

## Soteriology

Intro: The study of salvation (\_\_\_\_\_) and its extension to mankind

Sotiria comes from the root word "\_\_\_\_\_" meaning: to save, deliver, heal, or \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Various theories of \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ theory: satan held souls captive until God \_\_\_\_\_ paid a ransom (Christ's death) for their \_\_\_\_\_ (Mk 10:45)

Problem -

1. God is in \_\_\_\_\_, not satan (Ps 103:19)

You do not have a \_\_\_\_\_; you ARE a \_\_\_\_\_! You have a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Satan can never \_\_\_\_\_ you, nor can he \_\_\_\_\_ you

B. \_\_\_\_\_ influence theory: the Father did not \_\_\_\_\_ to send Jesus to die; but, by doing this, people would be \_\_\_\_\_ to love Him and become \_\_\_\_\_

Problem -

1. Ignores the issues of \_\_\_\_\_ and spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 2:1-2)

2. Downgrades the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

C. \_\_\_\_\_ theory: Similar to the "moral influence theory," sin does not need to be \_\_\_\_\_; however, Jesus' sacrifice gives a great \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for man to follow

Problem -

1. Ignores man's \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation (Rom 8:7-8)

2. Elevates the \_\_\_\_\_ of man over the sacrifice of Jesus

D. \_\_\_\_\_ atonement: Jesus died in \_\_\_\_\_ as our \_\_\_\_\_ taking all the punishment of God upon himself and leaving us with His \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 5:21)

1. Addresses man's \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 6:23)

2. Satisfies God's righteous \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 5:48)

3. Identifies Christ as the object of \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 4:12)