



ALL ABOUT SALVATION

SOTERIOLOGY
EPISODE 11 OF 12

SALVATION IS THE SOVEREIGN AND UNCONDITIONAL ACT OF GOD'S GRACE, WHERE HE ELECTS, CALLS, JUSTIFIES, AND GLORIFIES INDIVIDUALS ACCORDING TO HIS DIVINE WILL. IT ENCOMPASSES THE ENTIRE PROCESS OF REDEMPTION, FROM PREDESTINATION TO GLORIFICATION, WHEREIN INDIVIDUALS ARE CHOSEN AND DRAWN TO FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, REGENERATED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, JUSTIFIED BY FAITH ALONE, SANCTIFIED THROUGH ONGOING TRANSFORMATION, AND ULTIMATELY GLORIFIED IN CONFORMITY TO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST. SALVATION EMPHASIZES THE ABSOLUTE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD, HIGHLIGHTING HIS INITIATIVE, POWER, AND FAITHFULNESS IN ACCOMPLISHING HIS PURPOSES OF REDEMPTION AND RECONCILIATION.

1. FOUR MAJOR POINTS OF SOTERIOLOGY

A. GRACE THROUGH FAITH

- *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9*
- **MERCY IS GOD WITHHOLDING WHAT WE DESERVE; GRACE IS GOD GIVING US WHAT WE DO NOT DESERVE.**

B. ATONEMENT THROUGH CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

- *But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8*

C. NEW BIRTH AND REGENERATION

- *Jesus answered him, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3*

D. JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

- *For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. Romans 3:28*

2. THREE TYPES OF SALVATION

A. JUSTIFICATION: SALVATION FROM SIN

- **DEFINITION: JUSTIFICATION IS THE ACT OF GOD WHERE HE DECLARES A SINNER RIGHTEOUS THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, PARDONING THEIR SINS AND IMPUTING CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THEM BECAUSE OF THE ATONEMENT.**
- *For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14*

B. SANCTIFICATION: ONGOING TRANSFORMATION

- **DEFINITION: SANCTIFICATION IS THE ONGOING PROCESS BY WHICH BELIEVERS ARE PROGRESSIVELY CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST, GROWING IN HOLINESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS THROUGH THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**
- *And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6*
- *So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling... Philippians 2:12*

C. GLORIFICATION: TRANSFORMATION INTO PERFECTION

- **DEFINITION: GLORIFICATION IS THE FINAL STAGE OF SALVATION, WHERE BELIEVERS ARE COMPLETELY FREED FROM THE PRESENCE AND EFFECTS OF SIN, FULLY TRANSFORMED INTO THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST, AND UNITED WITH HIM IN ETERNITY.**
- *Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. 1 John 3:2*

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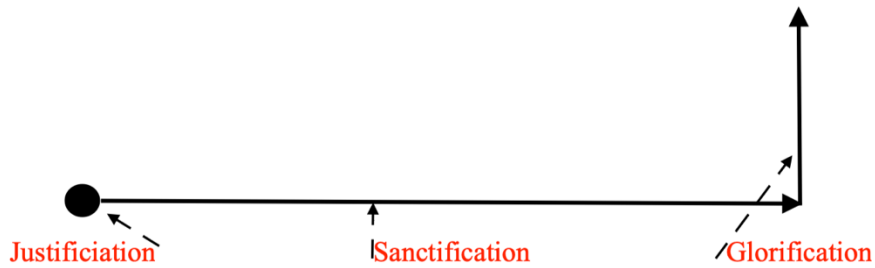
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3. SALVATION EQUATION: HERESY & BIBLICAL TRUTH

- a. GRACE + WORKS = SALVATION
- b. GRACE + NOTHING = SALVATION
- c. GRACE + NOTHING = SALVATION + WORKS

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