

# Salvation

## Lesson # 5 Homework

**Memorize: Ephesians 2:8-10**

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."*

How is Christ's redeeming work applied to man? How do we know if someone is a Christian? God has decreed or ordained a plan of salvation that He has revealed to us in the Bible. In this lesson, we will learn how he saves those who believe.

**I. God's Sovereignty in Salvation.**

**A. God's Sovereign Plan of Salvation**

1. Look at Romans 8:29-30. Write out the progression of how God brings someone to salvation:

Verse 29: Whom He \_\_\_\_\_ He also \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Read Ephesians 1:4-6 and answer the following:

a. What has been God's plan before the foundation of the world (verse 4)?

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b. What is the purpose of His plan of salvation?

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3. Define the following:

a. Mercy:\_\_\_\_\_.

b. Grace:\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. God Implements His plan of Salvation**

1. What does God the Holy Spirit do concerning sin (John 16:8)?

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2. Why is the conviction of sin necessary (Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10-19)?

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3. What is needed before someone can know truth (2 Timothy 2:25)?

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4. Who grants it?\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Read John 1:12-13. Who grants us the right to become the children of God (verse 12)?\_\_\_\_\_.

Notice that this right/privilege is not granted to us because of: ❖ Our birth ("born not of blood") ❖ Our own effort ("will of the flesh") ❖ Our own volition ("will of man")
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6. Who causes growth in a believer (1 Corinthians 3:6)?

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7. Who will cause the resurrection to occur (1Corinthians 6:14)?

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### C. God Culminates His Plan

1. Look again at Romans 8:29. Into whose image will we be ultimately conformed?

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2. What is going to happen to every believer (Philippians 3:20-21)?

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3. What is Christ's desire for those who are His (John 17:24)?

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## II. Conversion

In Numbers 21:5-9, it is recorded how the children of Israel sinned against God, so God sent deadly snakes that bit them and caused death. The people realized their sin and asked to be delivered. God instructed Moses to put a fiery bronze serpent on a pole and when someone was bit, they could look on it and be saved. In a way \_\_\_\_\_, that illustrates conversion; however, instead of a snake on a pole, we have the Son of God on a cross.

### A. Conviction of Sin

1. What has God given to man to reveal man's sinfulness (Romans 3:20)?

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2. When the people realized the mistake they made in crucifying Christ, how did they feel in their hearts (Acts 2:36-37).

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## B. Repentance from Sin

1. Why did the tax-gatherer cry out to God in the temple (Luke 18:13)?

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2. Read 2 Corinthians 7:9-10.

- a. What does godly sorrow over sin produce (verse 10)?

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- b. What does it lead to (verse 10)?

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**Repentance means turning away from sin and turning to God.**

## C. Turning to Christ

When a person who had been bitten by a deadly snake looked at the serpent on the pole, he or she was exercising faith in what God said.

1. What Promise is given to those who will call upon the name of the Lord (Romans 10:13)?

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2. Read Romans 10:8-10. Faith is required for salvation.

- a. What must you confess (verse 9)?

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- b. What must you believe (verse 9)?

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**Faith means trusting in, clinging to, or embracing Jesus Christ who is the object of our faith.**

**D. Becoming Slaves to Righteousness**

1. Read Romans 8:1-2
  - a. For the believer in Christ what is the penalty for sin (verse 1)?

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- b. From what is the believer free (verse 2)?

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2. When freed from sin, what does the believer become (Romans 6:18)?

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3. What benefit results (Romans 6:22)?

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**Sanctification is the process of being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.**

**III. Evidence of Salvation**

Three important evidences of a true believer are: Faith that works, love that labors, and hope that endures (1 Thessalonians 1:3-4).

**A. Faith that Works**

1. What reveals genuine faith?
  - a. James 2:18\_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. 1 Peter 1:6\_\_\_\_\_.
2. For what did God prepare believers (Ephesians 2:10)?

3. According to Hebrews 10:39, those with true faith will:

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**B. Love that Labors**

1. Besides faith, what else does God take note of in the believers (Hebrews 6:10)?

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2. What is the source of love in the life of a believer (Roams 5:5)?

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3. What is true of a person who is born of God ( 1 John 4:7-8)?

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4. How does a true believer show love (1 John 3:18-19)?

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**C. Hope that Endures**

1. Who does Jesus say will be saved (Matthew 10:23)?

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2. What gives us our motivation to endure (1Timothy 4:10)?

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3. Describe the hope that a Christian has:

- a. Galatians 5:5

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- b. 1 Thessalonians 5:8

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- c. Titus 3:7

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**D. The Three that Abide**

What three things did Paul notice about the Colossians (Colossians 1:4-5)?

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**IV. Application**

God is sovereign in salvation. The believer is not called to salvation because of his or her own worthiness but because of God's purpose and grace (Ephesians 1:3-14).

**A. Realizing that God has chosen you for salvation, how should you respond (Romans 12:1-2)?**

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**B. What is the wrong response (Romans 6:1)?**

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The true believer will be convicted of sin and turn from it. He will be willing to submit to God and follow Christ. A true believer will exhibit:

- ✓ A Faith that Works
- ✓ A love that Labors
- ✓ A Hope that Endures

Those three qualities are present in every true believer and shape the direction of his or her life.

Look at Psalm 116:16-17. Starting today, what application can you make?

**Building On The Foundation: *The Next Steps For Christian Growth.***

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