

103 – Salvation and Security

I. Introduction

A. Salvation (*soteria*) Rom. 1:16; Acts 4:12

It means to:

B. Security vs Freedom

1. Born free, but not _____
2. Life Stages are efforts to gain _____

C. Security and Freedom In Christ

II. The need for Salvation Demonstrated

A. Like our physical needs and satisfaction of them, so a sinner must see his need for _____ before he can be saved. (John 16:7-11)

1. People are sinners by nature and by _____
 - a. We are born _____, therefore we are children of Adam. (Rom. 5:12)
 - b. We are born _____ from God (Rom 5:10, Isa 59:2)
 - c. We are under divine _____ (Rom. 5:21)
 - d. We are spiritually _____ to God and righteousness. (Eph 2:1-2,5; 4:17-19)
2. A person is not able to be brought to saving faith in Christ without realizing _____.
 - a. He must be _____ before he can be saved.
 - b. We need to discover what it means to be a _____, and to be condemned.

B. Defining a Sinner

1. Sin and Sins
 - a. Define SIN: _____.
 - b. Define SINS: _____.
2. A _____ is one who is separated from God because of his birth in Adam.

C. Understanding Condemnation (KJV) / Judgment (NASB):

1. People are born under _____.
2. It is important to know that condemnation is a result of _____.
3. What is the person's real _____?
 - a. Answer: A way of _____.
 - b. God has provided a way of escape through _____.
4. I am not lost because I _____.
 - a. I am lost because I was _____.
 - b. I stay lost by _____.

D. Understanding Slavery to Sin (Rom. 6:15-23; Titus 3:3)

1. What does it mean to be a "Slave to sin"?

E. Commonly Used Terms

1. "Accept" Christ
2. Be "Born Again"
3. "Repent of your sins"
4. "Just believe"
5. Others

F. The Matter Of Believing And Receiving

1. We believe _____ Christ (John 3:16).
2. Defining Believe
 - a. John 6:35,53-54

b. Christ's Life becomes my _____.

John 11:26: "And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

3. To believe or to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as _____
 - a. Much more than mere _____ of the facts
 - b. It involves the _____.

III. Leading Someone to Christ

A. Methods or Tools

1. "The Kennedy Evangelism Explosion" approach

2. The Bridge Illustration

3. "The Roman Road"

4. Personal Testimony
 - a. My Life Before Christ
 - b. How I Came To Christ
 - c. Difference Christ Has Made

5. Life and Cross Diagrams

IV. Obstacles to Salvation

A. Intellectualism

B. Three Good Resources Available For Use With Intellectuals:

1. Bill Bright - *Jesus and the Intellectuals*
2. C.S. Lewis - *Mere Christianity*
3. Francis Schaffer - *The God Who Is There*

C. Salvation By The _____ Of The Church

D. All Who _____ In God Will Go To Heaven.

E. "I Saw Jesus", or "I Heard Him Talk To Me" Salvation

F. Humanistic - Scientific Salvation

V. Security of the Believer

You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have **fallen from grace**. (Gal. 5:4 NASB)

A. Two systems

System #1

ADAM'S LIFE

Condemned

LAW

System #2

CHRIST'S LIFE

Righteous

GRACE

B. Failure to meet _____.

1. Christ is the _____ of the law (Rom 10:4)

2. A believer may live like he/she is under _____.

C. Definition of Security

1. What is the difference between security and _____?
 - a. Security -
 - b. Assurance -

2. Our Need for Security
 - a. _____ need
 - b. To _____ unto Him for our perfect security

D. Illustration of Security

1. Security related to our _____.

2. We can be _____.

VI. God's Basis of Security

A. The work of God the _____

1. Through His _____.

2. Because of His _____.

3. By His _____.

B. The Work of God the _____, Jesus.

1. We are trusting in _____ as our guarantee of security.

2. His _____ quality is our eternal quality.

C. The Work of God the _____

1. He _____ the believer, who then becomes a partaker of His nature.

2. He _____ the believer in Christ

VII. Conclusion

A. The Attack Against Security

1. The basis of our _____ with God

It is on the basis of _____ and none of our own that we find acceptance with God.

2. We need to not underestimate the _____.

B. Some say, “ I can do what I like”

1. The primarily issue is _____

2. The new creation in Christ (II Cor. 5:17) does not _____ to sin.

3. Fruit is proof of _____ in a believer.

4. Security in Christ does not give the believer a _____.

a. Paul makes this very clear:

b. The revelation of God’s truth should _____.

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