

Romans 3:23-24

What Is Salvation & Why Do I Need It?

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subject: what is salvation and why do you need it?

object: receive Christ and live for Him

1. The Big Picture

a. God created (Gen 1)

- God's creation is good (Gen 1)
- Humans created with special value in God's eyes (Gen 1:27; 1:31)

b. humanity rebelled (Gen 2-3)

c. sin divides (Ro 3:23; 6:23)

- "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord" Romans 6:23

d. Jesus redeems (Ro 3:24)

- "But God demonstrated His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" Romans 5:8

2. The Personal Application

a. conviction of sin (Jn 16:8)

- "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness and of judgement" John 16:8

b. repentance

c. belief (Ro 10:9)

- "That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

d. new identity in Christ