad’s testimony.

1. Historical review.
 - a. Old Testament
 - i. Adam (fall)
 - ii. Noah (grace)
 - iii. Abraham Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 15:1-7
 1. Promise of land and blessings through his offspring.
 - iv. Moses Exodus 19:2-6
 1. Priestly Conditional Covenant of blessings and cursings.
 - v. David 1 Chronicles 17:11-14
 1. Unconditional Covenant that from David’s throne would, through his offspring, be established forever.
 - vi. Prophecy of New Covenant Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 11:13-16
 - b. New Testament
 - i. New Covenant Luke 22:19-20
 - ii. Better Promises Hebrews 8:1-6
2. What does it mean to be saved?
 - a. Saved from what?
 - i. Sin. Isaiah 1:18
 1. Penalty
 2. Power
 3. Presence
 4. Guilt/Shame
 5. Curse
 - ii. Hopelessness 1 Peter 1:3
 - iii. Futility Ephesians 4:17-24
 - iv. Loneliness Psalm 38:9; Psalm 25:16; 1 Peter 5:6-11
 - b. When are we saved?
 - i. When we confess our sin? 1 John 1:9
 - ii. When we confess Jesus as Lord? Romans 10:9
 - iii. When we get baptized? 1 Peter 3:21
 - iv. When we endure testing? James 1:12
 - v. When we obey Christ? 1 John 2:3-4
 - vi. When we experience the fruit of the Spirit? 1 John 4:13
 - vii. When we enter into glory? Romans 8:18-25
 - c. What is salvation?
 - i. The process by which God delivers us from sin. John 8:34-36
 - ii. The process by which He unites us to Himself. John 17:20-23